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The Gobi Desert is a treasure trove of fossils. Back in the 1920’s, a paleontologist from the American Museum of Natural History named Roy Chapman Andrews led several expeditions to the Gobi Desert to hunt for fossils and bring them back to the museum, which is located in New York City.

Watch this video about the expedition. <https://youtu.be/HDdqd8c_-hY>

Here’s another link to the same video: <https://www.amnh.org/shelf-life/fossil-hunting-in-the-gobi-360>

Fossils are often extremely fragile and rare. Watch the video again, paying close attention to how the fossils are packaged and transported. Pause the video to take notes and answer these questions in complete sentences:

1. What might happen to these fossils when the heavy boxes are stacked on top of each other?
2. Are the trucks traveling on roads or across rough terrain? What might happen to the fossils on their bumpy ride?
3. What else did you find interesting or surprising about this expedition?

Optional bonus question:

1. Where is the Gobi Desert?

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