

**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 that year?

2. What qualifications were needed to be a teacher in the early 20th century?

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

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

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

UPSTAIRS

What happened to the building featured on the upstairs landing? _____

Why is it important to preserve our local heritage? _____

Native American Gallery

1. What is the difference between a petroglyph and a pictograph? _____

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

3. What Native/Indigenous tribes or groups have called the Animas Valley their home? _____

Main Gallery

1. How did the Pulaski get its name? _____

2. How did the United States get into World War II? _____

3. Who was the civil engineer for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad's line from Durango to Silverton?

4. Who was Robert Dwyer and why is he important in the community's history? _____

Downstairs Exhibits

1. In 1909 how much did it cost to sharpen five drill points? _____
2. What three things did you find surprising about Olga Little? _____

3. What was the primary product mined in La Plata County? _____ What was it used for?

4. How did *you* come to La Plata County? _____

Joy Cabin

1. When and where was this cabin built? _____



2. Where is this item in the cabin? What was it used for?

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

1. _____

2. _____

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

Peterson House

1. Where and why was this house originally built? _____

2. What economic event started in 1929 and lasted throughout the 1930s? _____

3. During the 1930s families believed in "Use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without". Find 3 examples of this idea in the house.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

4. How would your life be different if you lived in the 1930s?