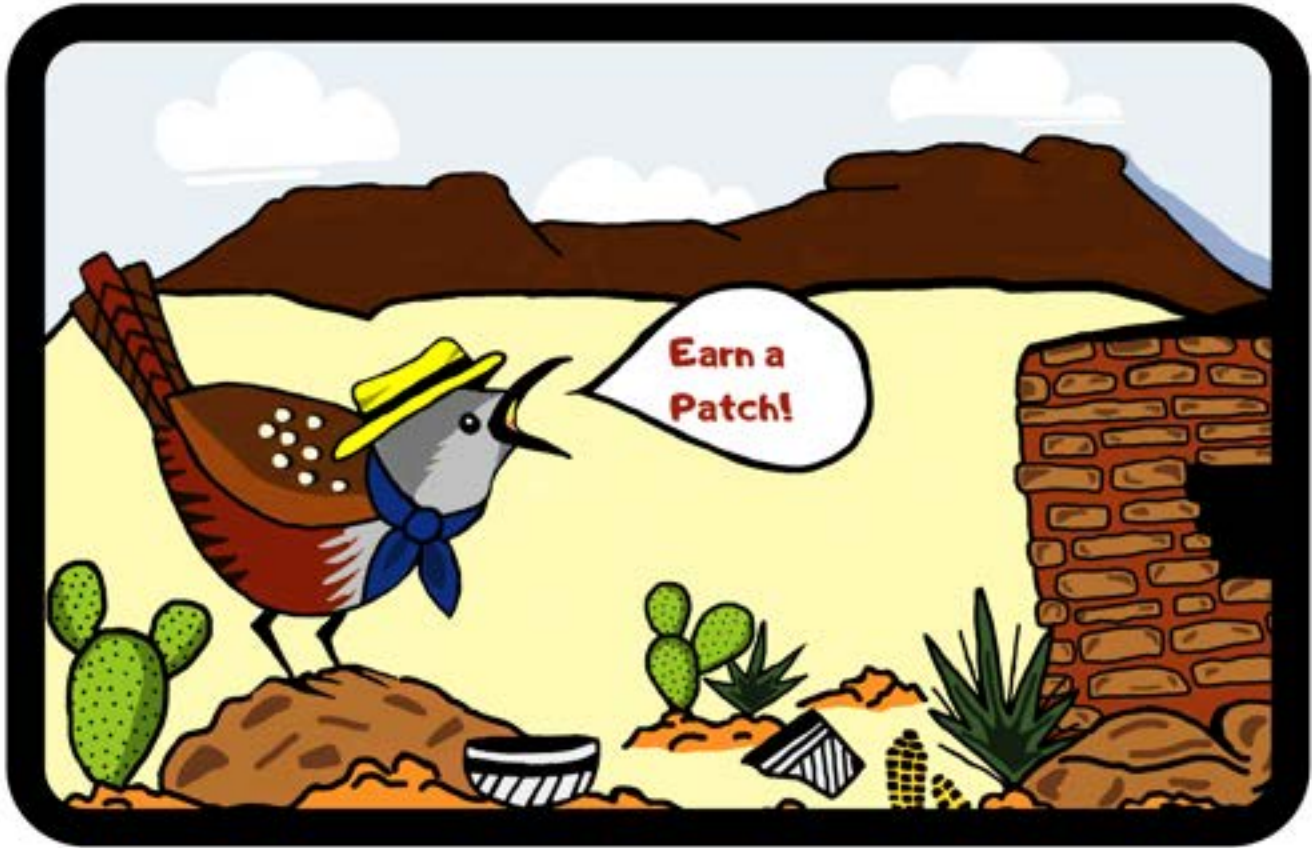


# Visit with Respect Junior Ambassador Activity Booklet



To become a Junior Ambassador, complete four or more activities and go on three of the adventures listed below.

## List of adventures:

- o Take a hike.
- o Spend 10 quiet minutes outside.
- o Observe the night sky.
- o Share what you have learned with friends and family.
- o Take a picture showing how you visit with respect and share it.



# Calling Bears Ears Home

Look at the pictures below. Make guesses about how the people lived based on clues you see in the pictures.



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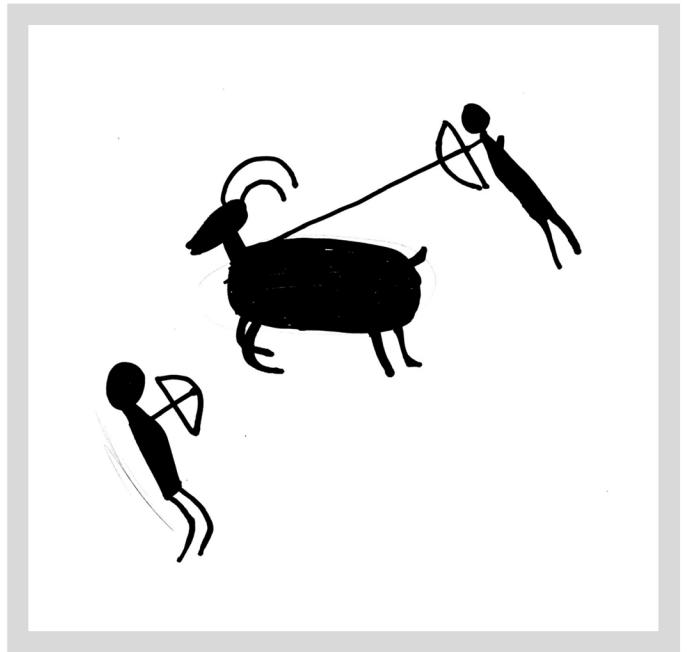
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# If Walls Could Talk

People made pictures on rocks long ago. We can only guess what they mean. Pick one of the pictures below and write down your guess about why the artist made it.



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## Pottery

Pieces of pottery, known as "sherds", were made by the people that lived here. Colors and shapes were made at many times and places. They give us clues about how people lived.

Don't move it, but find a sherd and sketch what it looks like inside the box.

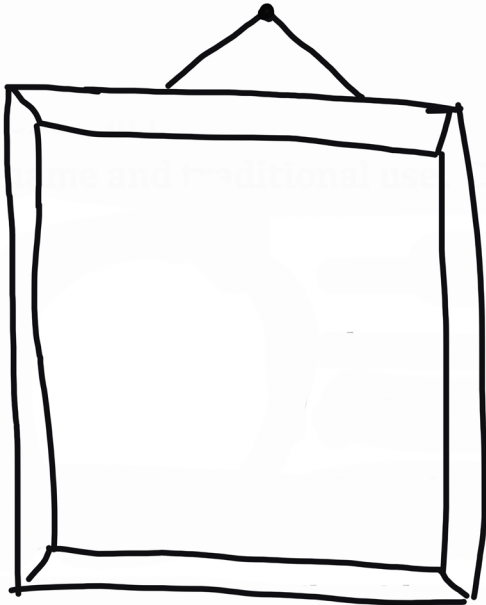


Leave All Artifacts



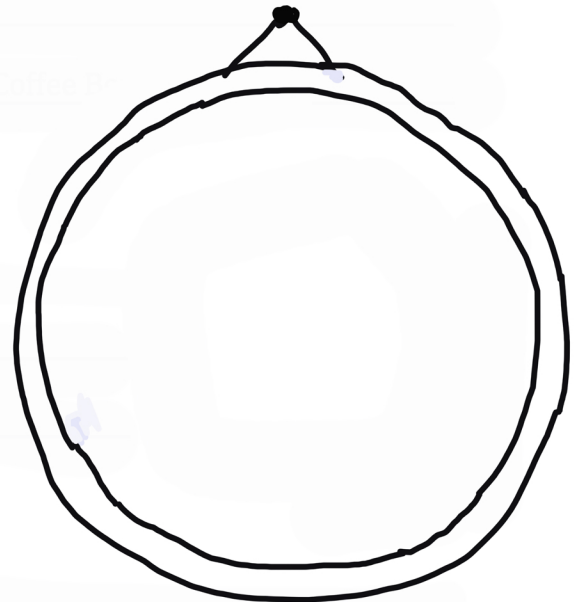
Find a plant and draw it . Or draw one of its leaves or flowers or fruits. Then answer the questions below.

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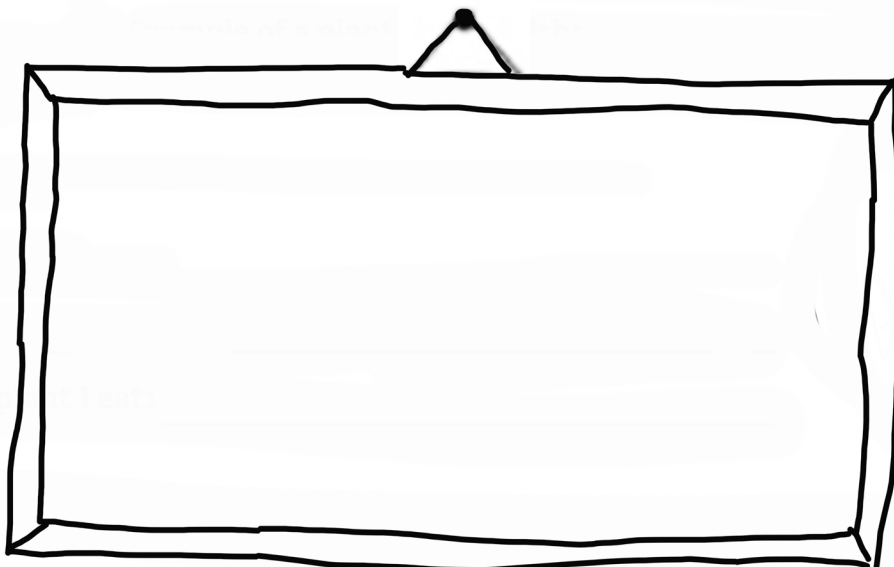


Does it have a smell? \_\_\_\_\_

Does it have needles, berries or flowers? \_\_\_\_\_



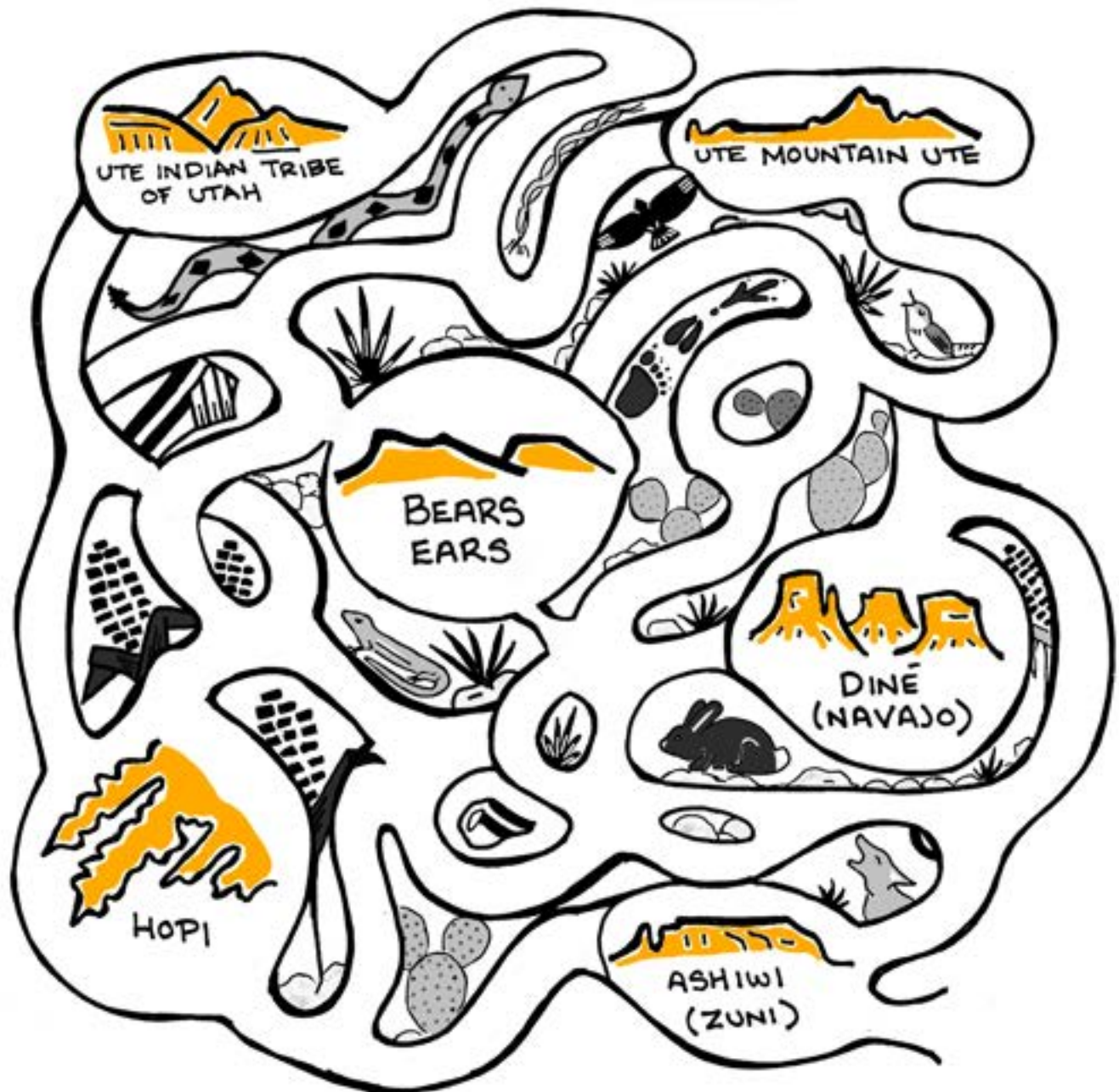
Where does it grow? \_\_\_\_\_





# Bears Ears Today

Five Tribes helped create Bears Ears National Monument. They want to protect the homes of their ancestors who lived here long ago.  
Draw a line from each Tribe to Bears Ears.





## Be a Good Visit with Respect Ambassador!

Circle the kids who are being respectful. Draw a sad face 😞 by the kids who are not being respectful.



Please explain why you think people should or should not visit with respect:

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## What is Archaeology?

ARCHAEOLOGY is the study of PEOPLE from the past and their day-to-day lives: what they ate, where they lived, what clothes they wore, what they made, and what technology they used. Archaeologists use all the INFORMATION they gather from sites and ARTIFACTS to learn about all the different and interesting ways people have lived around the world and how human CULTURES change throughout time. A culture is a people's beliefs, activities, and TRADITIONS that define the group and helps them identify who they are and what people, places, and things mean to them.

One way to think about archaeology is the study of TIME CAPSULES, or containers in which people place meaningful objects for someone in the future to find. When you open a time capsule, you only get a small picture of the past based on a few objects. **Archaeology** can be the same way: you may only find a few artifacts and have to use these artifacts to make educated guesses, called INFERENCES, about how people in the past lived. You can be an AMBASSADOR and help people learn to Visit With RESPECT. (adapted from NPS Jr Archaeologist)

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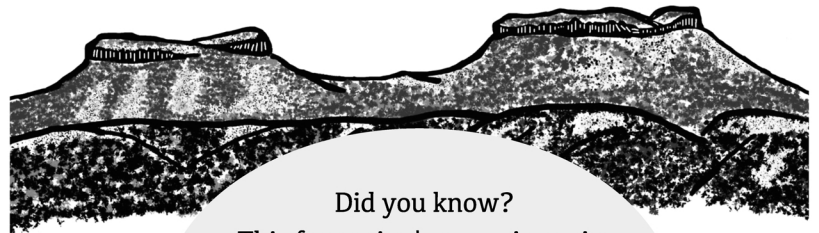
## Meet Some Rock Formations

Visit the places described below and make check marks in the correct boxes when you visit them.



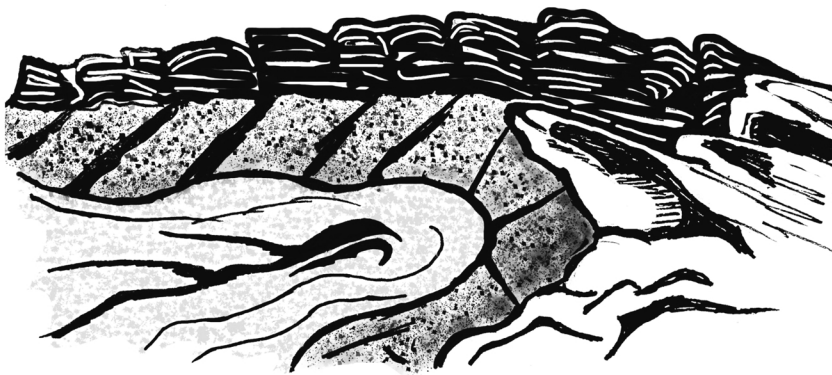
### Bears Ears Buttes

The "ears" are made of Wingate sandstone and the top of the highest butte is 9,058 feet in elevation. A butte is an isolated hill with steep sides and a flat top.



Did you know?

This formation's name in native languages is Hoon'Naqvut, Shash Jáa, Kwiyaqatu Nukavachi, Ansh An Lashokdiwe; all of which mean "bears ears."



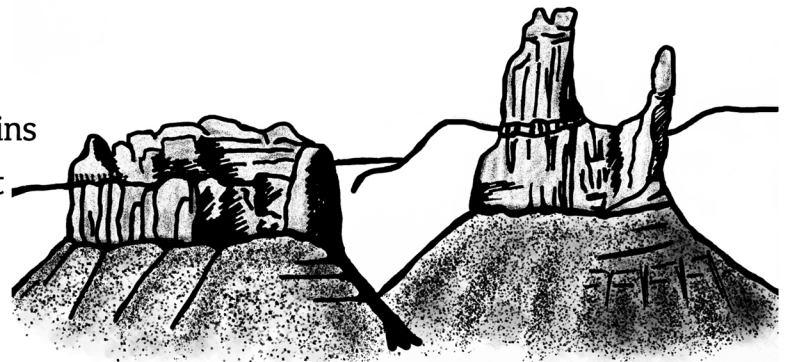
### Comb Ridge

This spine of rock is 80 miles long. Bands of Navajo and Wingate sandstone created from petrified sand dunes lie above crumbly Chinle formations made by river sediments. Comb Ridge is a monocline, which is a step-like fold in the rock.



### Valley of the Gods

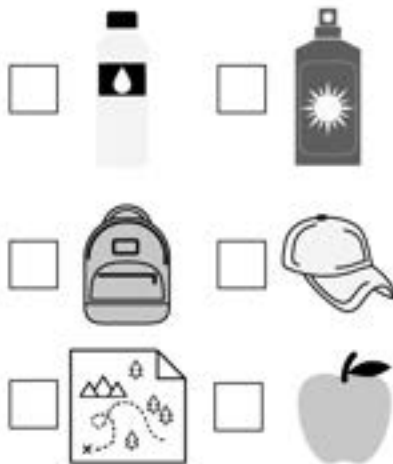
Cedar Mesa sandstone forms these desert towers. This sandstone is 250 million years old, and contains fossils of Dimetrodons - sail-backed creatures that lived before the dinosaurs!







# Take a Hike



The desert is a wild and beautiful place. But if you are unprepared, it can be dangerous. Before you start your hike, make sure you have all the items to the left.



Patrol a trail, just like Visit with Respect Ambassadors!  
Then write a report about the trail you hiked!



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Trail Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

How many other hikers did you see?: \_\_\_\_\_

Wildlife seen/heard: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite part: \_\_\_\_\_



## Tell a Story

Archaeologists learn from the past and they also learn from oral histories - stories and memories told by people who live today. For some Native Tribes, Bears Ears National Monument is a sacred place. Their families have stories and memories of this place.

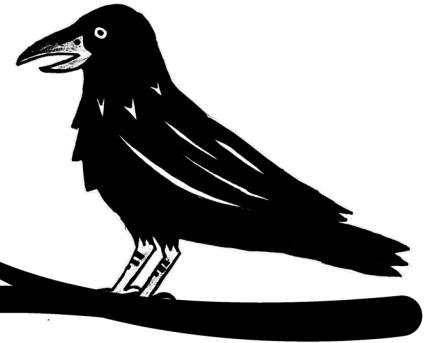
Gather your family and friends. Find a quiet place and have a conversations based on these four questions:

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL PLACE THAT YOU VISIT REGULARLY?

WHO DO YOU LIKE TO TAKE WITH YOU ON TRIPS?

HOW ARE TRADITIONS AND STORIES PASSED DOWN THROUGH FAMILIES?

HOW DO WE PROTECT THIS AREA FOR ALL FAMILIES?





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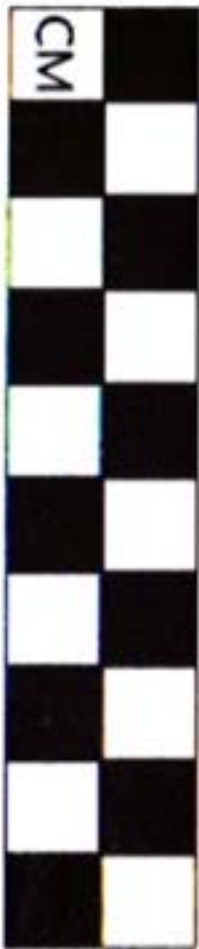
Match the pictures with the descriptions. A few are already done.

**HISTORIC ARTIFACTS AREN'T TRASH**  
**STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS**  
**LEAVE GRINDING IN THE PAST**  
**PACK OUT YOUR POOP**  
**GPS REVEALS TOO MUCH**  
**ENJOY ARCHAEOLOGY WITHOUT ROPES**  
**USE A FIRE PAN**  
**PAY YOUR FEES**  
**USE RUBBER-TIPPED POLES**  
**DON'T BUST THE CRUST**  
**DON'T DISTURB FOSSILS OR BONES**  
**AVOID BUILDING CAIRNS**  
**CAMP & EAT AWAY FROM ARCHAEOLOGY**  
**DOGS & ARCHAEOLOGY DON'T MIX**  
**GUIDE CHILDREN THROUGH SITES**  
**STEER CLEAR OF WALLS**  
**DON'T TOUCH ROCK IMAGERY OR MAKE YOUR OWN**  
**LEAVE ALL ARTIFACTS**  
**VIEW SITES FROM A DISTANCE**

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