

**Animas Museum
Junior Curator Worksheet
Level 2**

Classroom



1. Why do the desks have holes in them?

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

a. _____ b. _____

c. _____ d. _____

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

Native American Gallery

1. What was the most important animal to the Durango Basketmakers? _____

2. Navajo rugs are woven using what material? _____

3. Name the 2 Ute tribes who live in Colorado: a. _____

b. _____

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

Main Gallery

1. What disease posed a threat in the La Plata County area during WWI? _____

2. How did the government use people's love of music to encourage patriotism? _____

Downstairs Exhibits

1) What were the first postcards used for? _____

2) Why do you think they called galena "Fools Gold"? _____

3) 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:

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____



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

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

a. _____

b. _____

6. Name 3 things you would like about living in the cabin.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

History Mystery Word Search

P D P S X M E P Y S C S L S R
 S R A S A M I N A L S C A Y W
 R E E O Q D X A A O T H N G I
 H K K S R X D S E P I O T C C
 Y H F I E L S L L Z B O E D Z
 R C Q I P R I E E F I L R M Q
 N M T V O S V A U S H H N U I
 R C F O P F M A R C X O Y E R
 Z F M E N A Q Y T K E U Q S S
 E C A L P E R I F I Y S Z U A
 D X J F N O Q R Q S O E I M Z
 V F A I T V Q D U R A N G O E
 A K B S A N U U Z R R M W A R
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| PRESERVATION |
| RAILROAD |
| SADDLES |
| SCHOOLHOUSE |
| SPIKES |