

# LOST CITY MUSEUM

## Gallery 1 - Ancestral Puebloan Culture

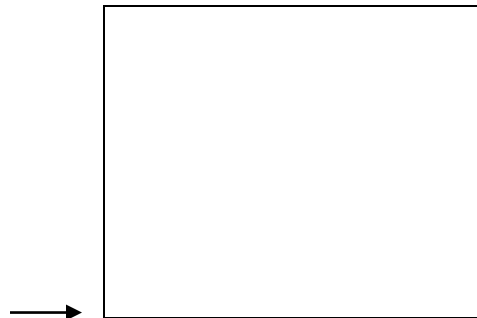
The day to day lives of the people who lived in the Muddy and Virgin River Valley

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*Food is essential for survival. Answer questions 1 and 2 regarding the hunting and farming practices of the Ancestral Pueblos.*

1. Find the **atlatl** in the **Hunting** case  
What is it and how was it used?

Draw one animal the Ancestral Puebloan people hunted.



2. Look in the **Farming** case. What did the Ancestral Pueblo people use to till the soil and plant their seeds? What kind of crops did they grow?

The Ancestral Pueblos created pottery.

3. Look at the **Pottery** cases. Many of the pots here are more than 1,000 years old.

What did the Ancestral Pueblo use to make pottery?

Why do you think some pottery is red and some is gray?

4. When people are **mining**, they dig minerals out of the earth.  
Name one thing the Ancestral Pueblos were mining. \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the **Trade** case there are items that came from far away.  
Name two things the Lost City people traded.  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Look in the **Daily Life** case. Name one thing the Ancestral Puebloan used that you might use today.

**\*BONUS ACTIVITY:**  
Draw your favorite pottery design.



**Gallery 2 - Landscapes of Change**  
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View the timeline in the cases against the wall and answer questions 1 through 3.

1. What was the environment like in Southern Nevada?

	Climate: Hot or cold	Name or draw one animal for each period.
15,000 Years Ago		
1,000 Years Ago		
100 Years Ago		

2. Arrow and spear point styles (used for hunting game) changed over time. Name and draw the shape of three different points found in Southern Nevada.

3. What are the two things underwater archaeologists have found in Lake Mead?

***The Southern Paiutes (a tribe of Native Americans once known for their highly mobile nomadic lifestyle in the western half of the United States) ultimately settled the southwestern region around 1,000 AD and continue to live in the area today. In the displays in the middle of the gallery you will see baskets woven by Paiute women, dating from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Notice the intricate designs in the baskets.***

4. How many baskets can you find with butterfly designs?

**\*BONUS QUESTION:**

Find the brownware pottery made about 150 years ago. Why do you think the brownware pot has a pointed bottom? *(Hint: There is no wrong answer. Use your own idea!)*

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**Gallery 3 - Archaeology Room**  
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1. Look in the center display which features an Ancestral Puebloan dwelling.  
List three crops (plants) the Ancestral Pueblos grew and used.

1.

2.

3.

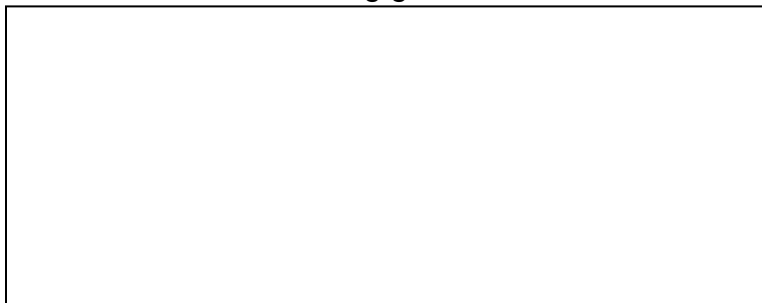
4. (Extra Credit)

**The center display is an actual Ancestral Puebloan house floor over 1,000 years old.**

Move towards the long glass case against the wall and answer the following questions:

2. Find the small models of Pueblo houses in the long glass case.

Draw your favorite.

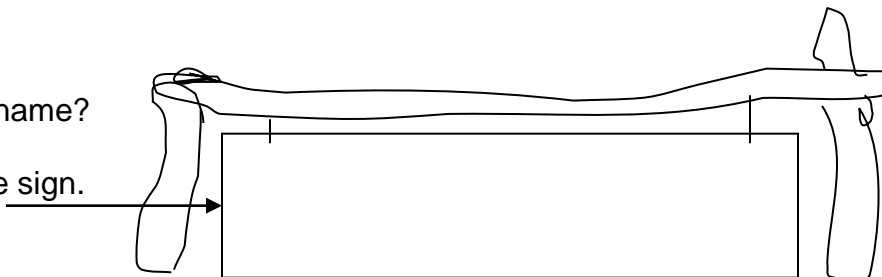


What kind of house is it? \_\_\_\_\_

3. In the long glass case look for a photograph with the first name of the museum.

What was the name?

Write the name on the sign.



5. Archaeologists study the way people lived a long time ago.

Look in the **long glass case and/or the center display.**

What kinds of tools do archaeologists use? Name or draw two.



**Gallery 3 – What is it?**  
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**Objects often used in pioneer life by Euro-American settlers in Southern Nevada in the mid to late 1800s.**

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
This is used in the kitchen after making jams and pickles.
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_  
This is used to get a large substance into a smaller opening.
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_  
This is used after the laundry is clean.
- 4.) \_\_\_\_\_  
This was used to dry something that was really wet.
- 5.) \_\_\_\_\_  
These are used to grab a large cold object.
- 6.) \_\_\_\_\_  
This was used to clean something you use every day, but clean once a week.
- 7.) \_\_\_\_\_  
This was used in putting on clothes.
- 8.) \_\_\_\_\_  
This was used to prepare an afternoon or morning beverage.
- 9.) \_\_\_\_\_  
This was a toiletry item used by women for special occasions.
- 10.) \_\_\_\_\_  
This food processor was used in baking.
- 11.) \_\_\_\_\_  
These made planting crops in fields easier.
- 12.) \_\_\_\_\_  
This was used to get soil ready for planting.
- 13.) \_\_\_\_\_  
This spring-loaded accessory helped farmers during the planting phase of growing crops.

**\*BONUS QUESTION:** Even though technology has advanced since the 1800s, think about how some of these objects (or elements of these objects) are still used today. List some examples:

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