

DEAR EDUCATOR,

The instructional resources in National Geographic's *Sea Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure Educator's Guide* were developed to bring the prehistoric world of the Cretaceous and the adventure of paleontology to life for you and your students. Inside this *Educator's Guide* you'll find:

- > Three activities in each lesson with step-by-step instructions for classroom use.
- > A lesson overview, guiding question, and vocabulary to introduce key concepts and terms.
- > A planner for at-a-glance learning objectives, instructional strategies, and materials.
- > A glossary defining key terms.
- > Student handouts to support active and engaged learning.

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Enjoy this prehistoric adventure!

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NATIONAL EDUCATION STANDARDS

The lessons included in this *Educator's Guide* address the following voluntary National Education Standards:

	GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	ART
GRADES 3-5				
Fossils Rock! Tales From the Field	17	G	3, 5	Theater 1, 4
Create a Creature: Animal Adaptations	17	C, G		Visual Arts 3
At Home Under the Cretaceous Seas	8, 17	C, D		
GRADES 6-8				
Science on Screen: Evidence and Inference	17	A, D, G		
CSI: Cretaceous Seas Investigation	7, 17	A, D		
On Exhibit: World Under Water	1, 17	C	3, 5	Visual Arts 3
GRADES 9-12				
Science Forum: Extinction Then and Now	14, 17, 18	C	3, 5	