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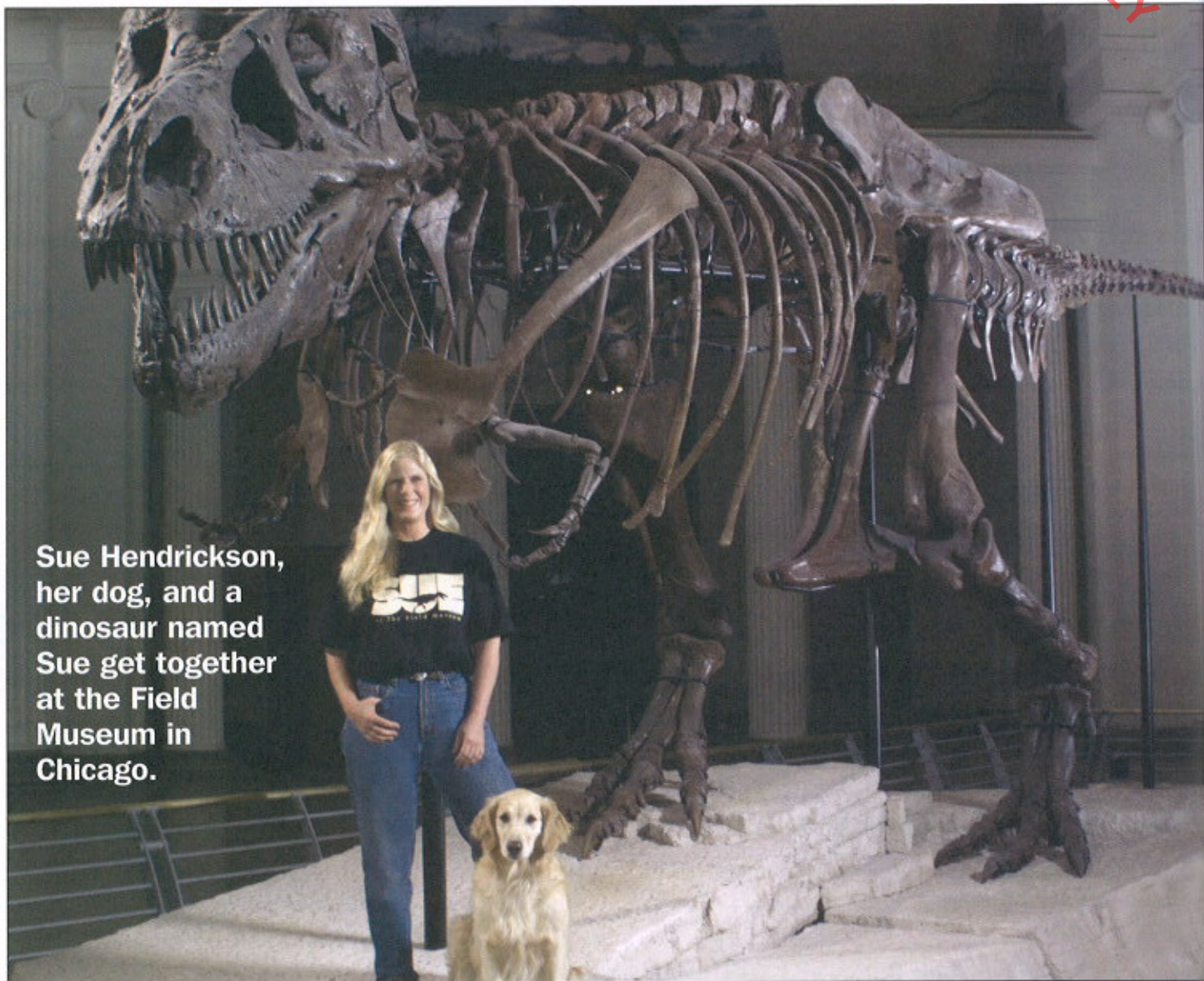
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A Dino Named Sue

By Alice Joyce

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Sue Hendrickson, her dog, and a dinosaur named Sue get together at the Field Museum in Chicago.

Sue Hendrickson likes to hunt for dinosaur bones. She has looked for bones for 30 years.

In 1990, Hendrickson made her biggest find. She found the bones of a Tyrannosaurus rex. It was the biggest T. rex ever found.

This dinosaur was named after Hendrickson. The T. rex is called Sue!

Comprehension Connection



Before Reading

1. What do you know about dinosaurs? Tell about one kind of dinosaur.
2. Have you been to a museum with animal bones? Tell about it.

During Reading

1. When did Sue Hendrickson find the bones of the huge T. rex?
2. Why is the dinosaur named *Sue*?

After Reading

1. When did Sue Hendrickson first start looking for dinosaur bones? How do you know?
2. Sue Hendrickson likes to hunt for dinosaur bones. Would you like to?

Skill Focus

Figure It Out

Sometimes you see a word you don't know. When that happens, look at all the words around the new word. They will give you clues. They will help you figure out what the new word means.

Read the first two sentences in "A Dino Named Sue." They tell about Sue Hendrickson. She hunts for dinosaur bones. Now read the fifth sentence: "She found the bones of a Tyrannosaurus rex."

What is a Tyrannosaurus rex? It is a kind of dinosaur. The word *bones* helps you figure that out. You already read that Sue Hendrickson hunts for dinosaur bones.

Writer's World

1. Pretend you are digging for dinosaur bones. Imagine you have found an exciting bone. Write what you would say to the other workers.
2. Make a chart of words in the story. Use words that have short and long forms. Hint: The short forms are *dino* and *T. rex*. You find the long forms of these words.



The Story of Helen Keller



Helen Keller (left) and Anne Sullivan, her teacher

Helen Keller was born in 1880. When she was one, she got sick. After that, she could not see, hear, or talk.

When Helen was 5, Anne Sullivan came to teach her. Soon, Helen learned to read and write in Braille.

Braille is a writing that uses bumps on a page. The bumps stand for letters.

When she was older, Helen Keller wrote books.

A famous movie was made about Helen's childhood.

It was called *The Miracle Worker*.

IMPORTANT DATES

1880: Helen Keller was born.

1902: Helen Keller wrote a book called *The Story of My Life*.

1962: A movie about Helen called *The Miracle Worker* came out.

1968: Helen Keller died.

Comprehension Connection



Before Reading

1. What do you know about Helen Keller?
2. What does it mean when someone is blind?

During Reading

1. Why was it hard for Helen Keller to learn to read and write?
2. How does a blind person use Braille to read?

After Reading

1. Why do you think Helen Keller wrote a book about her life?
2. What is a miracle? Why is this a good word to describe what Helen Keller did?

Skill Focus

Putting in Your Two Cents

How do you “put in your two cents’ worth”? This phrase means to tell your thoughts about something. Things you read make you think. They make you feel. They make you wonder.

For example, you read about Helen Keller. You probably thought, “It would be hard to live without seeing or hearing.” You may have felt sorry for 5-year-old Helen. Maybe you wondered how she learned the Braille system. What did you feel about her writing books? What did you wonder?

It is important to think, feel, and wonder about what you read. Say what you think. That’s how you put in your two cents!

Writer's World



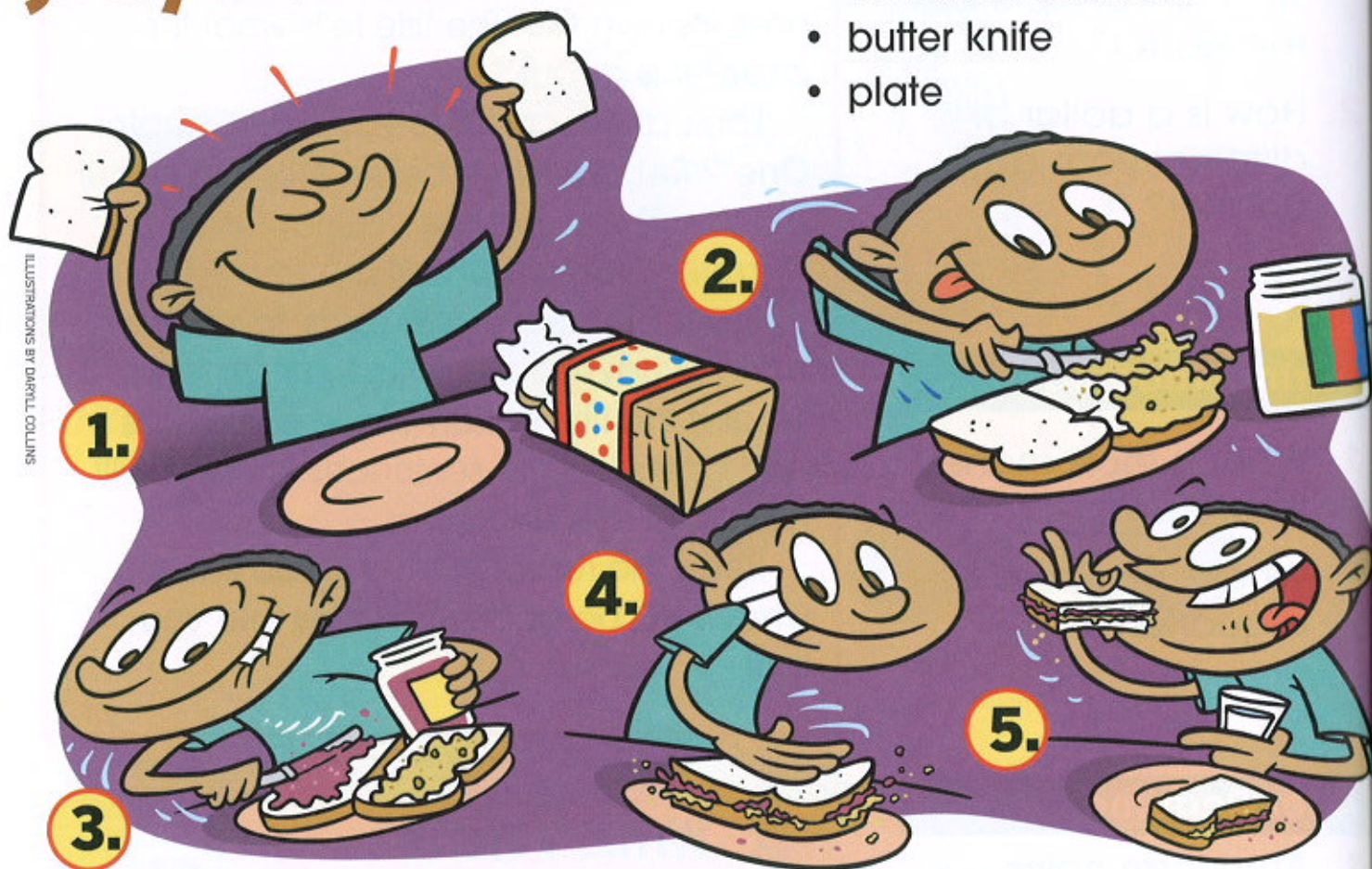
1. How do you think Anne Sullivan taught Helen Keller? Draw a picture of them working together. Write their names under their pictures.
2. A time line shows dates and events. Make a time line for your life. Show when you were born. Show things you have done.

Make a Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

Here is how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

What You Need

- jar of peanut butter
- jar of jelly
- two slices of bread
- butter knife
- plate



Steps

1. Get two slices of bread. Place them on a plate.
2. Take one slice of bread. Spread the peanut butter on it.
3. Spread the jelly on the other slice of bread.
4. Put the two slices of bread together.
5. Cut the sandwich in half. Eat it up.

A glass of milk goes very well with your sandwich.