

*Cam Jansen and the
Mystery of the Dinosaur Bones*
Comprehension
Chapter 1

Name: _____ #: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. Why does Ms. Benson tell her class to put away their cameras?

2. Why doesn't Cam care about the "no camera" rule?

3. What does Cam remember about Eric when she closes her eyes?

4. Who is Janet Taylor?

5. Why do you think that many museums do not allow pictures to be taken?

6. Do you think it is good or bad to have a photographic memory? Why?

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Chapter 2

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Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. How do museums make models of dinosaurs if they do not find all of the bones?

2. What will Ms. Tyler be doing when she goes on a "dinosaur hunt"?

3. What does Cam notice about the tail of the coelophysis?

4. Why do you think Ms. Tyler is ready to laugh at Cam when she says "click," but her classmates are not going to laugh?

5. Why do you think the dinosaur skeleton is missing some bones?
Do you think the people who work for the museum know this?

Directions: Finish this journal page that Cam might have written about her museum visit.

First, Ms. Tyler showed us the _____
_____. It weighed _____.
_____. Then, she showed us
_____. I was the
only one in my class who knew _____

_____. I also noticed that _____
_____. I think that _____
_____.

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Chapter 3

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Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. How does Ms. Tyler act when Cam tells her that three bones are missing from the coelophysis skeleton?

2. What does Eric buy for his brothers and sisters at the gift shop?

3. How does Cam find out that she is right about the skeleton?

4. How many bones should there be in the coelophysis tail? How many are there?

5. Where do you think the missing bones could be?

6. Do you think Ms. Tyler has something to do with the mystery?
Why or why not?

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Chapter 4

Name: _____ #: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. How do Cam and Eric get back to the museum?

2. Why does Cam want to return to the museum?

3. Why does Cam think that the dinosaur bones must have been stolen at night?

4. How does Eric feel about Cam's plan?

5. How good is Cam and Eric's hiding place?

6. What do you think will happen next to Cam and Eric?

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Chapter 5

Name: _____ #: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. Why do Cam and Eric find it so hard to see the director in his own office?

2. Why is Cam surprised to see a milk delivery truck at the museum?

3. What else is odd about this milk truck?

4. Who do you think got into the truck at the museum?

5. Why do you think the museum director does not believe Cam when she tells him about the missing bones?

6. Do you think Cam and Eric should have followed the truck?

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Chapter 6

Name: _____ #: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. How do Cam and Eric follow the truck?

2. Where does the Milkman take his truck?

3. What do Cam and Eric see inside the garage?

4. What does Cam think the man is going to do with the Brachiosaurus bone?

5. Why are Cam and Eric worried about their bicycles?

6. Who do you guess is the woman at the Milkman's house?

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Chapter 7

Name: _____ #: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. Who is the woman with the Milkman?

2. How do you know that Janet recognizes Cam?

3. Why do Janet and the Milkman plan to "bury" the dinosaur bones?

4. How does the Milkman plan to stop Cam and Eric from telling the museum director about him?

5. How do Cam and Eric make use of the dog whistles?

6. Do you think Cam and Eric will be able to stop Janet and the Milkman?

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Chapter 8

Name: _____ #: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Using your book, answer the following questions with complete sentences.

1. How does Cam's photographic memory help her make a quick escape?

2. In what two ways does Cam show that she knows bicycle safety rules?

3. How are Cam and Eric able to get away from the milk truck?

4. Why does the museum director believe Cam's story now?

5. What does the museum director plan to do after he gets the phone call from Cam?

6. What do you think will happen if Janet and the Milkman catch up with Cam and Eric?

Cause and Effect: Every *cause* produces an *effect*. Every *action* causes a *reaction*. Draw a line from each action stated on the left to its reaction on the right.

ACTION	REACTION
1. Cam and Eric were pedaling hard to catch up to the truck.	a. terrified
2. They were hiding in the museum after closing hours.	b. curious
3. They looked through the window at the man and the dinosaur bones	c. worried
4. Cam and Eric were being chased by the milk truck	d. impatient
5. They were waiting at the phone booth to call the museum director.	e. exhausted

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Chapter 9

Name: _____ #: _____ Date: _____

**Directions: Use your book to answer the following questions.
Be sure to use complete sentences.**

1. Why doesn't Cam think the dogs will want dinosaur bones?

2. How are the museum director and his car alike?

3. Why does the museum director say Janet's plans for the dinosaur bones cannot work now?

4. How will Janet be punished for her crime?

5. What does the museum director ask Cam when he learns about her special talent?

Imagine that Cam received an award for solving the mystery of the missing dinosaur bones. Draw a picture of a trophy she might have won. Write a caption which explains why Cam won the trophy.