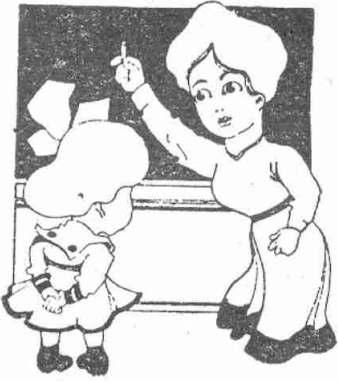


**Animas Museum
Junior Curator Worksheets
Level 3**

Classroom



1. When was the first log cabin school built in Animas City? _____

*Bonus: What is important about this year?

2. Where might teachers have lived?

3. There are four portraits of United States Presidents in the classroom. Can you name these presidents?

a. _____ b. _____

c. _____ d. _____

4. Using the La Plata County map, name the school located within the boundaries of the Montezuma National Forest.

Native American Gallery

1. Who was Buckskin Charlie? _____

2. What was a Basketmaker hunter's dart thrower called? _____

3. Name three things yucca was used for: a. _____

b. _____ c. _____

4. Why were babies put in a cradleboard? _____

Main Gallery

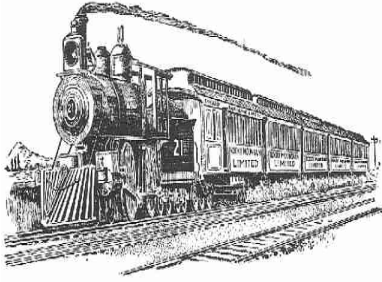
1. What was used to haul supplies to most mines? _____

2. What did William Thompson confiscate on the night of January 8, 1906? _____

3. Name two materials bail buckets were made out of: _____

4. What sport turned western clothing into a fashionable clothing style? _____

Downstairs Exhibits



1. Who wanted to build a railroad from Denver to Mexico?

2. Explain the original purpose of Fort Lewis.

3. Durango's first newspaper editor was _____.

4. Why was a "wye" built between Elk Park and Silverton? _____

5. What have been the two largest producing coal mines in La Plata County?

a. _____ b. _____

6. Why are some rings on the Tree Cookie spaced close together while some are farther apart? _____

Joy Cabin

1. When was this cabin built? _____

2. Where was it originally located and how many times has it been moved?

3. Families worked together during the summer and fall to store food for the winter.
What kinds of foods are stored here?



4. Identify two things in the cabin that we no longer use today. What were these things used for?

a. _____

b. _____

5. Why is it important to preserve buildings like this one?

