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# A Cookie "Fossil" Dig

Paleontologists have to be very careful not to break the fossils as they dig them up. They map the area they are digging to keep track of where the fossils were found. This will help them learn more about the animal. They use special tools to dig for the fossils. The scientists measure, draw, and take pictures of the fossils. They use all of this information later, when they work with the fossils in their laboratories.

Now, use your toothpick tools to extract your chocolate chip "fossils".

Directions: Draw your cookie on the grid and map where your chocolate chip "fossils" are located.


How many "fossils" were you able to extract? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn about how a paleontologist does his/her job?

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