

Natural History:
Palaeontology Survey



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KEY QUESTION

What can looking at a fossil or a bone tell us?

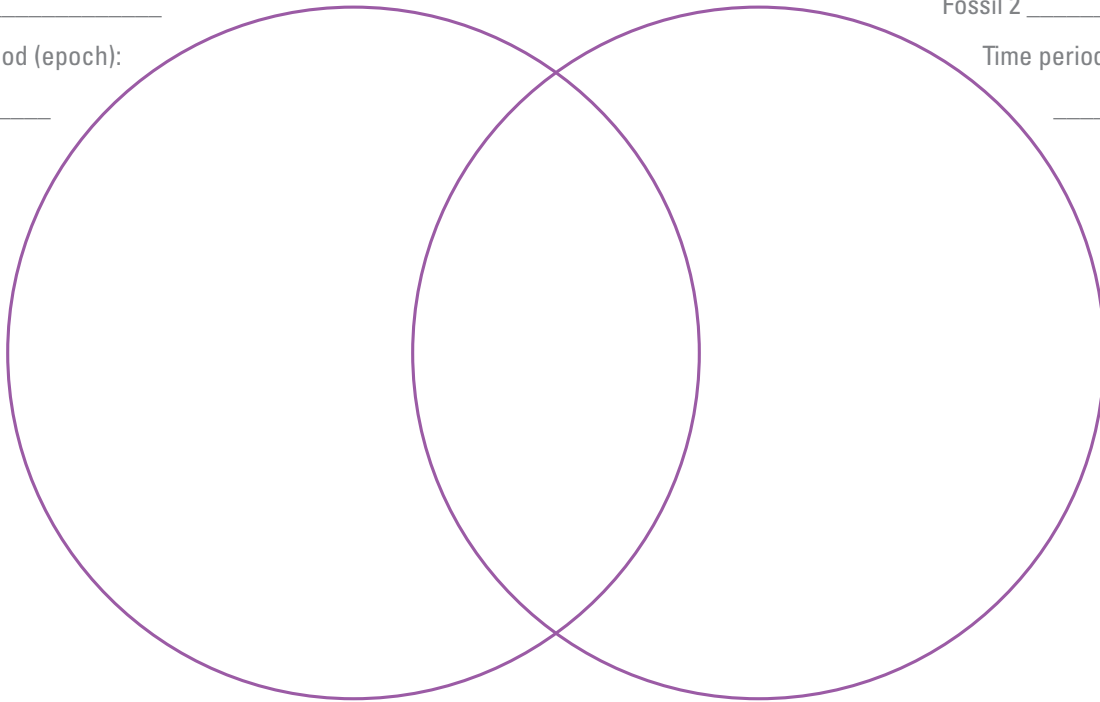
- Look at the Mammoth and Mastodon teeth in the display case called *Ice House* (fossils 7, 8, 13, 14, 15). What are some similarities or differences that you notice?
- Use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast facts or observations about two other BC fossils.
(hint: look on the top part of the wall to find the time period/epoch)

Fossil 1 _____

Fossil 2 _____

Time period (epoch):

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One question I have about these fossils:

One possible answer:

FACTS

COPROLITE

Look along the side of the wall for a 'Coprolite'. They look like rocks but these are actually fossilized animal droppings!! You might think these are gross but they come in handy. We can use what is found inside them to tell us the diets of animals, and what other plants and animals were around at that time.



HIDE N' SEEK

Take a look at the mammoth display. It is not the only animal in the diorama. Try and find the other camouflaged animal. Need a hint? Listen for the sound this animal makes.

SURVIVORS

Find the 'Beyond the Ice' display. What animals do you see that have survived up to today?