

# MUSÉE LODÈVE THE LITTLE PALEONTOLOGIST



Hello! Welcome to the paleontology department of Lodève! Yesterday some students have found footprints around the Salagou lake and they need your help to discover who made them! Find the secret word to know the answer! Are you ready?

*To do your mission, go up stairs to the second floor and start your research, room after room.*

*Circle the correct answer for each question*

## **First blue room:**

*First, you have to know, the ancestors of the creature. To do this, look at the ancestor tree.*

**1/ What is the name of our common ancestor?**

- A - LUCY
- D - LUCA
- H - LOCI

## **Brown and green room:**

*Some time ago, Lodève was close to the South Pole. Maybe the creature is a polar bear?*

**2/ When was Lodève the closest to the South Pole?**

- I - In - 453 000 000
- M - In - 287 000
- X - It's always in South Pole

## **Brown rooms:**

*Now you are in front of other footprints, do they look the same?*

**3/ How many animals have walked on the floor?**

- B - 0
- E - 15
- N - 2

*In Permian, insects were very big, do you think that your creature can be an insect?*

**4/ What is the reference number of the dragonfly fossils?**

- I - 6
- O - 1
- U - There is no reference number

*Look at your right, paleontologists have discovered a new species in Lodève.*

**5 / How many vertebrae of the new species have been found?**

- K - 21
- P - 3
- S - 8

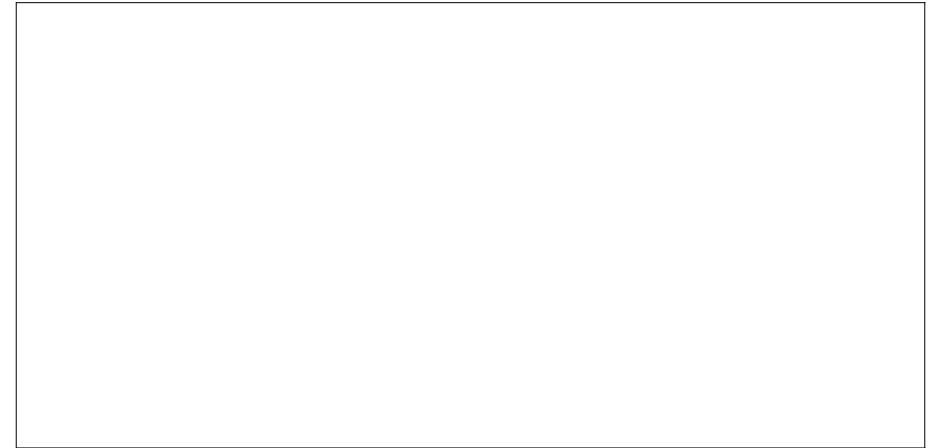
## **First black room:**

*You are in front of the real footprints! Study them, it can help you!*

**6/ How many fingers can you see on the prints?**

- A - 3
- E - 4
- I - 5

You can also try to draw the prints:



## **Second blue room:**

*During the Jurassic period, Lodève was a big sea. Do you think that your creature can be from the sea?*

**7/ What is the name of the marine reptile?**

- J - It's a dolphinosaurus
- L - It's a sharkorex
- U - It's an ichtyosaurus

## **Second black room:**

*During the 20th century, people used to mine around Lodève. Maybe they found something linked with your creature?*

**8/ In which year did the mining of the uranium begin in Lodève?**

- F - In - 453
- R - In 1980
- Z - In 2010

So, now take the letters of your answers and the find secret word!



Go to the hall to know if you are right!



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