

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Dig up the 2 or 3 fossils in the station in front of you. (The station marker will tell you how many fossils there are.)
- 2) On your worksheet, write down the station name and number.
- 3) Make a quick sketch of one of the fossils you uncovered in the space provided on the worksheet.
- 4) Briefly describe the fossil's overall shape and texture in the space provided on the worksheet.
- 5) Repeat until all of the fossils have been discovered and marked on your worksheet.
- 6) Put the fossils back in the bin, and wait for the teachers to tell you to change places.

Remember, you only have two minutes at each station.

Please be careful not to spill sand out of the boxes.

Please handle the fossils carefully; they are fragile.

On the last page of the worksheet:

- 7) Fill in the station name and number in the box on the left.
- 8) Using the "fossils in geologic time" page at your station, fill in the central box with the names of all of the index fossils found at that station.
- 9) Fill in the box on the right with the correct Era, using the "fossils in geologic time" page.

Remember to write your name at the top of your worksheet.