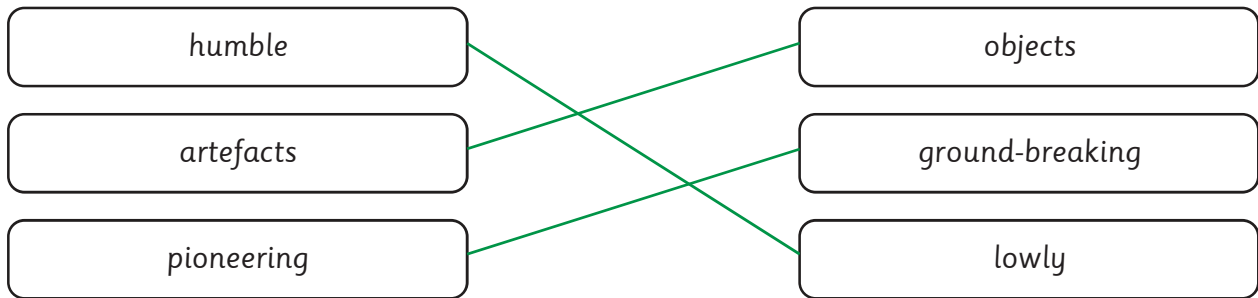


ANSWERS

1. What phrase in the text means 'linked with'? (1 mark)

'synonymous with'

2. Match the words from the text to their closest synonyms in the grid. (3 marks)



3. How did Richard Anning supplement his income? (2 marks)

- He mined fossils from the coastal cliffs near his home.
- He sold the fossils he found to tourists.

4. Why is it not shocking that only two of Molly and Richard's children survived to adulthood? (2 marks)

- Infant mortality rates were high at the time.
- Almost half of the children in the UK died before they were 5 years old.
- Lyme Regis suffered from over-crowding which increased the likelihood of dying from diseases such as smallpox and measles.

5. Which word in the text suggests that Mary surviving the lightning strike was unbelievable? (1 mark)

miraculously

6. Tick to show whether the statements are true or false. (4 marks)

	True	False
Mary received an extensive education.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mary was interested in fossils from a young age.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fossil collecting was fashionable in the early 18 th century.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fossils increased scientists' understanding of the geological world.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Why was fossil hunting often a risky but worthwhile pastime? (3 marks)

- It could be dangerous and result in severe injuries or even death.
- Rain made the cliffs slippery, unstable and dangerous to navigate.
- Fossil hunting could result in some incredible finds and could be a lucrative hobby if a rare fossil was discovered.

8. Why could Elizabeth Philpot be considered as an influential person in Mary Anning's life? (2 marks)

- She provided Mary Anning with literature about fossils which helped Mary learn more about them.
- She inspired Mary Anning to continue fossil hunting and to learn more about them.
- She was the one who brought a man of science from London to look at Mary's fossils.

9. How did Mary's father die? Tick one. (1 mark)

- from smallpox
- from a leg infection
- from injuries sustained after falling from a cliff
- from old age

10. Place these events in the correct chronological order by numbering them 1 – 5. (1 mark)

- Mary asked some local quarrymen to help her move the rock.
- The siblings thought it was a crocodile's skull.
- Elizabeth Philpot visited Mary to see her discovery.
- Mary and Joseph found a skull poking out from a large slab of slate.
- The men carried the rock back to her workroom.

11. Why was the money Mary received from the ichthyosaur so important? (1 mark)

For the first time in Mary's life, her family would no longer need to worry about money. The money provided security to the family who had been left with large debts and no savings after Richard Anning died.

12. Mary Anning was recognised for her work. True or false? Why? (2 marks)

- True False

She was not initially recognised for her work because she was a woman. In the text it says, "the disregard that was held for women" which shows that women's views were not considered important at the time.