

Mary Anning



Complete these questions about Mary Anning.

1. How did Mary Anning's interest in fossil hunting begin?

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Her father took her to the beach to collect shells and stones.

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Her mother taught her about fossils.

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She learned about fossils at school.

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2. Look at the picture of Mary Anning's *Plesiosaurus*. What do you think the dinosaur would have looked like?

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It had a long tail, short neck and large head.

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It was very large and walked upright.

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It had a long neck, small head and flippers.

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3. Why did scientists and geologists come to talk to Mary Anning and see the fossils she found?

4. How did Mary's finds help Henry De la Beche?



5. Why didn't Mary go to university or become a member of important scientific organisations of the time?

6. *Women were considered to be equal to men at the time when Mary Anning was alive.* Is this **true** or **false**?

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true

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false

7. List **three** of Mary's greatest achievements.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

8. Why were Mary Anning's finds so important?

9. Why is Mary Anning a significant historical figure?

