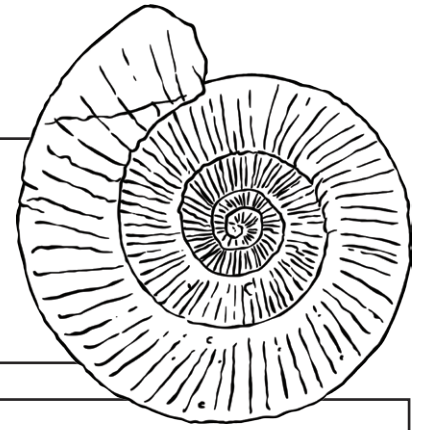


Mary Anning



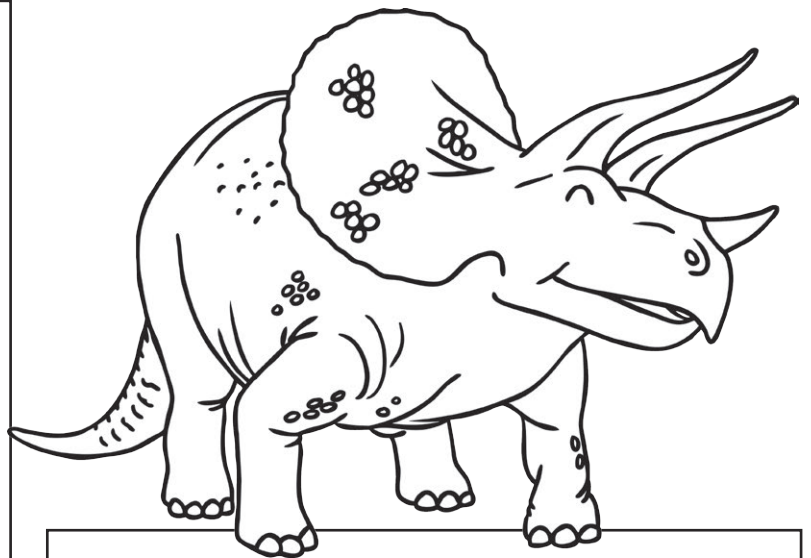
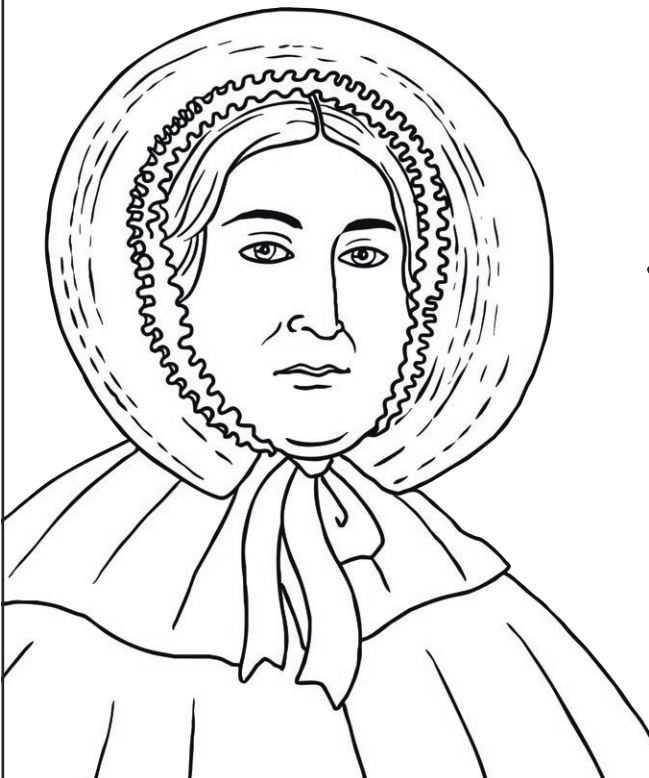
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Mary Anning is significant because she found the first fossils of prehistoric animals. She rarely travelled, as people would always come to her, to see the fossils she had found. Mary Anning found fossils in the Jurassic marine fossil beds on the English Channel at Lyme Regis.

A picture of Mary Anning



Interesting Fact

Her work influenced the way of scientific thinking about the history of the Earth and prehistoric life.