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Dino-Mite Discovery: T-Rex Fossils Found in School Playground!

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students likely felt excited, amazed, and curious when they first uncovered the T-Rex fossils in the playground because it was an unexpected and incredible discovery.
2. If I were a paleontologist at Sunnydale Elementary, I would first carefully excavate the fossils using brushes and tools. Then, I would make sure to document the location of each bone and take photographs for reference. Finally, I would carefully transport the fossils to a safe location for further study.
3. It's important for the school to turn the T-Rex discovery into a learning opportunity because it allows students to engage in hands-on science and history lessons. It also inspires curiosity and a love for learning.
4. As a visitor from another country, I would ask the experts about the process of excavating and preserving the T-Rex fossils, what they can tell us about the T-Rexes' lives, and how this discovery might contribute to our understanding of Earth's history.

