Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum

Self-Guided Learning Packet

SOCIAL STUDIES

Name:

Grades: 6-8

STUDENT GUIDE

Connection to Standards • History
• 6th: 1.1.1.a, b, c; 1.2.2.a, b, c
• 7th: 1.1.1.b
• 8th: 1.1.1.a, b, c, d
We encourage you to visit all of the exhibits, however, the activity locations in this packet are marked by the blue tower logo.

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At each exhibit choose (1) date/event you find interesting. Add the events to the timeline at the end of the packet.

**EVIDENCE: GENERAL PALMER**

**MILITARY SERVICE Source**

What does this source tell us about Palmer’s military service?

**FAMILY LIFE Source**

What does this source tell us about the Palmer and his family?

**WORK LIFE Source**

What does this source tell us about Palmer’s work?

**STORY OF US**

People have journeyed to this region from many different places and for countless reasons. Explore the stories of three individuals who impacted our community.

**J for James Bofanda**

Where did James Bofanda immigrate from?

What successful business did James operate downtown?

**B for Bloomer Girl**

Where did Julia Archibald Holmes visit from?

What cause did Julia advocate for?

**R for Riding Master**

Where did Charles Collins move from?

What special skill did Charles teach?

Did you know? General Palmer founded Colorado Springs in 1871.
COLORADO SPRINGS

Located at the entrance, TB hut and exit there are stories of Tuberculosis patients. Focus on the stories of the three people listed below and describe how gender, class, and/or ethnicity affected their access to treatment.

Sophie Rath Thomas

Sedley B. Jones

Dr. Samuel Edwin Solly

DURING THE GREAT MIGRATION

During the Great Migration millions of Black citizens fled the south and moved to northern and western cities such as Colorado Springs. What caused this migration?

Historically, what challenges/limitations did African Americans face in Colorado Springs? Provide (2) examples and support your examples with a primary source.

Challenge/Limitation #1

Challenge/Limitation #2

Primary Source

Primary Source
PIKES PEAK REGIONAL HISTORY

Each of these cases explores an important time period in Pike Peak regional history: Exploration, Trading, Mining, Farming, Homesteading/Settlement, etc.

Choose (3) examples of **art** from the cases. **Draw or describe** each art piece.

#1  #2  #3

Why do you think art is an important primary source and record of the past?

CULTURAL CROSSROADS

Long before Europeans arrived in North America, a well-established system of trade existed among American Indians. **These interactions between people, cultures, and ideas resulted in the exchange of many materials.**

Examine the objects in the exhibit and provide (1) example of evidence of trade between American Indians in this region and a tribe from a different region. (Hint: natural material from a different region)

Examine the objects and provide (1) example of evidence of trade between American Indians and Europeans. (Hint: manufactured material)

Find the **beaded blanket strip with the American flag design**. Why were large celebrations encouraged to be held on the Fourth of July after American Indians were forcibly removed to reservations?
TIMELINE ACTIVITY
Add the dates/events you chose from each exhibit.

1860:
- 1865: Palmer joined the Kansas Pacific Railway
- 1865: The American Civil War ended
- 1865: The city of Colorado Springs founded
- 1887: Ute Territory in Colorado reduced from 600,000 acres to 73,000 due to land allotments granted to white settlers (Dawes Act)
- 1891: The Colorado Springs Sun newspaper (owned and operated by a group of Black waiters at the Antlers Hotel) was established
- 1893: Colorado grants women the right to vote
- 1893: Colorado passes Civil Rights Amendment
- 1917: Height of TB treatment in Colorado Springs
- 1912: 50 Southern Ute representatives marked the Ute Pass Trail route, a historic path between Manitou and Cascade (adjacent to Highway 24)
- 1929: Edith Bramhall became first woman to serve on Colorado Springs City Council
- 1935: Colorado passes Civil Rights Amendment
- 1943: Streptomycin, a drug used to cure TB, discovered
- 1945: WWII ends

TODAY:
Did you know? Today there are over 7,000 Ute People, many of whom live on one of the three reservations. The towns of Towaoc and Ignacio, Colorado; and Fort Duchesne and White Rock, Utah are the seats of their tribal government.

REFLECT & DISCUSS: Which event listed on the timeline do you think had the greatest impact on our region? Why?