

## Unit 5: Digging into the Past

**Aubrey Jane Roberts:** Climbing rivers! Like a boss! Knocking rocks down! Like a boss! Being a young girl, loving dinosaurs is a little bit unusual, and everyone thought I was kind of weird. But you sort of get over that, and just follow your passion, and it's sort of great, really.

I'm part of a research group which is based at the University of Oslo. We're searching for these marine reptile fossils in rocks that were deposited underwater but through time have been lifted up.

Being a paleontologist, I realize that it's actually quite backbreaking sometimes. The feeling of finding something is amazing, just sort of turning over a rock and finding something underneath makes your heart leap.

I love paleontology because there's always new scientific discoveries popping up all the time—new dinosaurs, new prehistoric animals—there's always something new to discover, and we know so little about the history of life.