

Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum



Self-Guided Learning Packet

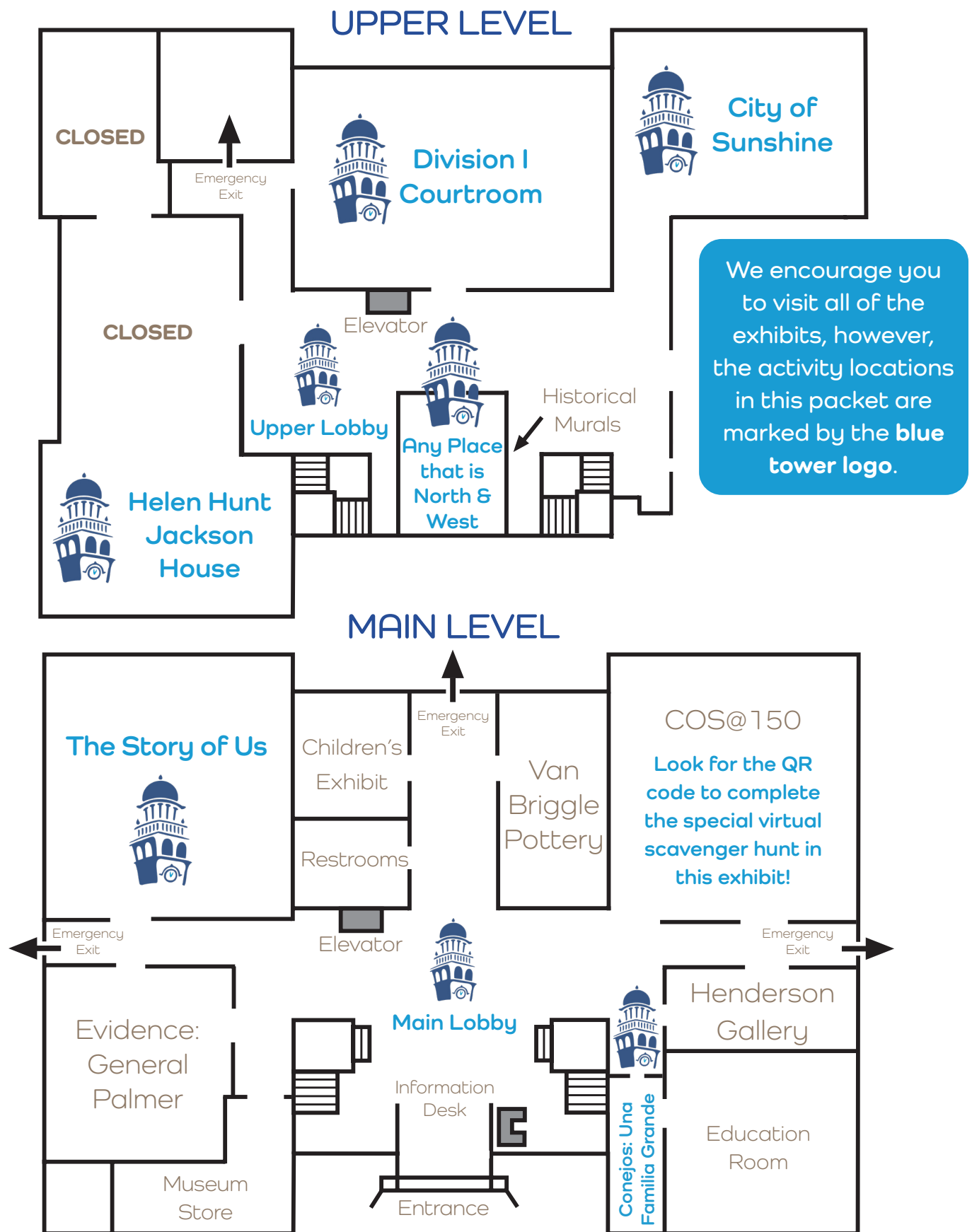


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Grades: K-1
STUDENT GUIDE

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



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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

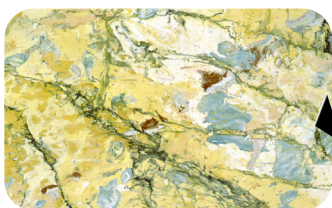
HOW IS THIS HISTORIC
BUILDING **DIFFERENT** FROM
NEW BUILDINGS TODAY?

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!

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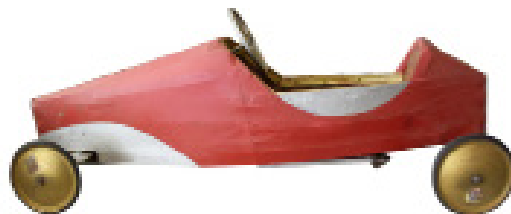


THESE BEAUTIFUL OUTFITS
ARE CALLED **JALISCO
DRESSES**. WHAT COLORS DO
YOU SEE IN THE DRESS?



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

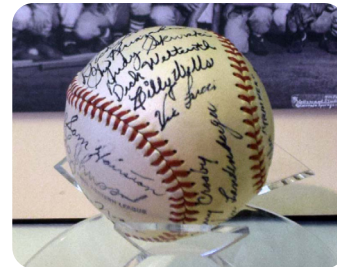


Peek in the windows of **Helen Hunt Jackson's Home**. Can you find the pine cones? What items from nature do you see in her home?

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

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



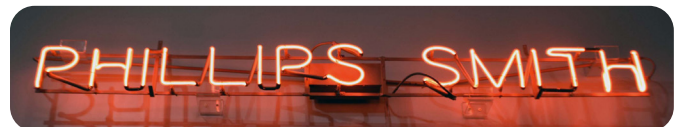
Visit the **Any Place North and West** exhibit. What local team signed this baseball?

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

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

8



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

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Past --->--->--->---> Present

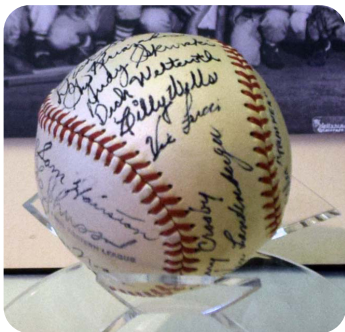
Now that you've explored the museum, look at how the objects below show our community's timeline!

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!

