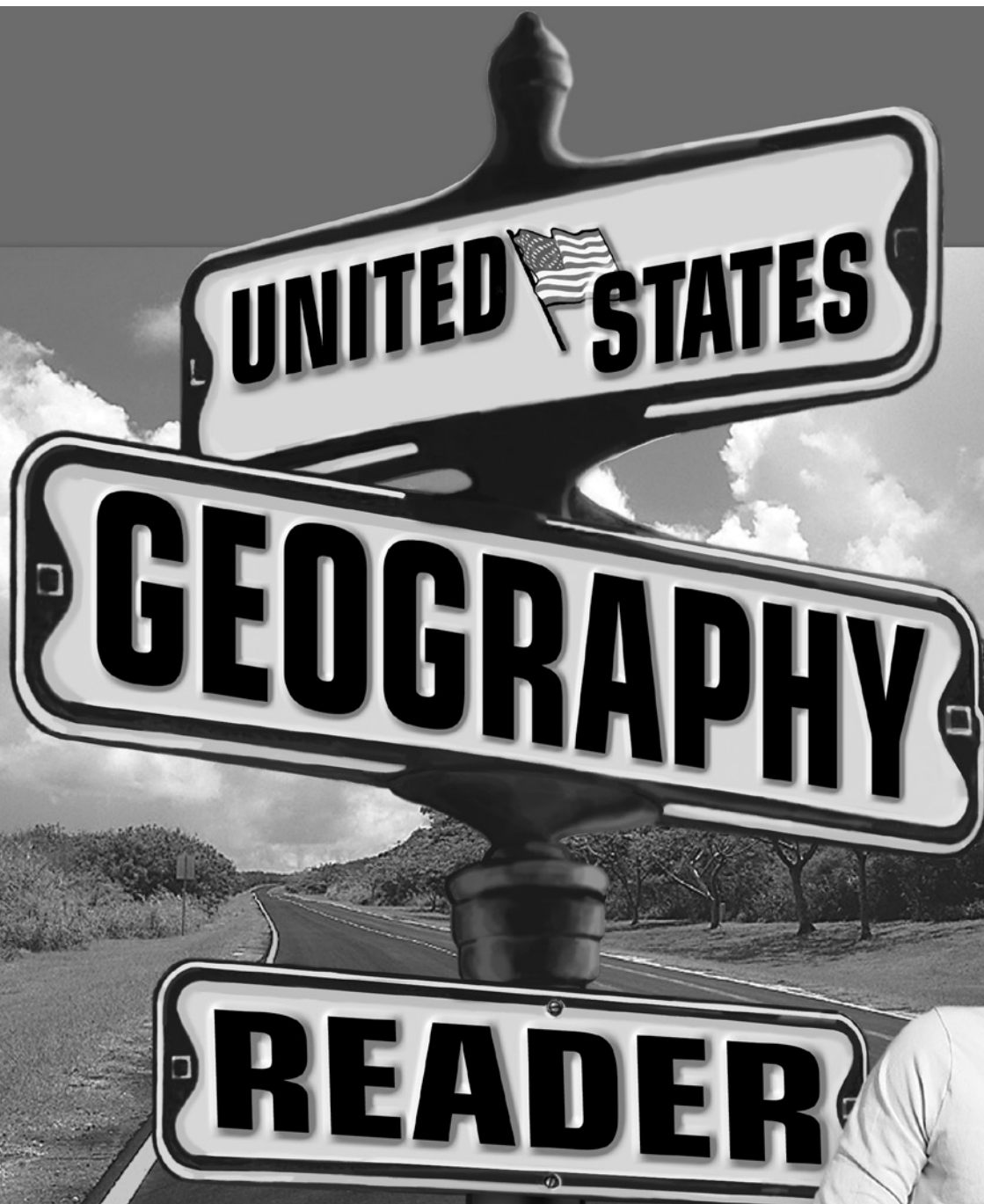


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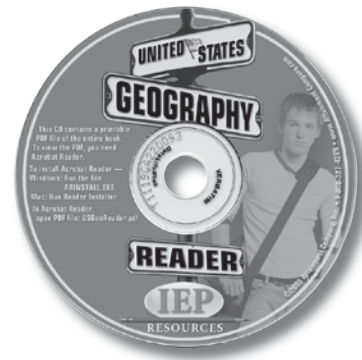
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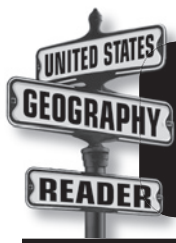
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UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHY READER

The Reader divides the United States into nine geographic areas and features two interesting and unique travel destinations in all 50 states, making up the 100 lessons in this book. Each lesson has a brief, brochure-like description of a destination with numerous photographs and graphics of each location. In addition, all lessons include three worksheets and a U.S. map with instructions for students to locate their state and to help them make a connection between where they live and the destination in the lesson.

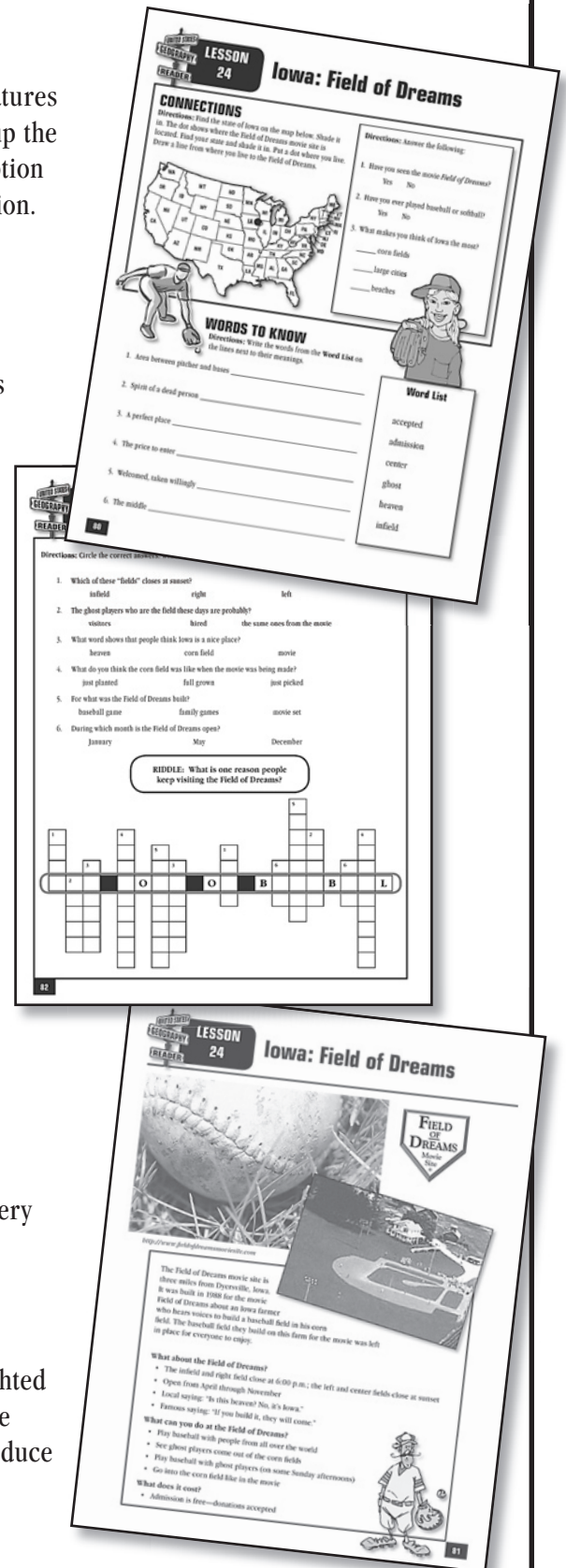
Worksheets include: General knowledge and opinion-oriented questions that help students relate to the destination and what it offers to them; exercises that ask students to match vocabulary words used in the destination descriptions to their meanings; things to do while at the site; seasons and times during which the site is open and admission information, including costs; a Web site address for the destination; riddles and crossword puzzles for students to complete by answering multiple choice questions based on facts presented in the description; and a questionnaire designed to help students describe their reaction to the site and decide whether or not it would be of interest to them. Each travel site begins with a map page that serves to prep students on some of the vocabulary used in destination descriptions and the distance between students' home state and the site.

Because most of the questions, quizzes and riddles in this book call for students to give subjective answers relating to their own experiences or opinions, and because the rest of the answers are self-evident to instructors, no answer key is required. Use student answers as discussion points about the sites to aid students' reading comprehension of materials in this book.

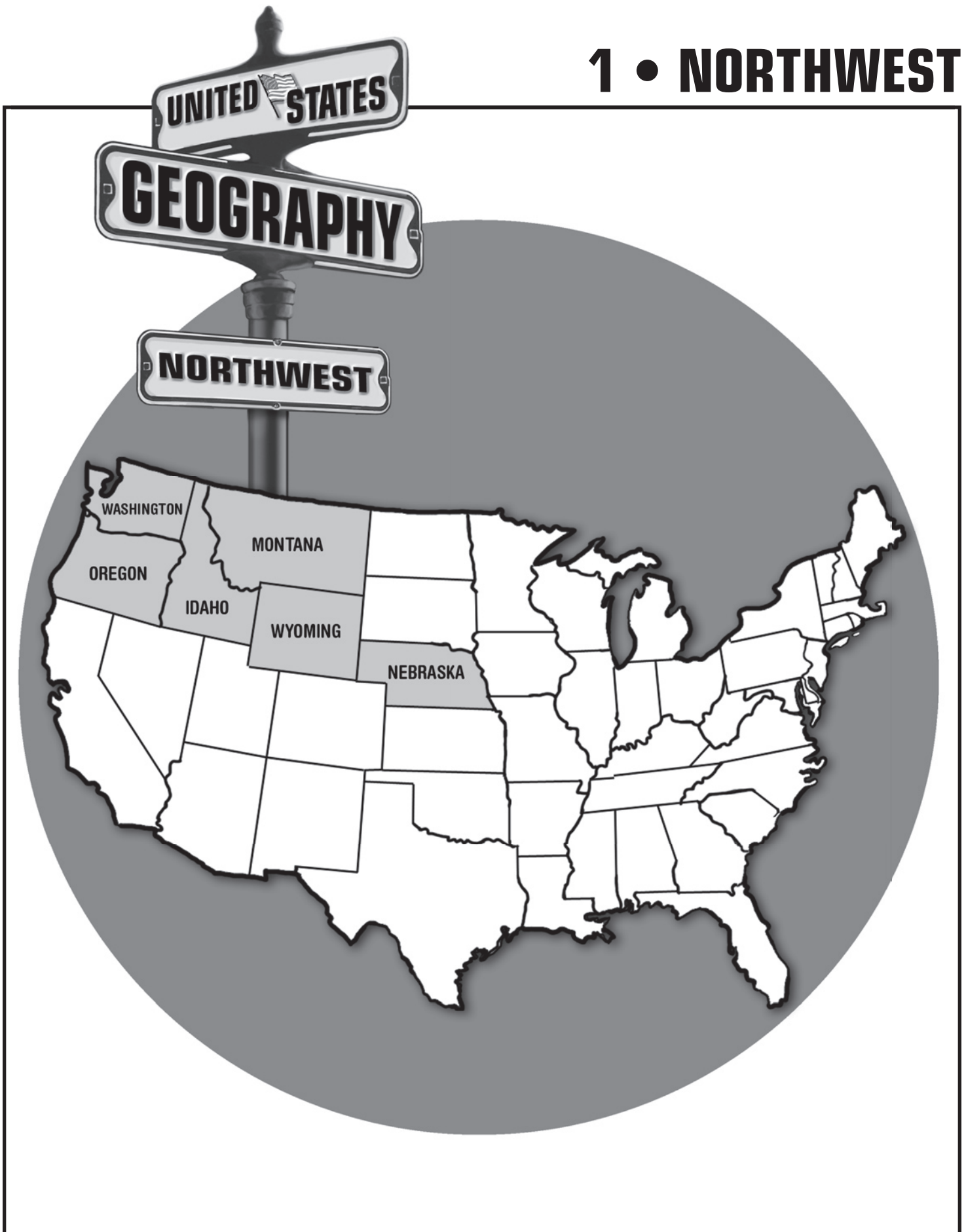
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1 • NORTHWEST



LESSON 1

Washington: Microsoft Museum

CONNECTIONS

Directions: Find the state of Washington on the map below. Shade it in. The dot shows where the Microsoft Museum is located. Find your state and shade it in. Put a dot where you live. Draw a line from where you live to the Museum.



Directions: Answer the following:

1. Have you ever used a computer?

Yes No

2. What are some things people use computers for?

WORDS TO KNOW

Directions: Write the words from the **Word List** on the lines next to their meanings.

1. Place to look and learn _____
2. Locks the door at the end of the day _____
3. Lets people come in _____
4. Facts from the past _____
5. A business _____
6. An information machine _____

Word List

closes
company
computer
history
museum
open

LESSON 1

Microsoft Museum



<http://www.microsoft.com/museum/>

The Microsoft Museum is in Redmond, Washington. The museum displays the history of computers from 1975 to recent discoveries and computer inventions. It also tells about the man who started Microsoft, Bill Gates. Visitors can explore the latest products, try new things, play computer games and learn about new software. The museum is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and sometimes closes for private parties.



What can you do at the Microsoft Museum?

- Try new computers
- Try new things that work with computers
- Play computer games and try other new software
- See old computers

What does it cost?

- It's free!





LESSON 2

Washington: Mt. Rainier's Scenic Railroad

CONNECTIONS

Directions: Find the state of Washington on the map below. Shade it in. The dot shows where Mount Rainier's Scenic Railroad is located. Find your state and shade it in. Put a dot where you live. Draw a line from where you live to Mt. Rainier.



Directions: Answer the following:

1. Have you ever been at a high spot where you could see a long way?

Yes No

2. Have you ever been on a mountain?

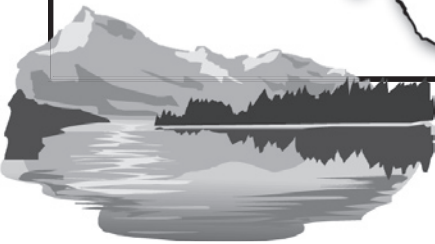
Yes No

3. If you were on a mountain, which of these things would you probably see in the distance?

_____ trees

_____ people

_____ cars



WORDS TO KNOW

Directions: Write the words from the **Word List** on the lines next to their meanings.

1. Every day _____

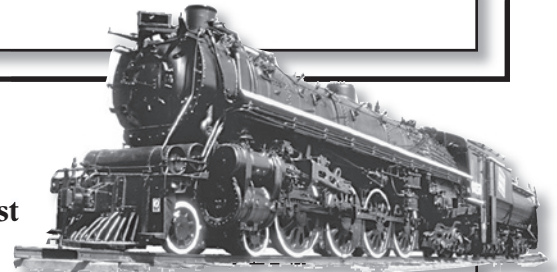
2. Small mountains _____

3. Train car that leads _____

4. 2,000 pounds _____

5. Roads _____

6. Person who works for free _____



Word List

daily

engine

foothills

highway

ton

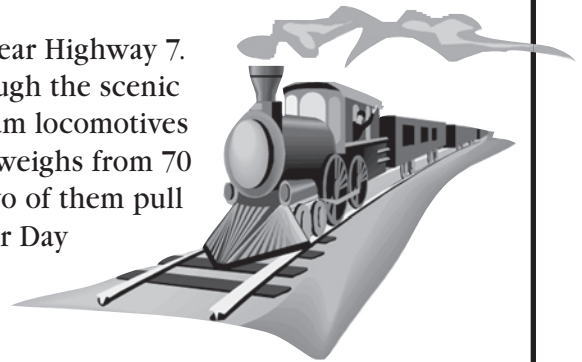
volunteer

Washington: Mt. Rainier's Scenic Railroad



<http://www.mrsr.com/>

Mt. Rainier's Scenic Railroad is in Elbe, Washington, near Highway 7. The train takes you on a one and a half hour ride through the scenic foothills of Mt. Rainier. Each train is pulled by old steam locomotives that were made between 1924 and 1930. Each engine weighs from 70 to 90 tons. A train uses five engines and sometimes two of them pull together. The railroad runs daily from July 4th to Labor Day and in other months they only run on weekends. They also operate special trains on Halloween, Christmas and other holidays.

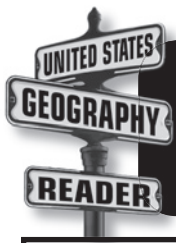


What can you do when you ride the train?

- See what an old-time train was like—hear the whistle and watch it blow steam
- You can experience "The Golden Age of Steam" as you chug across spectacular bridges and clickety-clack through lush, tall forests
- Ride through the foothills of Mount Rainier, over bridges, past lakes and through woods

What does it cost?

- Kids 3 to 12—\$8.50
- Adults—\$12.50
- Seniors—\$11.50



LESSON 2

You tell the story...

1. What are three main things to see or do while on the train?

1

2

3

2. The train does not run every day of the year. In each box, write a date when the train does not run. You can use a calendar.

October

March

June

3. Would you like to ride on Mount Rainier's Scenic Railroad?

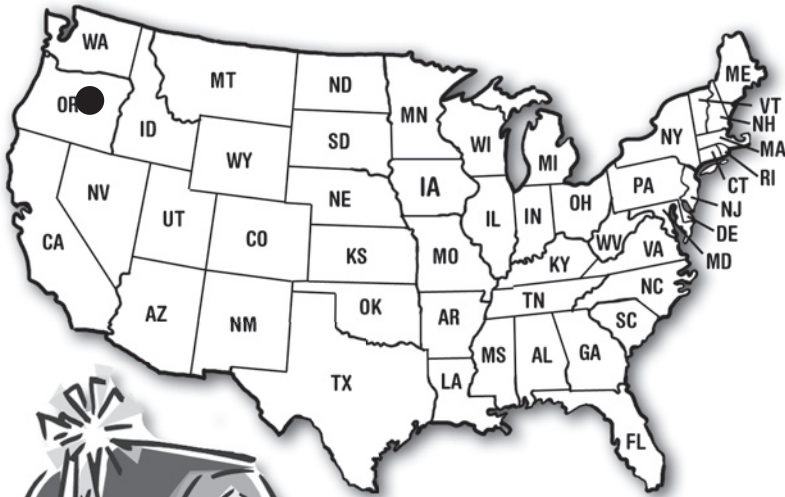
Yes, because _____

No, because _____


Oregon: Funny Farm

CONNECTIONS

Directions: Find the state of Oregon on the map below. Shade it in. The dot shows where the Funny Farm is located. Find your state and shade it in. Put a dot where you live. Draw a line from where you live to the Funny Farm.



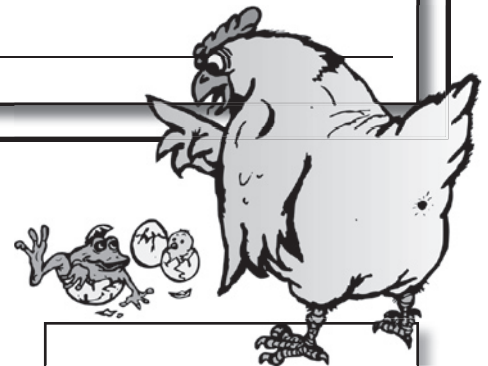
Directions: People like to laugh at silly things. Think of a silly story or joke. Make notes below so you can share it with the class.



WORDS TO KNOW

Directions: Write the words from the **Word List** on the lines next to their meanings.

1. Country crafts and paintings _____
2. In the middle _____
3. Gives driving directions _____
4. Throw a ball at pins _____
5. Very old things _____
6. A bend _____



Word List

antiques

between

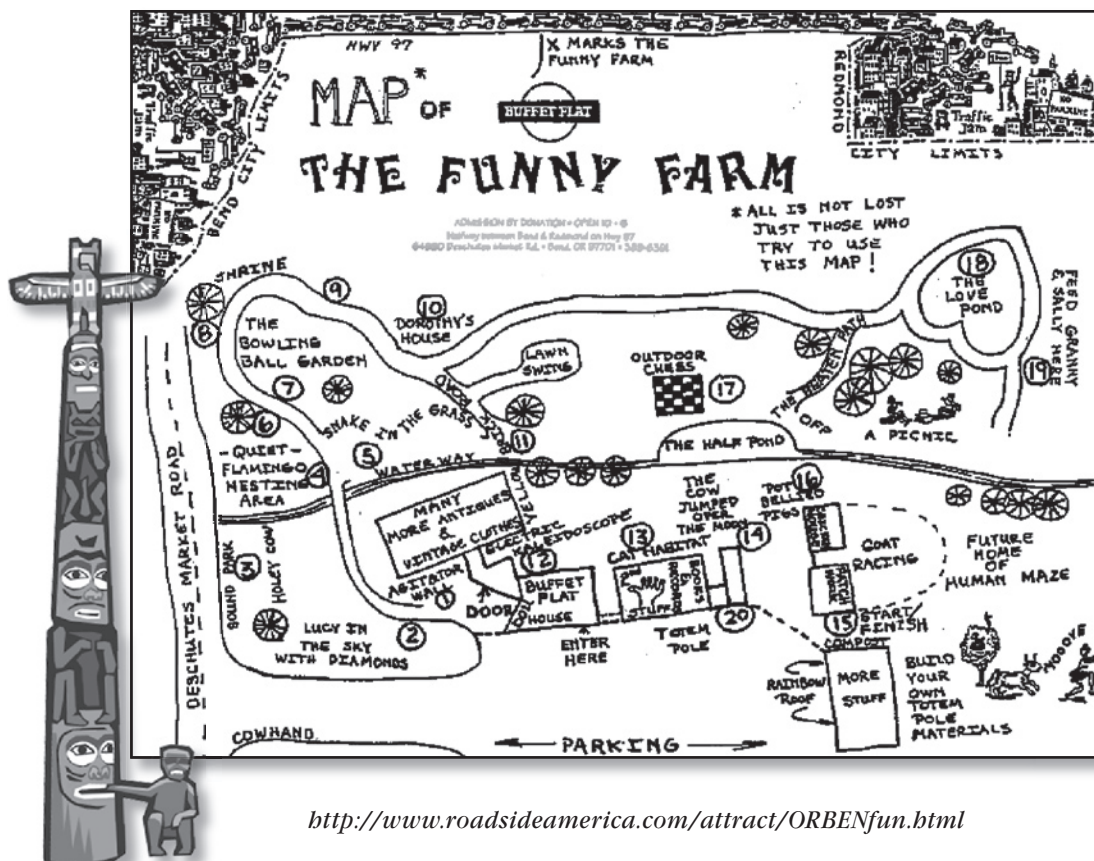
bowl

corner

folk art

sign

Funny Farm



<http://www.roadsideamerica.com/attract/ORBENfun.html>



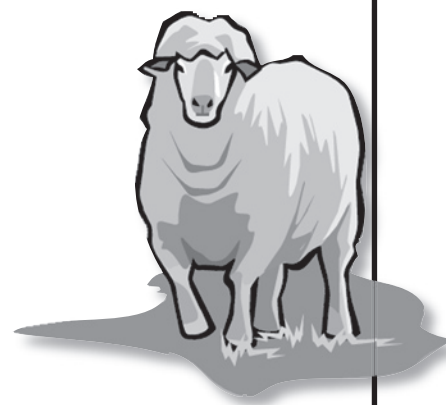
The Funny Farm is in Oregon between the cities of Bend and Redmond, East off of Highway 97 and then follow the signs.

What about the Funny Farm?

- There's lots of folk art and antiques
- You can stay overnight at the *Wizard of Oz* Bed and Breakfast
- There are old-time clothes for sale or rent
- Animals: Goats, llamas, sheep, pigs, chickens, cats, dogs, flamingos, donkeys, turkeys and more
- Folk-art painted barn

What can you do at the Funny Farm?

- Bowl in the bowling ball garden
- Feed the animals
- Make a totem pole from old tires
- Laugh, laugh and laugh some more!



LESSON 3

Solve the Riddle...

Directions: Circle the correct answers. Write the answers in the puzzle to solve the riddle.

1. What can you do in the bowling ball garden?

plant

bowl

hoe

2. What is the main thing to do at the Funny Farm?

sleep

eat

laugh

3. Where is the Funny Farm?

city

country

mountain

4. What do you think it is like at the Funny Farm?

noisy

wet

boring

5. What is on the barn at the Funny Farm that makes it different from other barns?

curtains

art

doors

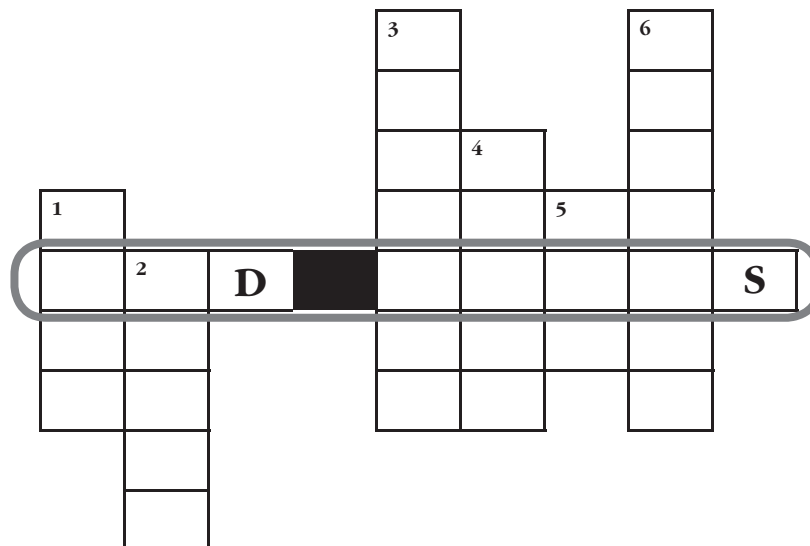
6. Which of these animals can for sure be found at the Funny Farm?

turkeys

cow

horse

**RIDDLE: What are totem poles made of
at the Funny Farm?**

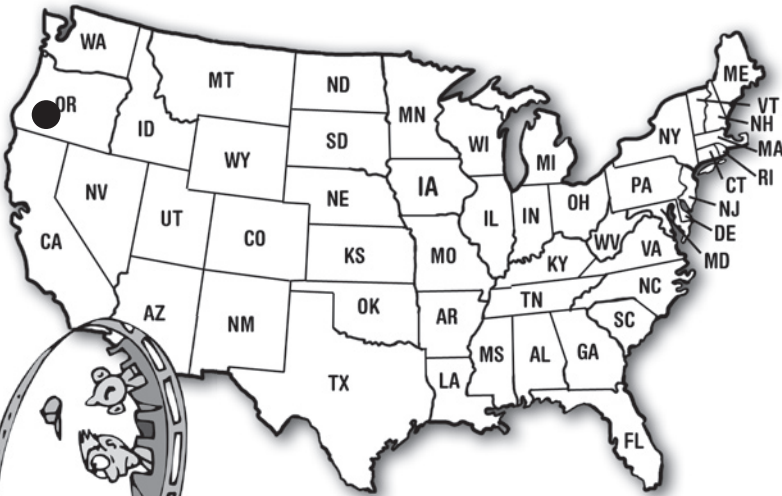


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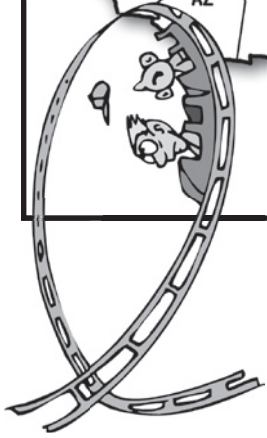
Oregon: Enchanted Forest

CONNECTIONS

Directions: Find the state of Oregon on the map below. Shade it in. The dot shows where the Enchanted Forest is located. Find your state and shade it in. Put a dot where you live. Draw a line from where you live to the Enchanted Forest.



Directions: Work with a partner to plan a fun or scary ride for a park. Draw your plan below.



WORDS TO KNOW

Directions: Write the words from the **Word List** on the lines next to their meanings.

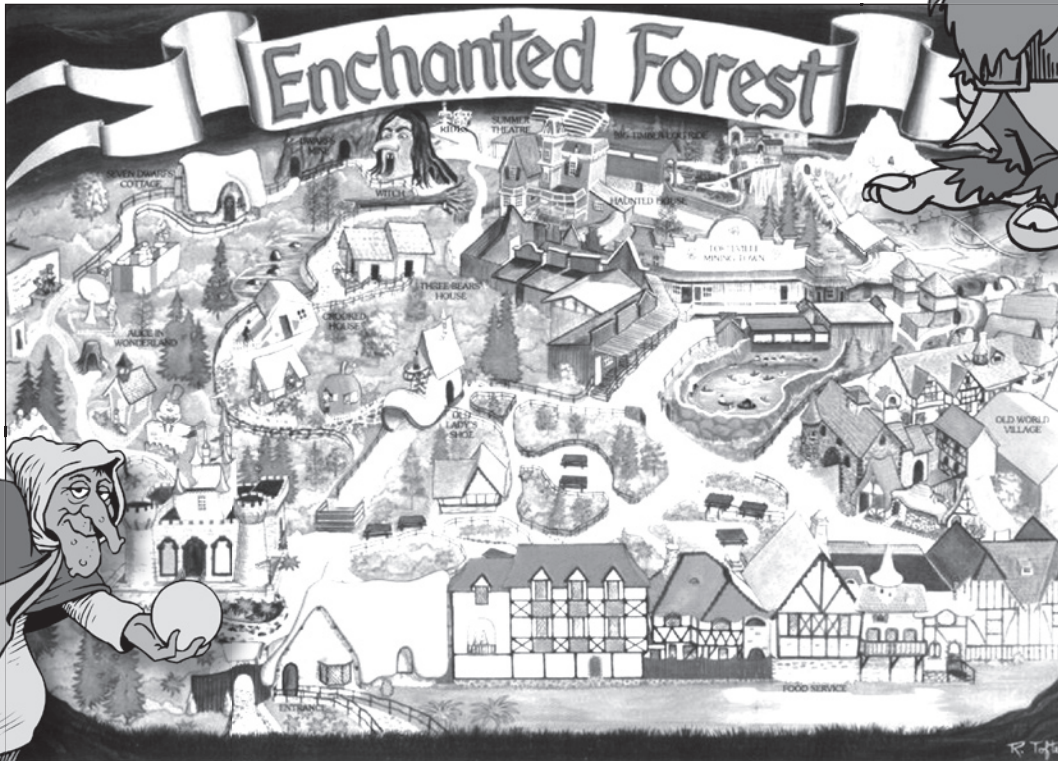
1. Leaning to one side _____
2. Man-made figure _____
3. Below where we walk _____
4. Strange or weird _____
5. Go on hands and knees _____
6. Afraid of something _____



Word List

crawl
crazy
scared
statue
tilted
underground

Enchanted Forest



<http://www.enchantedforest.com/>

The Enchanted Forest is a theme park set in a beautiful forest in Salem, Oregon. There's lots to enjoy: Storybook characters, thrilling rides, a western town, a water light show, a tilted house and underground tunnels. The park features a huge log ride, a thrilling roller coaster, a haunted house, an old European village and a comedy theater. Visitors can relax and enjoy picnicking and gift shops too.

What else can you do at the Enchanted Forest?

- Look out of the old woman's eyes and hear her crazy laugh
- Try to stand up in the tilted house and try to keep from getting scared in the haunted house
- Ride the *Big Timber Log Ride* and plunge 40 feet to a splashdown
- Take a ride on *Ice Mountain*, a bobsled roller coaster

When is the Enchanted Forest open?

- Open 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Open May through Labor Day

What does it cost?

- Adults—\$6.95
- Kids 2-12—\$6.25, Kids under 2: Free





LESSON 4

You tell the story...

On a scale from 1 to 5 (1 being not at all, 5 being very much), rate how much you might enjoy visiting the **Enchanted Forest**.
(Circle one number)

1 2 3 4 5

Explain why you rated it this way:

Circle the correct answer to each question:

- Which of these won't you find at the Enchanted Forest?
roller coaster skyscraper trees
- Summer events usually begin:
New Year's Day Easter Memorial Day
- Log rides usually involve:
water snow paper
- The Enchanted Forest is in the state of:
Florida Oregon Ohio
- If a theme is "western," it usually involves:
trolls snow suit cowboys

Complete these sentences with words from the box.

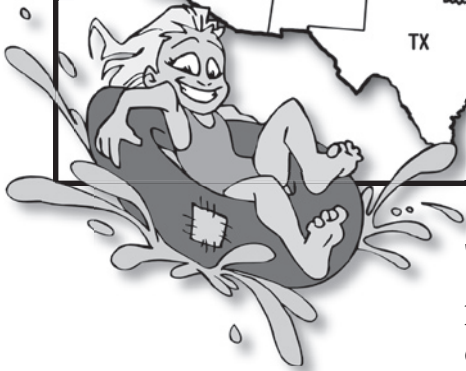
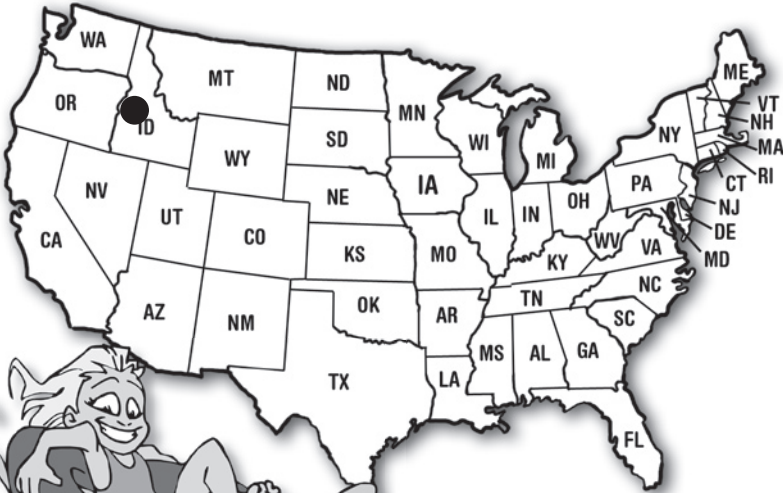
- The Enchanted Forest is a _____ park.
- Haunted houses are supposed to _____ you.
- When a place is mysterious, it's called _____.
- A large group of trees can be called a _____.
- The first day in September each year is a holiday called _____.

forest
scare
enchanted
Labor Day
theme

Idaho: Boise River Rafting

CONNECTIONS

Directions: Find the state of Idaho on the map below. Shade it in. The dot shows where Boise River Rafting takes place. Find your state and shade it in. Put a dot where you live. Draw a line from where you live to the Boise River Rafting spot.



Directions: Look at the pictures and answer the questions.



1. How are tire tubes and river tubes (above) different? _____

2. Why do you think it's safer to use a river tube when floating down a river? _____

WORDS TO KNOW

Directions: Write the words from the **Word List** on the lines next to their meanings.

1. Plastic ring filled with air _____
2. Have a good time _____
3. What a person weighs _____
4. 60 minutes _____
5. A distance traveled _____
6. What a person wears to float _____



Word List

enjoy
hour
life jacket
mile
pounds
tube

LESSON 5

Boise River Rafting



http://travel.yahoo.com/p-travelguide-2823733-boise_river_rafting_boise-i

Where does Boise River Rafting start and stop?

- It starts at Barber Park in Boise, ID
- It stops at Ann Morrison Park, Boise, ID

What about Boise River Rafting?

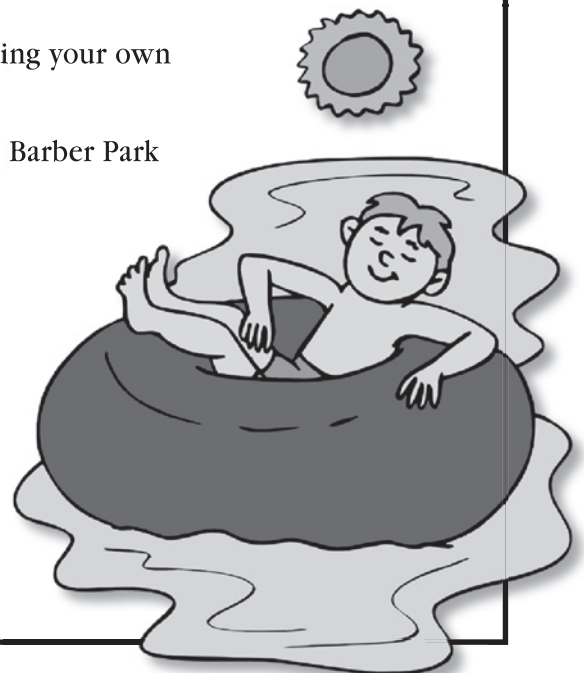
- Rent tubes and other fun things at Barber Park or bring your own
- 300,000 people per year raft on the Boise River
- There's a bus every hour from Ann Morrison Park to Barber Park
- Rafters must have life jackets and shoes
- Rafters have to weigh 50 pounds or more

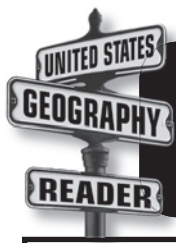
What can you do when rafting on the Boise River?

- Raft 6 miles in about 1½ hours
- Enjoy water, trees and animals
- Have a tube picnic

What does it cost?

- \$2.00 plus the cost of renting a tube, if needed





LESSON 5

You tell the story...

1. From where you live, would you have to drive more than three hours to go river rafting in Barber Park in Boise, Idaho?

Yes

No

2. Do you weigh enough to go on the river ride? Yes No

3. After reading the lesson and looking at the pictures, would you enjoy river rafting?

4. Complete this sentence: If I were going rafting, I would wear _____

5. What if you don't own a life jacket?

____ You should not go river rafting.

____ You can rent one at Barber Park.

____ You will have to float without one.

6. What do you think you would like best about rafting on the Boise River? _____

7. If you left Barber Park at 2:00, which bus would work best for you at Ann Morrison Park?

3:00 bus

4:00 bus

5:00 bus

8. What do you think a "tube picnic" is? _____

9. About 130,000 people live in Boise. How do you know that a lot of the rafters come from other places? _____

LESSON 6

Idaho: World Center for Birds of Prey

CONNECTIONS

Directions: Find the state of Idaho on the map below. Shade it in. The dot shows where the World Center for Birds of Prey is located. Find your state and shade it in. Put a dot where you live. Draw a line from where you live to the Center.



Directions: Look at these two pictures, then choose the correct words to answer the questions.



prey



pray

1. Many people go to church to (pray, prey).
2. Owls (pray, prey) on mice.
3. Chickens are (pray, prey) for the fox.
4. I (pray, prey) you all get home safely.

WORDS TO KNOW

Directions: Write the words from the **Word List** on the lines next to their meanings.

1. Warm and wet _____
2. Lots of trees _____
3. Large number of people _____
4. Can touch and do things _____
5. People who join a group _____
6. Older adults _____



Word List

forest
group
hands-on
members
seniors
tropical



World Center for Birds of Prey



Where is the World Center for Birds of Prey?

- 5668 Flying Hawk Lane in Boise, Idaho

What about the World Center for Birds of Prey?

- Open 9 - 5, Mar. through Oct. and 10 - 5 Nov. through Feb.
- Hands-on things to do
- Home for many birds of prey
- Gift shop and picnic spot

What can you do at the World Center for Birds of Prey?

- See these birds: falcons, eagles, vultures, owls and hawks
- Walk in a tropical forest
- Learn how to be good to animals and their homes

What does it cost?

- \$4.00 Adults; \$3.00 Seniors (62+); \$2.00 youth (4-16)
- Free to members and children under 4



LESSON 6

You tell the story...

1. What are three main things to see or do at the Birds of Prey Center?

1

2

3

2. Suppose you don't have time to do everything at the Birds of Prey Center. What would you see first? What would you not see?

First:

Not see:

3. How much would each family member below have to pay to visit the Birds of Prey Center?



Martha, 15

\$ _____



Grandpa, 69

\$ _____



Misha, 3

\$ _____



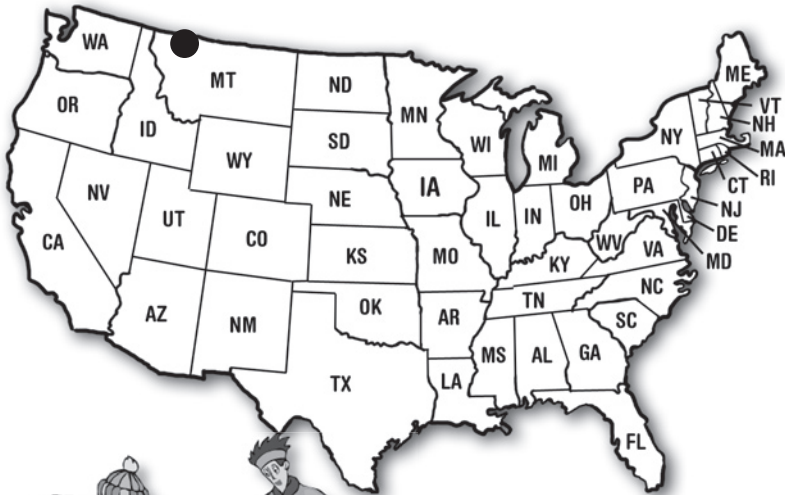
Mom, 42

\$ _____

Montana: Glacier-Waterton National Park

CONNECTIONS

Directions: Find the state of Montana on the map below. Shade it in. The dot shows where Glacier-Waterton National Park is located. Find your state and shade it in. Put a dot where you live. Draw a line from where you live to the park.



Directions: Answer the following:

1. What national park is closest to where you live? _____

2. Have you ever been to that park?
Yes No
3. Does that park have mountains?
Yes No
4. The Glacier-Waterton National Park is a mountain area. What do you think you would do in this park? _____



WORDS TO KNOW

Directions: Write the words from the Word List on the lines next to their meanings.

1. Up, on a map _____
2. A small boat _____
3. Down, on a map _____
4. A path _____
5. Like a license _____
6. Creek _____



Word List

canoe
North
permit
South
stream
trail

LESSON 7

Glacier-Waterton National Park



<http://www.nps.gov/glac/home.htm>



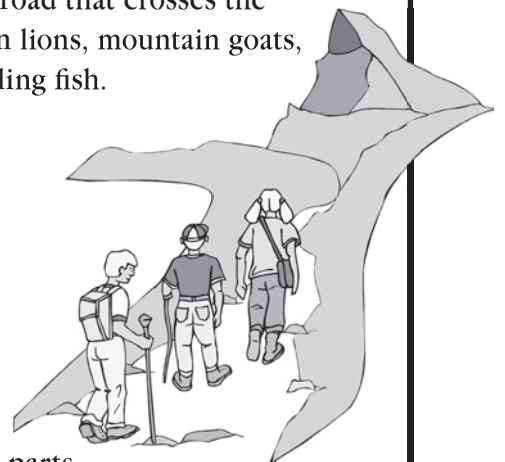
Glacier-Waterton National Park is in the Rocky Mountains. Glacier is in Northern Montana and Waterton is in Alberta, Canada. There are 700 miles of mountain trails for hiking and a road you can drive on that's described as the "don't look down" road that crosses the Continental Divide. The park is home to bears, wolves, mountain lions, mountain goats, elk and deer. The lakes and streams have salmon, trout and grayling fish.

What can you do at Glacier-Waterton National Park?

- Hike or cross-country ski
- Go fishing
- Go rafting or canoeing
- Go camping

What does it cost?

- Most parts of the park are free; permits are needed in some parts



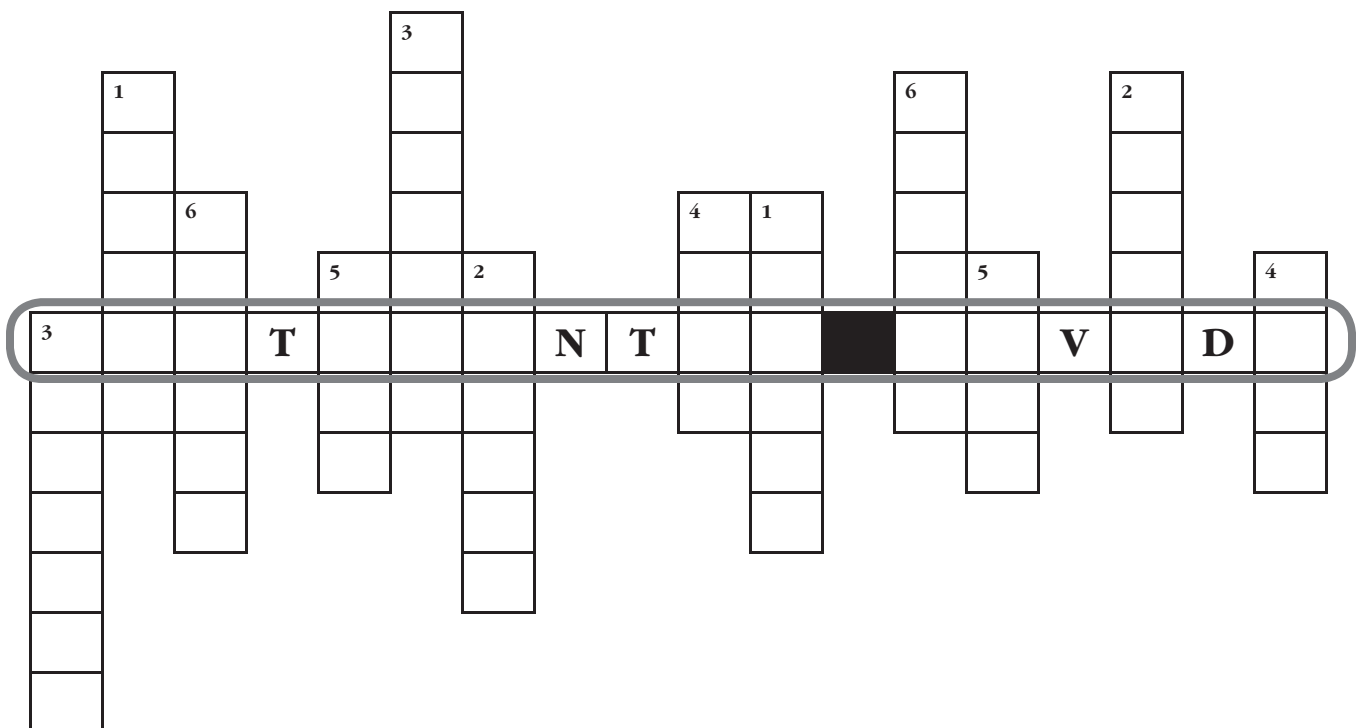
LESSON 7

Solve the Riddle...

Directions: Circle the correct answers. Write each answer **TWICE** in the puzzle to solve the riddle.

- What is one kind of fish found in the park?
salmon catfish goldfish
- What do you have to buy before going into some areas of the park?
tent canoe permit
- Which of these most likely costs money?
hiking bird watching camping
- The park staff says it is a good idea to wear bells on your shoes to scare off one kind of large animal. Which large animal do you think it is?
deer bear elk
- How do you think people use the mountain trails?
hike drive a car ride in a bus
- Besides the United States, what country is the park in?
Montana Canada Alberta

RIDDLE: What mountain trail is 3,100 miles long and goes from Canada to Mexico?

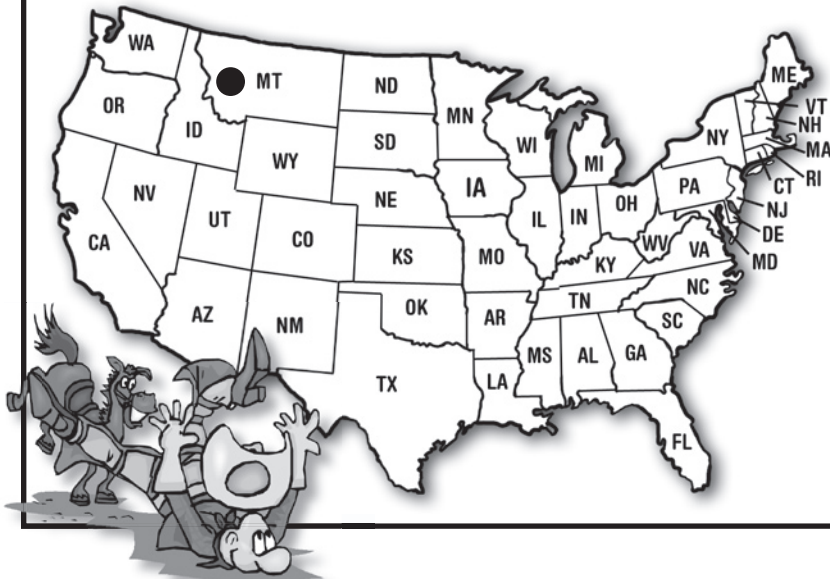


LESSON 8

Montana: Western Montana Fair Rodeo

CONNECTIONS

Directions: Find the state of Montana on the map below. Shade it in. The dot shows where the Montana Rodeo is held. Find your state and shade it in. Put a dot where you live. Draw a line from where you live to the rodeo site.



Directions: Answer the following:

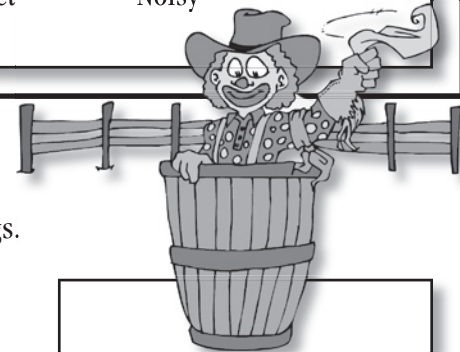
1. What kinds of animals are in rodeos?

2. What do people who are in rodeos wear?

3. Is a rodeo a quiet place or a noisy place?

Quiet

Noisy



WORDS TO KNOW

Directions: Write the words from the **Word List** on the lines next to their meanings.

1. Cows _____

2. Large container _____

3. Young people _____

4. Special guests _____

5. Without a saddle _____

6. Seats that are like steps _____

Word List

bareback

barrel

bleachers

cattle

juniors

VIPs

Western Montana Fair Rodeo



http://www.westernmontanafair.com/fair_rodeo.php

Where is the Western Montana Fair Rodeo?

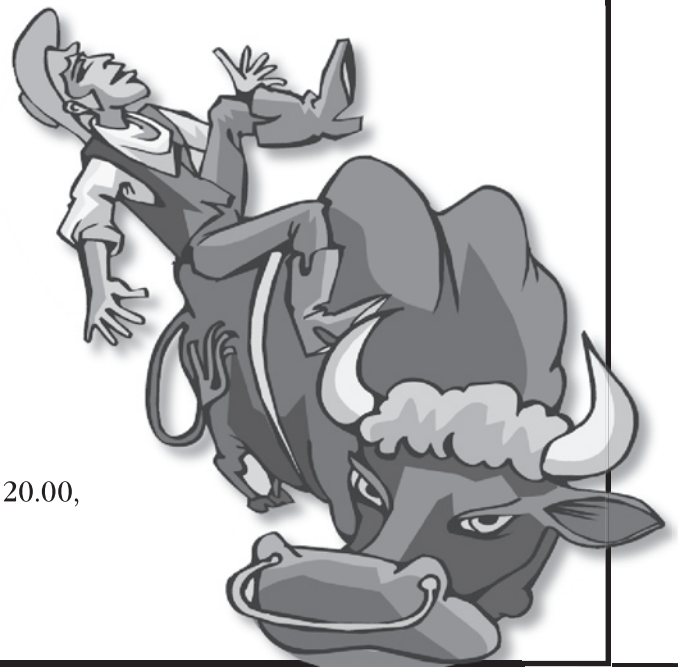
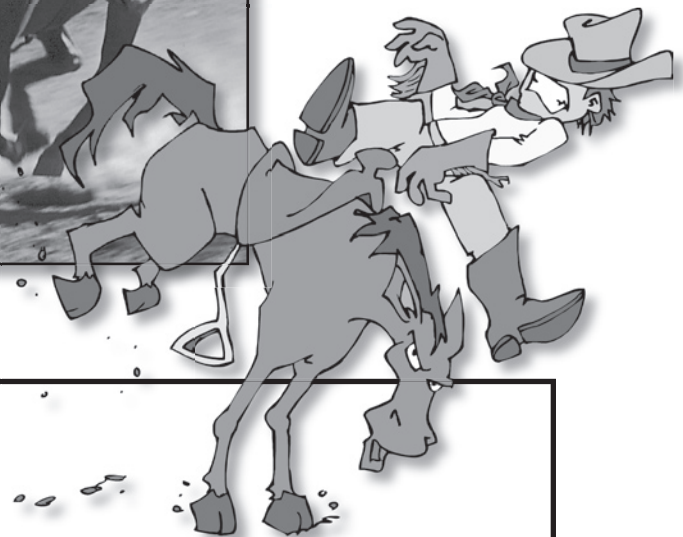
- Fairgrounds at Missoula, Montana

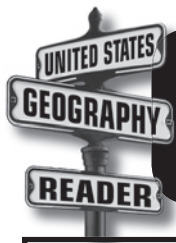
What about the Western Montana Fair Rodeo?

- Wednesday through Saturday of fair week
- A band plays after the rodeo each night
- Bull riding
- Calf roping
- Cattle roping
- Bareback horse riding
- Barrel racing
- Five rodeo clowns
- A Rodeo Queen

What does it cost?

- Covered seats: Adults—\$15.00, VIP seats—\$20.00, Juniors (13 and under)—\$10.00
- Open bleachers—Free





LESSON 8

You tell the story...

On a scale from 1 to 5 (1 being not at all, 5 being very much), rate how much you might enjoy visiting the **Western Montana Fair Rodeo**. (*Circle one number*)

1 2 3 4 5

Explain why you rated it this way:

Circle the best answer to each question:

- Which of these can't be found at the Western Montana Fair Rodeo?
cattle bleachers snow shoes
- Which part of Montana holds the Fair Rodeo:
Northern Western Eastern
- This event happens each night after the rodeo:
band plays track meet movie
- What would you laugh about at a rodeo?
horses clowns monkeys
- A seat in the open bleachers at this rodeo costs:
\$15.00 Nothing \$10.00

Complete these sentences with words from the box.

- The Western Montana Fair Rodeo is held at the _____.
- You sit on a _____ when you ride a horse.
- The most _____ rodeo event is bull riding.
- Young cattle are called _____.
- This rodeo lasts for only _____ days during the week of the Western Montana Fair.

four
calves
Fairgrounds
dangerous
saddle

Wyoming: Wyoming Balloon Company

CONNECTIONS

Directions: Find the state of Wyoming on the map below. Shade it in. The dot shows where the Wyoming Balloon Company is located. Find your state and shade it in. Put a dot where you live. Draw a line from where you live to the Wyoming Balloon Company.



Directions: Answer the following:

1. Balloons you blow up yourself get big, but they don't rise on their own. What makes the balloon big?
Air Hot air Helium gas
2. Balloons you buy that are blown up already rise on their own. What makes these balloons rise?
Air Hot air Helium gas
3. Balloons that carry people also rise. What makes these balloons rise?
Air Hot air Helium gas



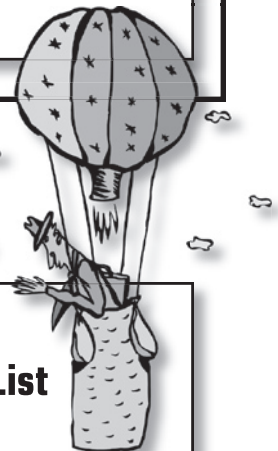
WORDS TO KNOW

Directions: Write the words from the **Word List** on the lines next to their meanings.

1. Scenery to see _____
2. Under, down _____
3. People who fly for a living _____
4. Calm _____
5. Costs _____
6. Places and things to see _____

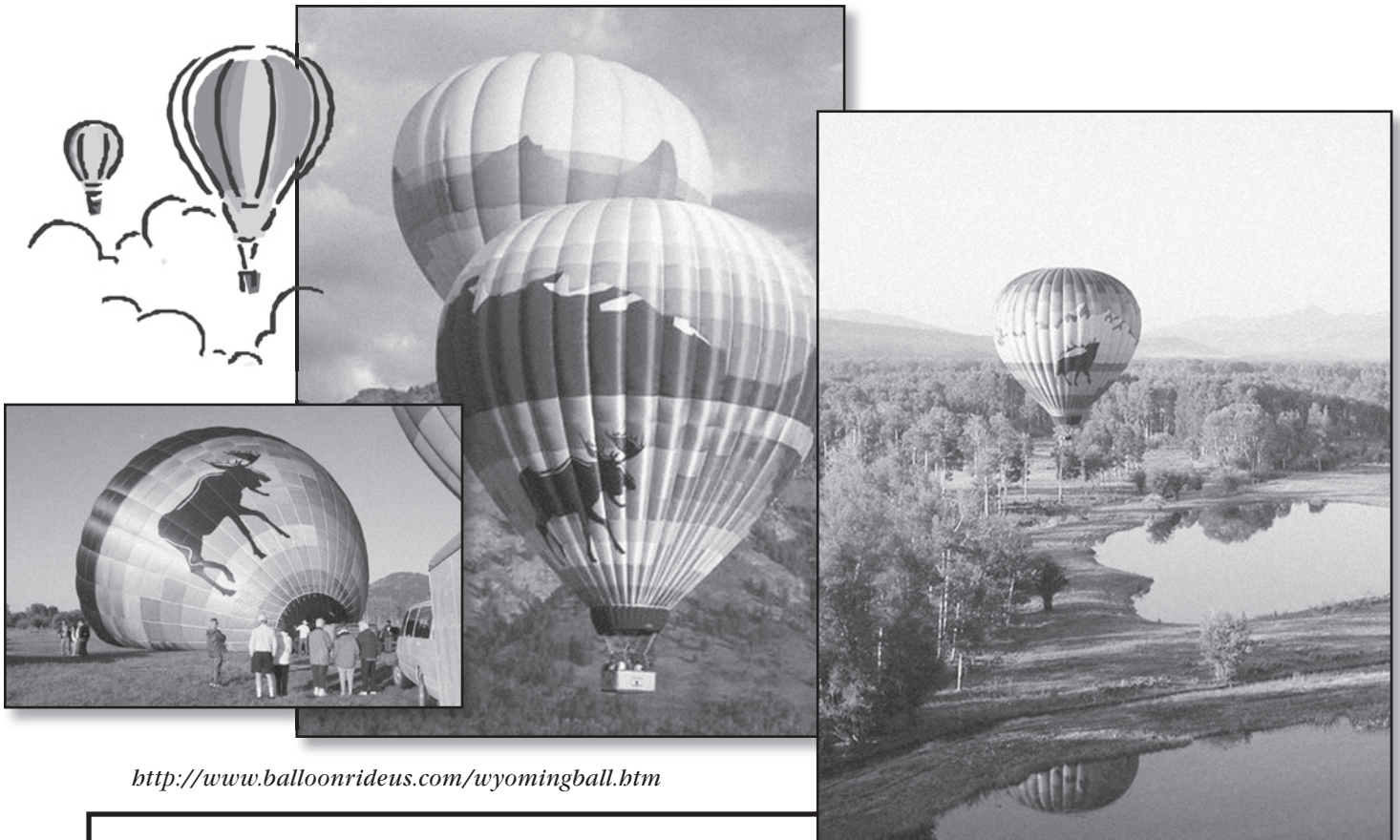
Word List

below
peaceful
pilots
rates
sights
views



LESSON 9

Wyoming Balloon Company



<http://www.balloonrideus.com/wyomingball.btm>

Where is the Wyoming Balloon Company?

- Jackson Hole, Wyoming

What about a Wyoming Balloon Company ride?

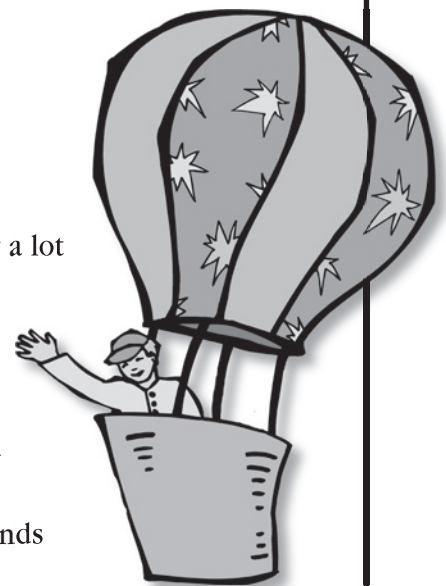
- Rides last for about one hour
- Bus picks up passengers at 6:00 a.m.—drops off at 9:00 a.m.
- Balloons takes riders age 6 and older
- Company has been giving rides since 1989; good pilots who fly a lot
- Balloons fly from 1,500 feet to 4,000 feet high
- Balloons hold 6 to 12 people at a time

What can you do on a Wyoming Balloon Company ride?

- See great views: mountains, the Grand Teton National Park and the Snake River
- Enjoy the quiet and peaceful sky and the sights, smells and sounds from below

What does it cost?

- Adults—\$225.00





LESSON 9

You tell the story...

1. From where you live, would you have to drive more than 3 hours to take a balloon ride at the Wyoming Balloon Company?

Yes

No

2. Was the Wyoming Balloon Company giving rides before you turned 6 years old?

Yes

No

3. By looking at the pictures, would you go for a ride in a hot air balloon?

Yes

No

Maybe

4. Complete this sentence: If I were going hot air ballooning, I would wear:

parachute

sunglasses

sunscreen

hat

5. At what time do you think the balloons take off?

___ 6:00 a.m.

___ 7:00 a.m.

___ 8:00 a.m.

6. What might you see from a hot air balloon? _____

7. What do you think you would like best about riding in a hot air balloon? _____

8. How many balloons do you think would be needed to give rides to your whole class? ____

9. How many people are in your family? ____ If your whole family went for a balloon ride, could you get the group rate?

Yes

No

10. Use a calculator to figure out how much it would cost for your whole family to go on a hot air balloon ride. \$ _____. Do you think this is a lot of money?

Yes

No

LESSON 10

Wyoming: Yellowstone National Park Geyser Walk

CONNECTIONS

Directions: Find the state of Wyoming on the map below. Shade it in. The dot shows where the Yellowstone National Park is located. Find your state and shade it in. Put a dot where you live. Draw a line from where you live to Yellowstone National Park.



Directions: Answer the following:

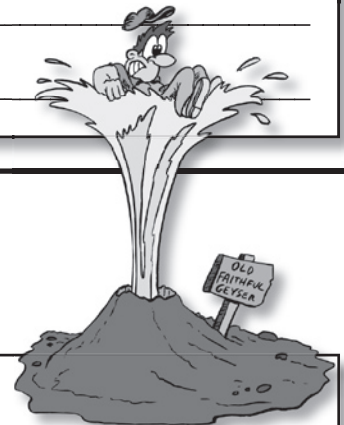
- Have you heard of the geyser called Old Faithful?
Yes _____ No _____
- What is a geyser?
_____ an underground spring that throws jets of hot water, steam and mud
_____ a mountain that melts and throws out melted rock
- Do you know the names of any other geysers? _____



WORDS TO KNOW

Directions: Write the words from the **Word List** on the lines next to their meanings.

- Wet, warm air _____
- Small lakes _____
- Glide on snow _____
- Loud _____
- Water spilling over rocks _____
- Well known _____

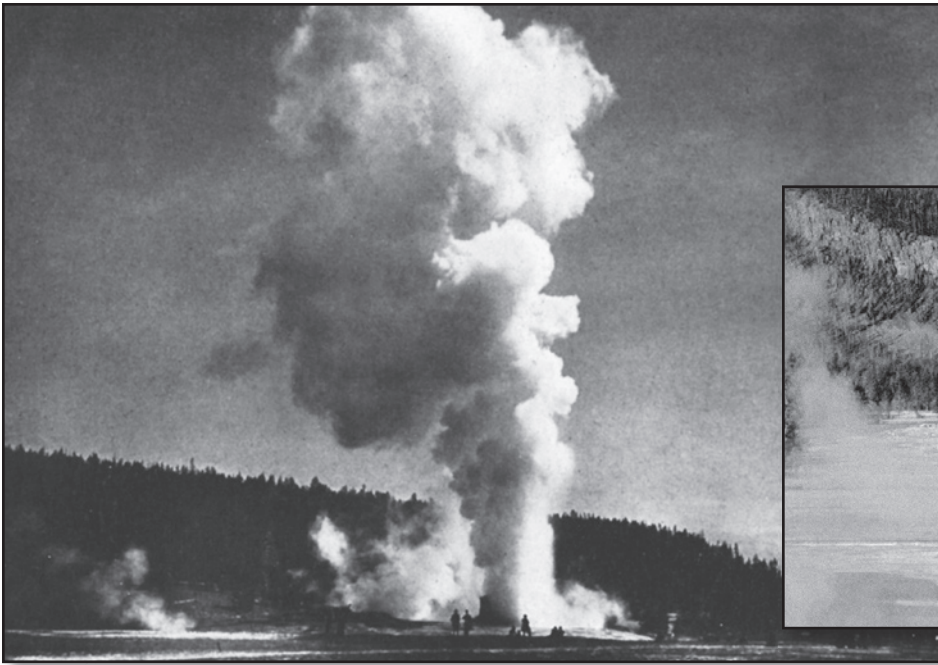


Word List

famous
pools
roaring
ski
steam
waterfalls

LESSON 10

Yellowstone National Park Geyser Walk



<http://www.yellowstonenationalpark.com>

Where is Yellowstone National Park?

- In the Northwest corner of Wyoming by Montana and Idaho

What about the Geyser Walk at Yellowstone National Park?

- Home of the famous Old Faithful Geyser
- Other geysers such as Grand Geyser, Plume Geyser, Beehive Geyser, Lion Geyser and Daisy Geyser
- Geysers blow anywhere from 12 times an hour up to one or two times a year

What can you do on the Geyser Walk?

- See geysers blowing water, steam and mud
- See geysers blow up to 200 feet in the air
- Hear deep, roaring sounds from the geyser
- Feel the ground shake from a geyser erupting
- Walk about five miles of trails and see many geysers, pools, lakes, springs and waterfalls

What does it cost?

- By car—\$20 for 7 days
- On foot, bike or skis—\$10.00 for 7 days





LESSON 10

You tell the story...

1. What are three things you can see or hear geysers do?

1

2

3

2. Visitors can stay in their cars and see geysers at a distance OR take the geyser walk and see geysers close up.

Why may some people want to stay in their cars?

Why may some people get out and walk?

3. Would you like to visit the geysers?

Yes, because _____

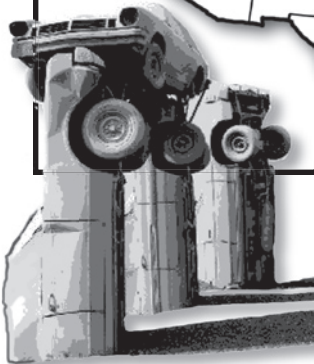
No, because _____

LESSON 11

Nebraska: Carhenge

CONNECTIONS

Directions: Find the state of Nebraska on the map below. Shade it in. The dot shows where Carhenge is located. Find your state and shade it in. Put a dot where you live. Draw a line from where you live to Carhenge.



Directions: Look at this picture of a sculpture in England called *Stonehenge*. Imagine this sculpture being made out of old cars.



1.

How many cars would make the part of the sculpture in the picture? _____

2. How could the cars be held together?

WORDS TO KNOW

Directions: Write the words from the **Word List** on the lines next to their meanings.

1. Join together with hot metal _____

2. Material used for sidewalks _____

3. Shows _____

4. Money that is given _____

5. A round shape _____

6. A work of art _____



Word List

circle

concrete

donation

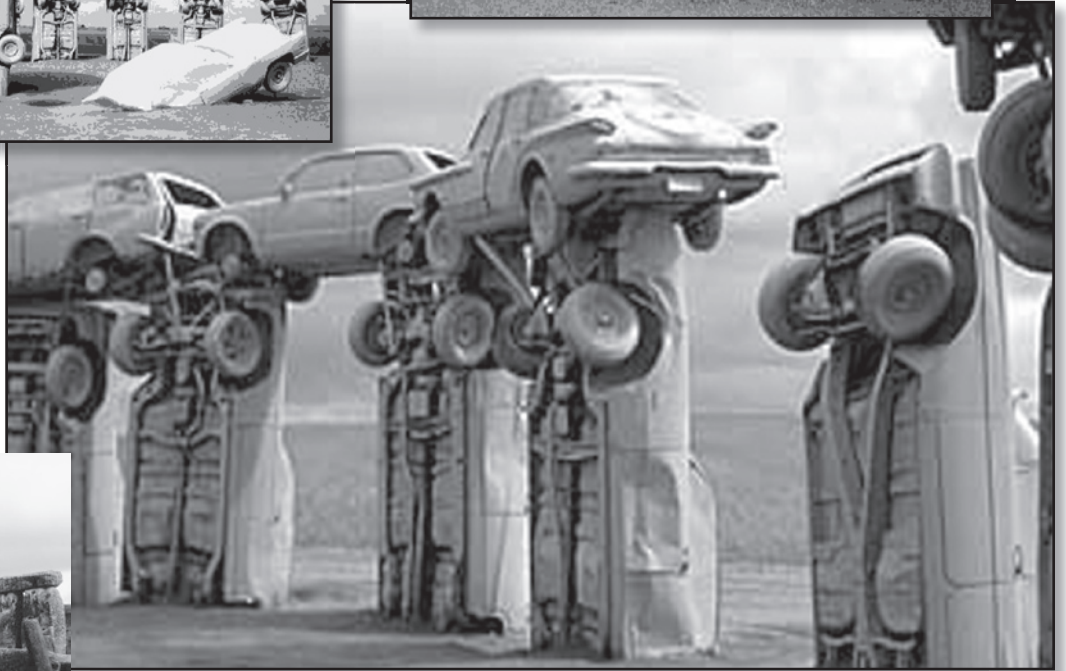
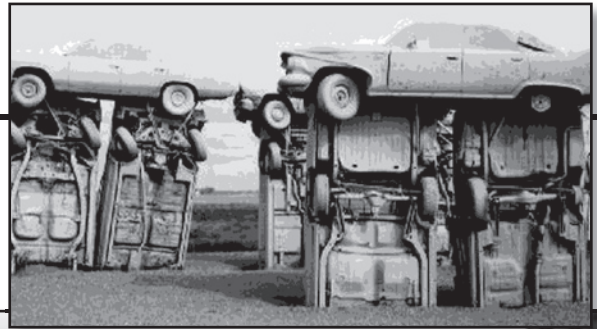
movies

sculpture

weld

LESSON 11

Carhenge



<http://www.carhenge.com>

Carhenge is in a field near Alliance, Nebraska, along Highway 87. It's set up like Stonehenge, a rock sculpture created about 5,000 years ago in England that charts the phases of the sun and moon. Instead of rocks, Carhenge is made of 38 American-made cars. They are set in a circle about 96 feet across. The cars are anchored in place with concrete and held together with welds. Everything on the cars is painted gray. The sculpture was made in 1987 as part of a family reunion and since then other car sculptures have been added to the field. Carhenge is popular in movies and TV ads.

What can you do at Carhenge?

- As with any art, you can enjoy!

What does it cost?

- It's free, but they will gladly take donations



LESSON 11

Solve the Riddle...

Directions: Circle the correct answers. Write the answers in the puzzle to solve the riddle.

1. In what state is Carhenge found?

England

Alliance

Nebraska

2. What shape do the cars form?

square

diamond

circle

3. What is one thing that hold the cars together?

concrete

glue

nails

4. Which is newer, Stonehenge, Carhenge or the other sculptures at Carhenge?

Stonehenge

Carhenge

others

5. What do the Carhenge owners hope that visitors will donate?

money

paint

more cars

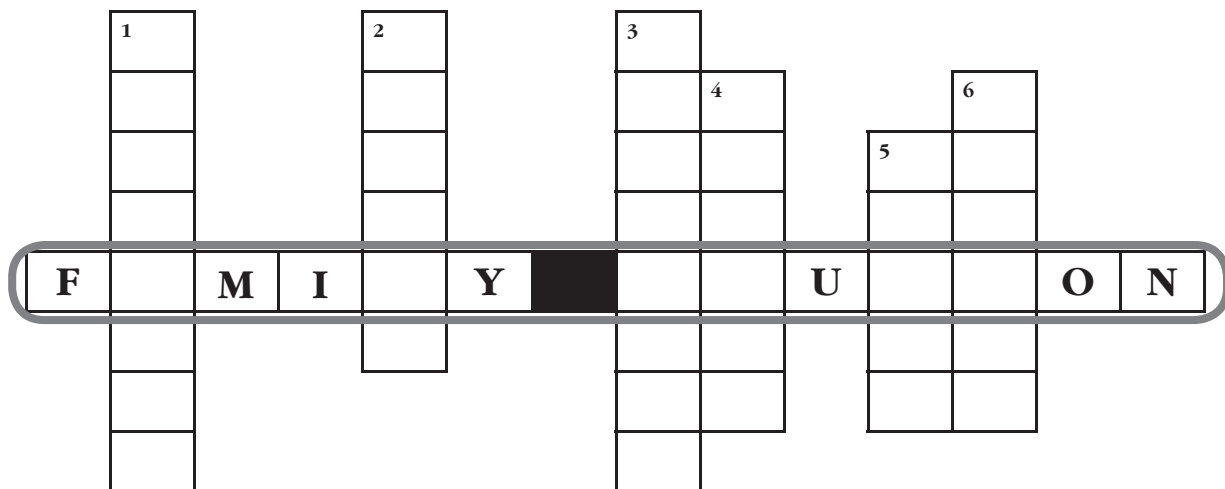
6. Where could you see Carhenge without going to Nebraska?

England

movies

all states have one

RIDDLE: Carhenge was built for an event? What kind of event was it?



LESSON 12

Nebraska: Plainsman Museum

CONNECTIONS

Directions: Find the state of Nebraska on the map below. Shade it in. The dot shows where the Plainsman Museum is located. Find your state and shade it in. Put a dot where you live. Draw a line from where you live to the Plainsman Museum.



Directions: Answer the following:

1. What is one way schools in the 1800s were different from schools now? _____

2. What is one way toys in the 1800s were different from toys now? _____

3. What is one way farms in the 1800s were different from farms today? _____



WORDS TO KNOW

Directions: Write the words from the **Word List** on the lines next to their meanings.

1. Flat, grassy land _____
2. Plays music for money _____
3. Art painted on a wall _____
4. People in school _____
5. House made with logs _____
6. Art made with tiles _____



Word List

cabin
jukebox
mosaic
mural
plains
students