

## Rock and Fossil Collection

How many different rocks or fossils? 20

Purchased rocks may not be used. Basically, these should be rocks or fossils you have found yourself. However, if someone such as a relative finds a very special rock which you would not be able to find locally, you may use it. The maximum number allowed is 2 on rocks given to you. You may have to estimate the date the rock was found if you do not know it. Note - rocks used by former Earth Science students should not be used in your collection.

What information is needed for each rock or fossil?

1. Name
2. Date collected
3. Location collected (example. Muncie, IN)

Each rock or fossil should have a small label placed on the display board giving this information.

When is the collection due? Beginning of May

How should the rock and fossil collection be displayed?

The actual display is left up to the student. Students in the past have used purchased plastic boxes with dividers; egg cartons; shoe boxes; home made boxes; tackle boxes; etc. Neatness, appearance and accurate labeling are the important factors in the grade.

How will the grade be calculated?

Number of rocks and fossils	40 pts.
Number of correct names	40 pts.
Display	20 pts.
Total	100 pts.

Extra credit will be given as follows:

Turning in the display early	2 points/day with a maximum of 10 pts.
Extra rocks (different than others)	1 point/rock with a maximum of 10 pts.