

**Animas Museum
Junior Curator Worksheet
Level 2**

Classroom

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

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____



2. Name two ways students could get to school in La Plata County's early years. (Remember, there were no buses back then.)

3. What events marked the beginning and end of the school year?

UPSTAIRS

*Martha Clark,
Schoolteacher*

What building did the clock face come from?

What happened to this building?

Native American Gallery

1. Name three plants that were important to the Durango Basketmakers:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____

2. The Tree Cookie is a _____ Pine from _____ Reservoir.

3. Name the two Ute tribes who live in our area: 1. _____ 2. _____

Main Gallery

1. What is a Gandy Dancer? _____
2. Before radios, what did firefighters use for communication while fighting fires?

3. Who was the first Durango Marshal?

Downstairs

1. Why do you think they called galena "Fools Gold"?

2. How were the first trains in Durango powered? _____
3. What year did the first airplane fly over Durango? _____
Math Bonus Question: How long ago was that? _____
4. How did *you* come to La Plata County? _____

The Joy Cabin

1. Has the Joy Cabin always been located at its present site? _____
2. Animas City is part of what town today? _____
3. Name three things the fireplace was used for:
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. Identify two things in the cabin that we no longer use today. What were these items used for?
1. _____
2. _____
5. What three chores could be your responsibility if you lived in this cabin?
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Peterson House

1. Name three things in the house that use electricity: _____

2. What item was used to repair the bottom of the chair in the bedroom? _____
3. Of the foods invented in the 1930s, which is *your* favorite? _____
4. If you could travel in time would you rather live in the Joy Cabin or the Peterson House? _____
Why? _____

