



Fossils and Evidence of Past Life

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

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Part C: True or False?

Read each statement. Circle True or False.

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Answer Key · Fossils and Evidence of Past Life · Grade: Grade 3

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