

## INFORMATIVE—ESSAY

**Paleontologist**

As a young child, dinosaurs often interested me. When I grew older, my quest for knowledge of these fossilized animals grew. I learned more and more about them.

In some ways I had a jump start in my search for more information, because I understood what a paleontologist did at a young age. Also the word "dinosaur" was very popular with me when I was three.

When I was four I started a dinosaur collection. I had the idea when I woke early one Christmas and saw some small dinosaur figures under my family's tree. As I grew so did my collection. If you ever ventured into my room you would see a great deal of dinosaur stuff: dinosaur posters covering one of the walls, dinosaur movies piled next to my TV, my economy sized basket overflowing with dinosaur toys, and lots of dino books stacked piled on the floor.

As I turned older my "quest" has almost come to an end. I have read all my books and learned every thing they have to offer. I know as I grow there will be more things to learn, things I can't even imagine. That's why I want to be a paleontologist.