Name: Nonfiction: Summarizing – Q2:2 Date:

*As you answer this week’s questions, highlight your evidence in the text.*



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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** |
| What is this text mostly about?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Describe the fossils Mary and her brother were used to finding?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| What skill did Mary’s father teach her and her brother?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Based on the third paragraph, how was this fossil different from other fossils Mary had found?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Why did the fossils of Lyme Regis look like tiny sea creatures?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Based on the text, what is the meaning of the word **eccentric**?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| According to the text, why were fossils called “curiosities”?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Although he died when Mary was 10, how did Mary’s dad influence her future?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Wednesday** | **Thursday** |
| What creature did the author compare to a Plesiosaur?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Write a short summary about this text.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Based on the fourth paragraph, what was the effect of Mary finding so many unusual and new fossils?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| According to the text, why didn’t Mary get the credit she deserved as a scientist?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| What can we learn from fossils of extinct animals?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**More of My Thinking**

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**My Progress**

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Answer Key - Nonfiction: Summarizing – Q2:2

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** |
| What is this text mostly about?Accept all reasonable answers. | Describe the fossils Mary and her brother were used to finding?Small sea creatures |
| What skill did Mary’s father teach her and her brother?He taught them how to hunt for fossils. | Based on the third paragraph, how was this fossil different from other fossils Mary had found?This fossil was much bigger than other fossils they had found. |
| Why did the fossils of Lyme Regis look like tiny sea creatures?Lyme Regis had been at the bottom of the sea 200 million years ago. | Based on the text, what is the meaning of the word **eccentric**?different or strange |
| According to the text, why were fossils called “curiosities”?People called them “curiosities” because no one really knew what they were. | Although he died when Mary was 10, how did Mary’s dad influence her future?Because he taught her how to hunt for fossils, she ended up making a career out of it. |
| **Wednesday** | **Thursday** |
| What creature did the author compare to a Plesiosaur?A sea dragon | Write a short summary about this text.Accept all reasonable answers. |
| Based on the fourth paragraph, what was the effect of Mary finding so many unusual and new fossils?She changed the way people looked at fossils. |
| According to the text, why didn’t Mary get the credit she deserved as a scientist?Because she was a woman from a poor and uneducated background. |
| What can we learn from fossils of extinct animals?Fossils of extinct animals show us what life was like on Earth long ago. |