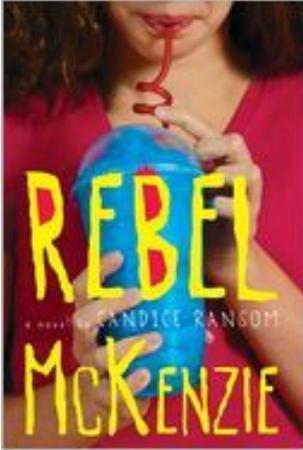


## Teacher's Guide for *Rebel McKenzie*



### Create a Dream Camp ELA.W6.3.B

Rebel wants to become a paleontologist, “the Ice Age kind, not the dinosaur kind.” Her dream is to attend the “Ice Age Kids’ Dig and Safari” in Saltville, Virginia. Let students create their own dream camp.

- Decide what kind of camp (imagination can go wild!)
- Decide where the camp will be held. What will campers do? Eat? Take trips?
- Create a poster similar to the one in the book. Make it exciting!
- Add digital clip-art or draw illustrations.

### Keep a Field Notebook ELA.W6.3.D

Rebel writes about prehistoric creatures such as *Megolonyx jeffersonii*, a giant sloth discovered by Thomas Jefferson, and the quagga, an extinct zebra-like animal, in her Field Notebook. Scientists who work in natural settings write their observations in a notebook. Have students go outside and observe a flower, insect, bird, even a rock.

- Observe for five minutes.
- Describe the bird or plant (even the rock!) as if writing about it to someone who has never seen it.
- Don't forget sounds, color, movements.
- Draw a picture and add a label.

*Source:* “Children Dig for Bones at Saltville Site.” Aug. 4, 2018.  
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