

Wet the sand enough so that it keeps its shape when squeezed into a ball, then pack it into the box. Scoop out a flat area about an inch deep and as large as you want your fossil rock to be. Smooth the surface. You're ready to begin sand-casting.



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## MEETING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

### Challenge

**SEQUENCE** Have students rewrite page 85, inserting an order, or sequence, word before each sentence.

# **Comprehension Skills**



### Sequence

Ask students to tell what they know about sequence. Students might mention that instructions for a project must be followed in the correct sequence. Otherwise, the project might not be successful.

- Page 84 tells what tools are needed for sand-casting. Along with the materials listed on the previous page, when must these tools be gathered? (before the project is begun)
- Page 85 presents the sequential steps to follow in making a mold to use for sand-casting.

#### Word Knowledge

**MULTIPLE MEANING WORDS** Ask students to identify multiple meaning words as they read the selection. Have them explain how the words are used in the selection.



Teacher Tip Continue to list the steps necessary to make a sand-casting.
Once all the steps are listed, have students make their own fossils

following the directions they recorded.

**Second Reading Recommendation** 

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