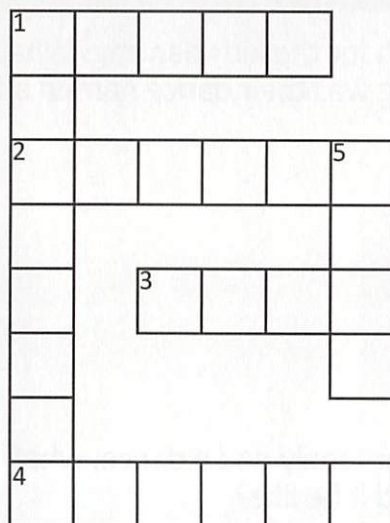


Animal Crossword



Across

1. A beautiful, brightly colored bird, valued for its feathers.

2. You might see one of these reptiles sunning itself in the summer.

3. Turquoise beads in the museum are shaped like this amphibian.

4. The ancestral Pueblo hunted this small animal for its meat and fur.

Down

1. These large mammals still graze in the Monument today.

5. The people who lived here kept these animals as pets.

On the Trail: check off your observations

Stop 2: Talkin' Turkey

Did you know that turkeys lived in this Pueblo? Can you make the shape of a turkey track using your hand?



Stop 7: Marvelous Macaws

These people had domesticated Macaws! Can you see your favorite color in this beautiful bird?



Stop 10: What about pets?

Dogs lived here too! Domesticated dogs both large and small.

What pets do you have at your house?

Stop 18: Bird Watching

This is a great place to watch for birds. Look all around. How many can you see?

Do you know what any of them are called?

Wildlife Watching



Desert Cottontail Rabbit



Striped Whiptail Lizard



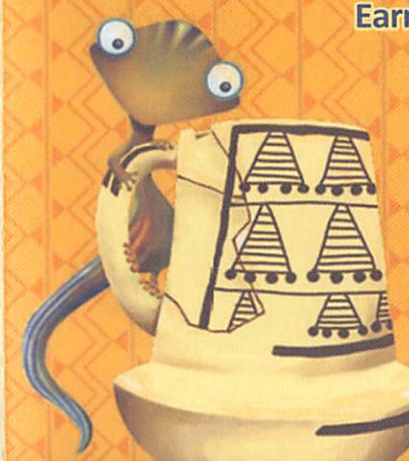
Western Muledeer



What wildlife have you seen today?

Intermediate

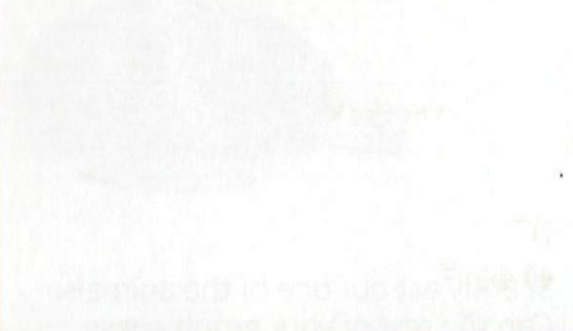
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In the Museum: Write or draw your observations

The Beauty of Aztec Ruins

Look for animal designs in the pottery pieces. Check off each one that you can find.



Silently act out one of the animals. Can the rest of your group guess what you are?

Important Imports

Water animals are important here in the desert.

Some of the objects might represent frogs. What color are they?

How many shells do you see?

Look for a drawing of animals that lived here. Can you find all three animals?

Fibers from the Past

Each yucca sandal made its own unique track. Which yucca sandal would best fit your foot?

Circle the other tracks that would have been here at Aztec Ruins.



Turkey



Tire



Horse



Dog

Modern Tribes

The dance of modern Pueblo tribes include animals too. Count the different animals that you can see in the pictures of these dances.

In the Film

Watch for the kids dancing. What kind of bug was their dance named after?

If your family had a dance, what would it be like?

Take the Challenge

Is it okay to feed our snacks to wild animals?

Talk with your group about what you think and why.

