STORY OF US
The dates can be found in the first sentence or section of the text.
1. D: Soap Box Derby – When was the first official Soap Box Derby Race held? 1934
4. X: X Marks the Spot - When was Colorado Springs Founded? 1917

Timeline
Discuss: What is your family’s personal timeline (birth dates, special events, etc.)?


EVIDENCE: GENERAL PALMER
What is your student most drawn to? Have a conversation about the story each source tells us.

Look for the three types of primary sources listed below and draw an example from the exhibit:
Object/Artifact: Example – Palmer’s Civil War Medal of Honor
Handwritten Document: Example – Palmer’s letter to his wife Queen
Photograph: Example – Photo of Palmer’s wife and three daughters

VAN BRIGGLE POTTERY
Discuss: What colors and imagery do you see in the pottery?

The Van Briggle’s made...
Clothing: False
Pottery: True
Paintings: True
Tiles: True
Quilts: False

Whose hands are these? Artus and Anne Van Briggle’s hands

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CULTURAL CROSSROADS
Can you list two of the American Indian tribes that lived and traded in this region?
Examples: Kiowa, Ute, Apache, Arapaho, Cheyenne, Comanche

Discuss: What is a material? Use examples such as your own clothing materials.

Write “L” for local materials, and “T” for traded materials:
Eagle Feathers: L
Sea Shells: T
Porcupine Quills: L
Horse Hair: L
Glass Beads: T
Leather (Animal Hide): L

Look for the Living Cultures display case and discuss that American Indians are a part of living cultures. Native people in Colorado are actively preserving their languages, traditions and history.

ANY PLACE THAT IS NORTH AND WEST
Can you find this volume of the magazine A Free Republic? The magazine is in the far right case

How much did this magazine cost in 1939? 10 Cents or One Dollar a Year

People like Gretchen McRae have fought to change the world. What problem would you work to change today? Have a discussion and encourage your student to write their ideas

CITY OF SUNSHINE
By looking at different primary sources and the text in the exhibit can you list two reasons why Colorado Springs was a good place to recover from this disease? Examples: Climate/Weather, Sunshine, High Altitude, Fresh Air, Less People, Sanatoriums (hospitals)

We now know that Tuberculosis needs oxygen and moisture to thrive and spread. These two things are in short supply at high altitude and in an arid climate.

Find the video at the entrance of the train worker. He says: “The atmosphere is free from all germ life.” Do you think this is true or false? False — there are germs everywhere!

Why do you think the train worker said this false statement? Colorado Springs wanted to sell itself as a great location to recover from Tuberculosis – even if it meant exaggerating!

TIMELINE ACTIVITY
Have your student choose (3) events from their life. They will draw a picture of each event and may need your help writing what the event was.