

Fossil Hunting in Argentina

Answer the questions below as your group conducts research about a dinosaur discovery:

1. What is the discovery?
2. Who made the discovery?
3. When was the discovery made?
4. Where was the discovery made? Try to locate the site on a map.
5. When did the dinosaur or dinosaurs live?
6. What is the significance of the discovery?

Why Paleontology is Important

Pretend you're a paleontologist who is getting ready to go on a dig in Argentina. You're hoping that a museum will sponsor you and help pay your way, so you must convince the museum's board of directors that your work is important. Write a paragraph explaining why you think it is critical to look for dinosaur fossils in Argentina. Include descriptions of the type of dinosaur fossils that have already been found there, the additional fossils you hope to find, and how you plan to add to the current knowledge about dinosaurs. Make your paragraph as convincing as possible.