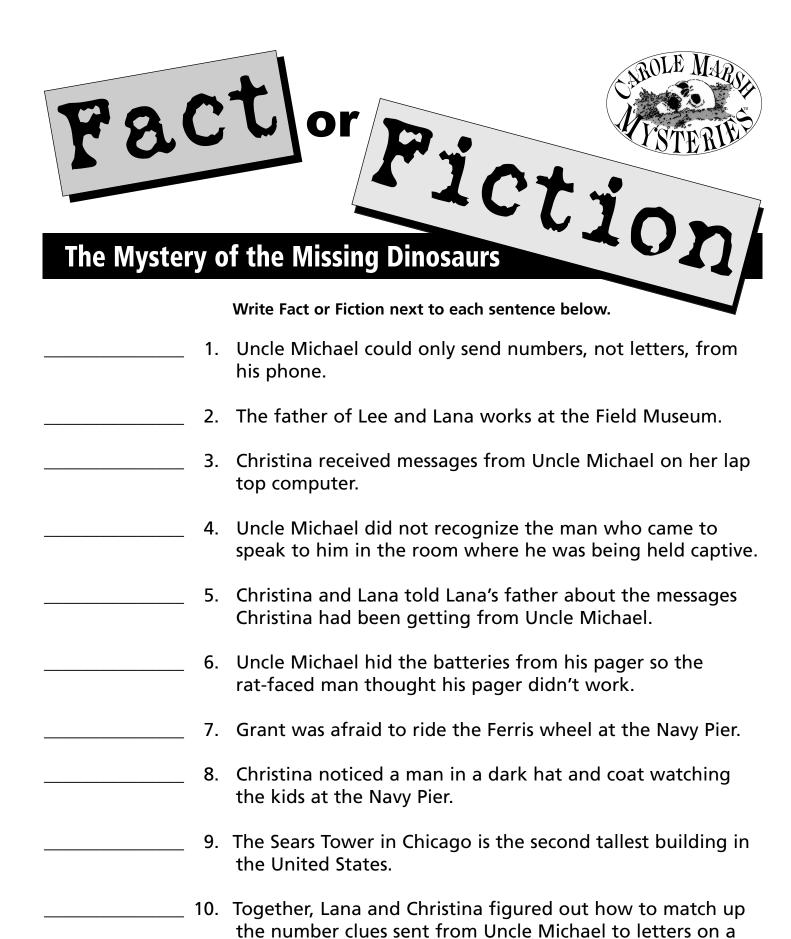
Online Book Club

The Mystery of the Missing Dinosaurs

Bring It To Life!

- 1. Make a list! Divide the book club into two teams. Ask each team to make a list of all the things they can remember about Chicago. That includes food, places to go, sports teams, museums, things to do—just everything that comes to mind! The team with the longest list is the winner!
- 2. Build a city! Construct a three-dimensional Chicago using miniature objects, cardboard, toothpicks, cotton ball clouds, grass, etc. You could even make an edible version and eat it during your book club meeting!
- 3. Express Yourself! Uncle Michael and his wife have special license plates that say "Mr. Bones" and "Mrs. Bones" because he loves dinosaurs so much. Ask each book club member to design a personal license plate and present it to the group.
- 4. Have a pizza party! Chicago is well known for lots of great food, including deep-dish pizza. Ask for a parent volunteer to bake a deep-dish pizza, or order one from a local restaurant. Brainstorm about why everyone loves pizza so much, and why you can find such a variety of ethnic

food in Chicago.



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Talk About It!

- 1. Who was your favorite character? Why?
- 2. What did you think happened to Uncle Michael when his truck was found near the Field Museum, but he and the dinosaur bone were missing?
- 3. What was your favorite part of the book? Why?
- 4. You learn a lot about Chicago by reading this book. If you visited there, what would you like to see and do?
- 5. There are a lot of clues in this mystery. Which ones did you think were hard to figure out, and which ones were easy?
- 6. What was the scariest part of the book? Why?
- 7. Did you think that Clyde the Curator was the bad guy? Why or why not?
- 8. What do you like most about reading mysteries?



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