

Aztec Ruins

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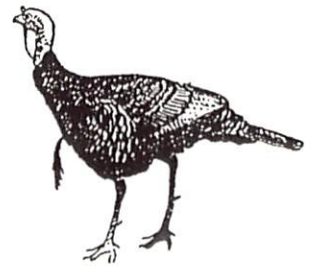
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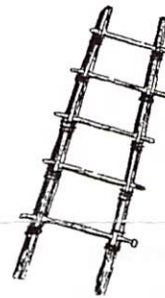
About 900 years ago, "Ancestral Pueblo" people -- ancestors of today's Pueblo people -- lived in this area.

To survive, the Ancestral Pueblo people relied on the plants and animals that lived here. Draw a line from each picture to its description and write the name of the object.

Bird whose feathers were used to make blankets.



Objects used to enter rooms.



Plant whose leaves were used for making rope.

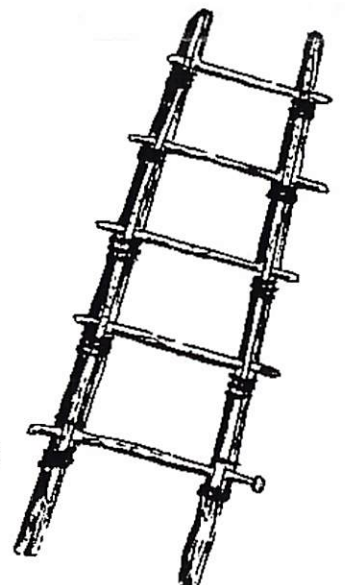
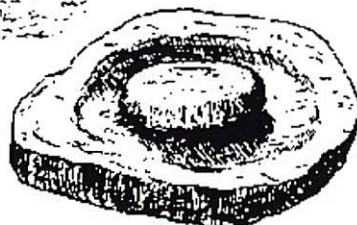


Wild animal that the people ate.



Important foods grown by the people.

Circle these pictures when you find them in the exhibits or along the trail. Tell an adult what you think they were used for.



The people made bowls, mugs, jars, dippers, and pots from clay. Find samples of their pottery in the exhibit room.



Look closely at one piece of pottery that you like. Notice the colors used. The people painted designs on much of their pottery. Usually they painted black designs on a white pot.

In the space below, draw a picture of a piece of pottery. Make any shape you like -- a bowl, mug, pot, or other container. Then draw your own design on it.

Tell an adult one way you can help take care of places like Aztec Ruins, and check the box.

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Stamp your page when you are done!