

Monday 10th May

Shared Reading answers

Retrieval

1. What is a fossil ?

A fossil is the preserved remains or traces of a living thing.

2. Tick to show whether the statement is a fact or an opinion.

	Fact	Opinion
Mary Anning collected fossils as a child with her father.	✓	
Mary Anning is a hero.		✓
Evie helped raise £70 000.	✓	
Statues are important.		✓

3. Why was Mary treated unfairly ? Give two reasons.

- Because discoveries like these were rare, people began to think that Mary was making the creatures up.

- Mary also faced prejudice because she was a woman. Male scientists often did not credit her for her work. They would sometimes buy fossils from her and then claim the work had been their own.

Words in context

4. Find and copy a word which means 'to acknowledge someone's one'.

credit

Inference

5. Do you think it is important to make a statue of Mary Anning ? Explain your answer fully.

Yes I think it is important that Mary Anning gets the recognition she deserves which she didn't always get during her lifetime. It will show how important she was to science and might also inspire other girls to become scientists.