



BEARSTONE

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THE MENU

Below are the choices you have to complete during Unit 9. Your teacher will let you know how many assignments you need to select and complete. You can v the assignments you choose to complete.

Name _____ I need to complete _____ activities by this date _____.

Author Study of Will Hobbs

- ___1. Create a poster that contains 5 facts about Mr. Hobbs.
- ___2. Write a letter to Mr. Hobbs. In your letter, share with him your thoughts and feelings about Bearstone. You may also want to ask him any questions you have for him.

Gold Mining

- ___1. After researching the history of gold mining in Colorado, create a list of the pros and cons for being a miner.
- ___2. You are living on the east coast and you want to head west in search of gold, but you need help. Write a short article that will be printed in the local newspaper "advertising" for some one to accompany you.
- ___3. Create a complete packing list of what you would need to take with you on a trip west.
- ___4. Locate and research a famous miner. Write a biography of their life.

Greenback Cutthroat Trout

- ___1. Research and then write an expository paragraph about the Cutthroat Trout. Illustrate and color a picture of the trout to go along with your paragraph.
- ___2. Write a short story entitled "The day in the life of a Cutthroat Trout."
- ___3. Research and then write a report on the Cutthroat Trout.

Grizzly Bears

- ___1. Research and then write an expository paragraph about the Grizzly Bear. Illustrate and color a picture of the bear to go along with your paragraph.
- ___2. Write a short story entitled "The day in the life of a Grizzly Bear."
- ___3. Research and then write a report on the Grizzly Bear.
- ___4. Design and create a diorama of a Grizzly Bear in it's environment. Along with the diorama, write an expository paragraph that explains the environment.

Ranching/Farming

- ___1. Write a short story entitled "The day in the life of a Rancher or Farmer"
- ___2. Write a report explaining the role that early ranchers and farmers played in their community and the growth of the West.

The San Juan National Forest

- ___1. Create an advertisement that someone would see in a magazine, encouraging them to visit San Juan National Forest.
- ___2. Create a travel brochure that encourages someone to visit the forest.

The Southwestern Region of Colorado

- ___1. Create a travel brochure that encourages someone to visit the southwest region.
- ___2. Select a point of interest in the southwest region (eg. Mesa Verde). After researching this point of interest, write a report and create a visual element to share with the class.

The Ute Indian Culture

- ___1. Select an aspect of the Ute Culture to research: Bear Dance, Sun Dance, Tribal History, Ute Families, Ute Creation Story, Tribal Flag, Chief Ouray, Legends and Stories, or another topic of your choice. After you have completed your research, write a short report explaining your findings. Then construct some type of "artifact" to go with your report. For example, if you learned about the instruments used by the Ute tribe, you could create one of those instruments.

The Weminuche Wilderness

- ___1. Create an advertisement that someone would see in a magazine, encouraging them to visit the Weminuche Wilderness.
- ___2. Create a travel brochure that encourages someone to visit the wilderness area.