

# Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum



## Self-Guided Learning Packet

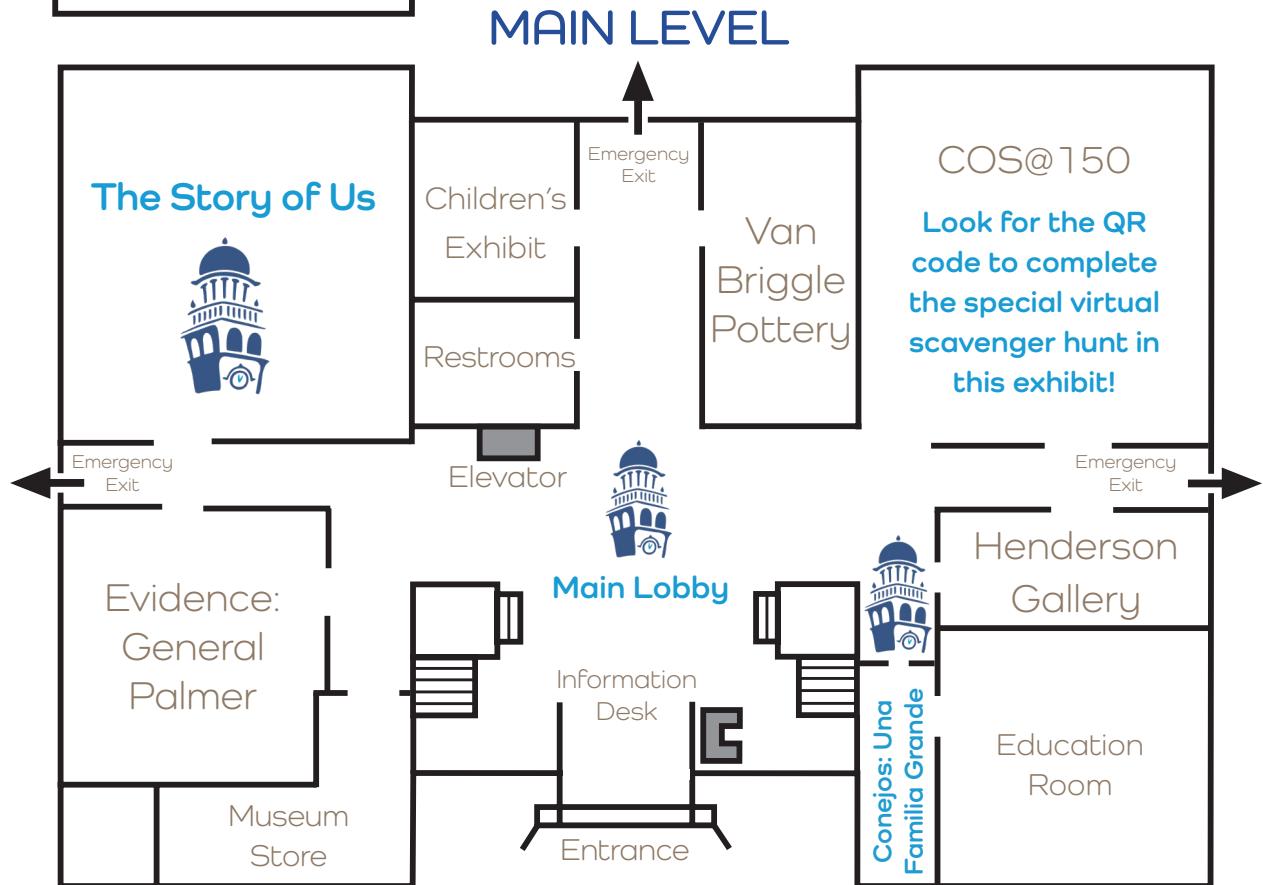
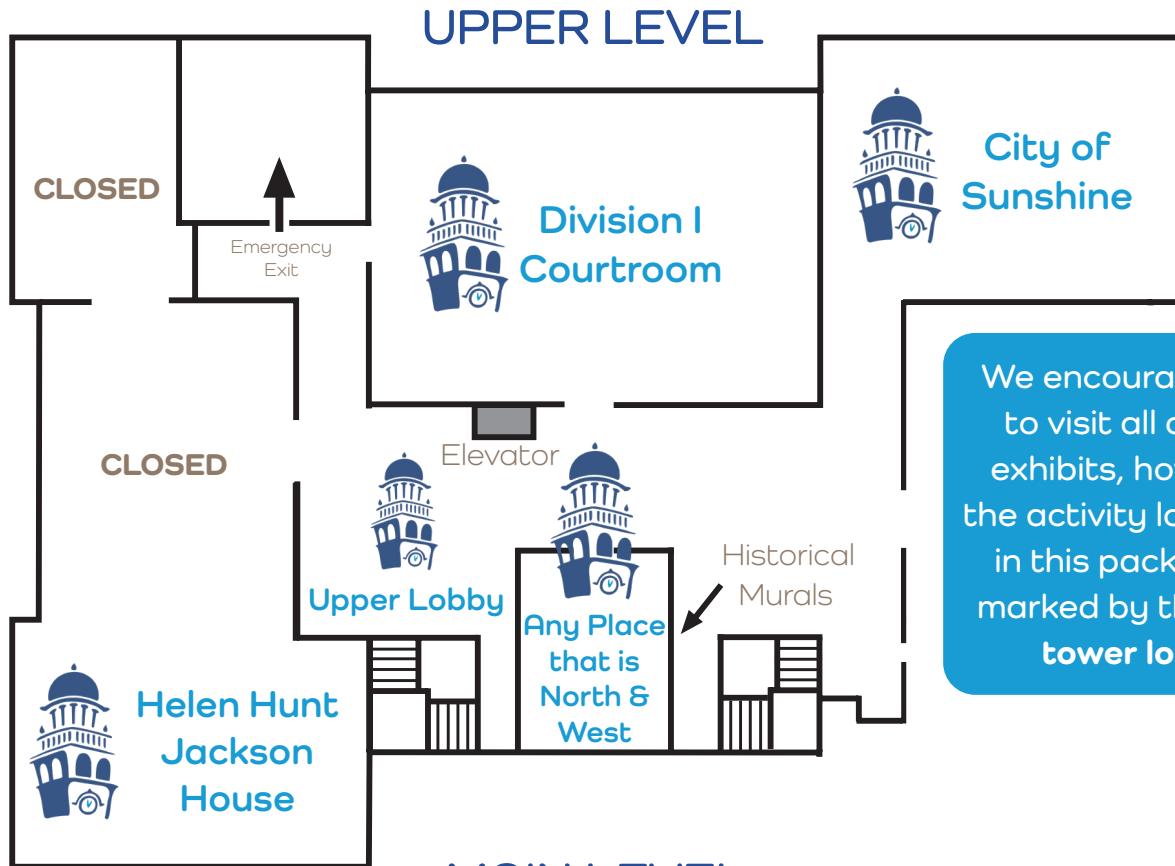


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**Grades: K-1**  
**STUDENT GUIDE**

**Connection to Standards • History**

- K: 1.1.1.a, b, c; 1.2.2.a, b, c
- 1st: 1.1.1.a, b, 1.2.2.b



Share photos from your visit!  
**@cspioneersmuseum**





Look for **Max the Marmot** as you explore the museum!



CHECK THE  
ITEMS OFF AS  
YOU FIND THEM



ANSWER  
THE  
QUESTIONS



EXTRA  
QUESTIONS  
OR FACTS  
TO DISCUSS

## MAIN LEVEL

HOW IS THIS HISTORIC  
BUILDING **DIFFERENT** FROM  
NEW BUILDINGS TODAY?

Look for the  
clock tower!



What was this building  
before it became a museum?

Explore for clues!

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What is the yellow part of  
the column made of?

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YOU CAN VISIT CITY HALL AT  
107 N. NEVADA TO SEE THIS  
MATERIAL IN A DIFFERENT  
COLOR!

Visit the **Conejos: Una Familia Grande** exhibit.  
What dance group wears dresses like these?

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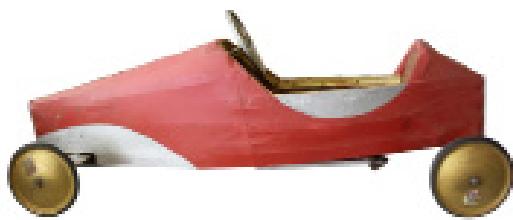


THESE BEAUTIFUL OUTFITS  
ARE CALLED **JALISCO**  
**DRESSES**. WHAT COLORS DO  
YOU SEE IN THE DRESS?

Visit the  
**Story of Us**  
exhibit.

What race  
was this car  
used for?

3



ORANGE CRATES AND SCRAP LUMBER FORMED  
THE BASIC MATERIALS FOR MOST OF THESE  
NON-MOTORIZED CARS.

Ride the elevator  
to the 3rd floor!



What year was the  
museum's birdcage  
elevator built?

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# UPPER LEVEL



Peek in the windows of **Helen Hunt Jackson's Home**. Can you find the pine cones? What items from nature do you see in her home?

6



HELEN WAS AN AUTHOR WHO WROTE A FAMOUS BOOK CALLED **RAMONA**.

Can you name one of the medicines in the pharmacy cabinet in the **City of Sunshine** exhibit?

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LOOK UNDER THE COURTROOM CHAIRS! CAN YOU SEE THE HAT RACKS?

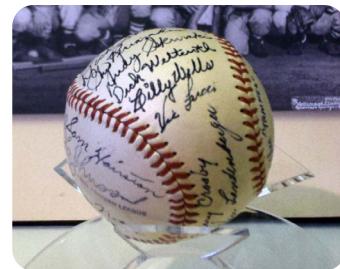


How many faces do you see in the **Division 1 Courtroom**?

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IN 1955, SAM HAIRSTON, THE TEAM'S FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN PLAYER, WAS VOTED **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**.



Visit the **Any Place North and West** exhibit. What local team signed this baseball?

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COLORADO SPRINGS HAS OVER 300 DAYS OF SUNSHINE EACH YEAR! WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY TO DO IN THE SUN?



Explore the **Upper Level Lobby**. What type of transportation is this wheel attached to? What animal pulled this vehicle?

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# Past

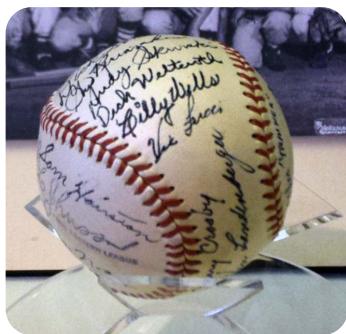
Now that you've explored the museum, look at how the objects below show our community's timeline!

Helen Hunt Jackson moved to Colorado Springs in **1873** (two years after we became a city).



This Ute pouch was made in **1875**. American Indians have lived in the Pikes Peak region for thousands of years.

This courthouse (which is now the museum!) was built in **1903**.



Sam Hairston played baseball for the Colorado Springs Sky Sox in the **1950s**.

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**DRAW/WRITE**  
a story of your  
choice for  
today/present!

Color this picture of the 1903 El Paso County Courthouse!

