

# UNRAAVEL w/ a Brochure for Informational Reading

## Directions:

Read the selection below. Then answer the questions that follow.

### What Is Old Is New

Ms. Paley passed out the museum brochures to each of her students and, for homework, asked them to look them over. The field trip to the natural history museum was the next day, and each student's assignment was to choose an area of the museum to investigate.

The following day, during the bus ride to the museum, the students discussed what areas they most wanted to see, and Ms. Paley divided the class into groups. Each group was to focus on a particular area of the museum and, afterwards, give a report about it to the entire class. Ms. Paley wanted to encourage students to pay close attention to what they saw on the trip.

When the bus pulled up in front of the museum, the students streamed eagerly toward the entrance.

#### Visit the Pinellas County Natural History Museum

*Discover the secrets of the natural world—from the Dawn of Time to the Age of Aquarius.*

*What was it like in the days when dinosaurs roamed the earth?*

*How difficult was survival in the early days of the human race?*

*Who lived in Pinellas County before your ancestors did?*

In just a couple of hours, these and all your other questions can be answered at the Pinellas County Natural History Museum. Where else can you gawk at the bones of a *Tyrannosaurus rex* on one floor, and then marvel at the tools used by Native Americans on another level? Spend some time with us—there is something here for everyone!

There are always special collections and events on every floor, so be sure to call the information line for the latest museum news.

**Plus:** Don't miss a trip to the museum store. Take home a memory of your trip through history with the purchase of a Pinellas County Museum T-shirt or coffee mug. There are also informational books, exquisite jewelry, and unique toys and crafts.

The Pinellas County Natural History Museum is located at:

110 Jasmine Way  
Clearwater, Florida 33765  
Phone: (727) 555-6767

Or visit us online at: [www.pinellahistory.com](http://www.pinellahistory.com)

Open weekdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and weekends from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Admission is always free; however, donations are welcome! We hope to see you here.



**First Floor:  
GEOLOGICAL  
RELICS**



**Second Floor:  
THE EVOLUTION  
OF LIFE**



**Third Floor:  
THE CULTURAL  
REVOLUTION**



**Fourth Floor:  
PINELLAS COUNTY,  
USA**

#### West Wing

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

#### North Wing

Oceans and Seas

#### East Wing

Canyons and Caverns

#### South Wing

Climate and Change

#### West Wing

It Begins in the Sea

#### North Wing

Thunder Lizards

#### East Wing

Mammals Evolve

#### South Wing

Our Human Ancestors

#### West Wing

It's Greek to Me

#### North Wing

Hunting and Gathering

#### East Wing

Bringing Civilization to America

#### South Wing

The Industrial Revolution

#### West Wing

The Native Americans

#### North Wing

European Settlers

#### East Wing

Building Cities

#### South Wing

Living in the Future

# UNRAVEL (Reading)

## **U – Underline the Title**

Read the title as you underline it.  
It will help you know what the selection is about

## **N – Now Predict the Passage**

Use prior knowledge from similar passages  
Use the pictures, graphs, etc.

## **R – Run Through and Number the Paragraphs**

This will help you locate the answers later.  
It makes it easier to organize your thoughts.

## **A – Are You Reading the Questions?**

So you know what to look for  
The questions usually explain the whole passage.  
Do NOT answer anything yet.

## **A – Are the Important Words Circled**

These are usually the answers  
Write one or two words that tell what they mean

## **V – Venture (read) Through the Passage**

Read carefully through the passage.  
If you don't understand something, reread it.

## **E – Eliminate any Obviously Wrong Answers**

Cross out any silly answers  
Do not try to find the exact answer yet.

## **L – Let the Questions Be Answered**

Write the paragraph and line number where you found the answer (or inferred answer) next to the question (ex.: 1 -21, paragraph-sentence)

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16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

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