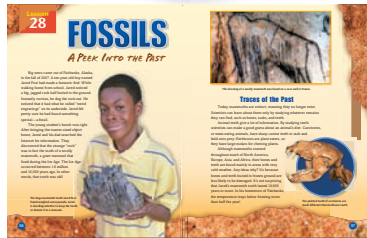


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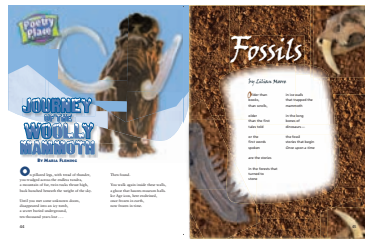
# Focus Wall



**Long Article**  
Fossils: A Peek Into the Past



**Short Article**  
Trapped in Tar!



**Poetry**  
Journey of the Woolly Mammoth/Fossils

**Big Idea**  
Discovery takes many paths.

**Essential Question**  
What facts and opinions have people assembled about fossils?

## Comprehension

**TARGET SKILL**  
Fact and Opinion

**TARGET STRATEGY**  
Question

## Vocabulary Strategies

Idioms

## TARGET VOCABULARY

viewpoint	retreat
surveyed	persuade
advantages	aspects
previously	rural
legendary	organize

## Fluency

Expression

## Grammar

Commas in Sentences

## Writing

Multigenre Writing

## Decoding

Greek Word Roots

## Spelling

**Greek Word Parts**

telephone	megaphone
autograph	microwave
microscope	photocopy
photograph	biography
televise	saxophone
biology	telescope
microphone	calligraphy
paragraph	xylophone
symphony	homophone
telegraph	homograph