EXCAVATING FOR CLUES

PRIZES:

Under 12 years old Grand Prize: $50 + Prize Bag
Over 12 years old Grand Prize: $50 + Prize Bag
Mark the Encounter Supreme Grand Prize: $100 + Prize Bag
People’s Choice Prize: Choice of EJF T-shirt

THE STORY:

Archaeology is the scientific study of people and cultures in the past by discovering things that have been left behind. Artifacts are objects that have been made or modified by people. Features are stains in the dirt that are evidence of human activity, like a house foundation, road, or garbage pit. All of these things are found buried in the ground. Archaeologists, like history detectives, must carefully excavate (dig) to find as many clues as possible in order to tell stories long forgotten. These scientists measure and record where artifacts and features are, and what’s around them (known as context). When we understand the whole picture, the past come to life. Because archaeologists study all people in the past, you don’t have to go far to find archaeology. An archaeology site might even be right beneath your feet!

THE CHALLENGE:

For this competition, use the box on the right to design a book mark showing science being used to understand the past or archaeologist excavating for clues. Need help? Visit www.exploringjoara.org/resources for tips and resources to aid you!
Entrants must be 18 years old/in 12th grade or younger at time of entry.

Only one entry per participant.

Bookmarks must show archaeological excavation or using science to understand clues from the past.

Designs must be on Discover Your Story template and sent with a completed entry form (do not cut out template).

Entries must be received by June 8, 2018. Post-dated entries will not be considered for judging.

Entries must be mailed to: EJF Bookmark, PO Box 296, Morganton, NC 28680 (EJF will be unable to confirm receipt of entries).

Entries submitted by schools or libraries must ensure each child’s entry form includes child’s name and contact info.

EJF will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any entries and entries will not be returned.

Winners will be contacted and recognized at Field Day at the Berry Site on June 23, 2018.

Contest winners unable to attend will receive prize by mail.

The judges’ decision is final and, regrettfully, no correspondence can be entered into.

Copyright on all entries will remain with the individual creators, except in the case of the four winners, in which case, who must assign copyright to EJF.

EJF reserves the right to display any of the entries on their website, on social media, in educational presentation, administrative reports, and print materials at EJF’s discretion. Copyright will be credited to the creator of non-winning entries.

EJF reserves the exclusive right to inform the media of all results and details of the competition, including the names and details of the winners.

By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have accepted the rules and conditions of the competition.

Employees of EJF and members of their immediate families can submit an entry, but are not eligible to win prizes.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged on originality, neatness, and printability.

Bookmark themes must be original and the exclusive work of the child entering the contest in idea, design, and execution, with no outside assistance.

Guests may participate in the People’s Choice Award by “Liking,” commenting, and sharing their favorite bookmark entries included in our Discover Your Story Facebook album beginning June 11, 2018 through June 16, 2018.

Winning bookmarks will be printed and distributed across North Carolina. Winners will also receive copies of their printed bookmark.

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