

A Thousand Miles Episode 1 Worksheet Key

VOCABULARY:

Dishpan: a large basin in which dishes are washed

Mesa: an isolated flat-topped hill with steep sides, found in landscapes with horizontal strata

Picket: a pointed wooden stake driven into the ground, typically to form a fence or palisade or to tether a horse.

Mesquite: a spiny tree or shrub of the pea family, native to arid regions of southwestern US and Mexico. It yields useful timber, tanbark, medicinal products, and edible pods. The timber is used for fencing and flooring, and burned in barbecues as flavoring

Bray: the loud, harsh cry of a donkey or mule.

Burro: a small donkey used as a pack animal.

Foreman: a worker, especially a man, who supervises and directs other workers.

Coyote: a wild dog that resembles the wolf, native to North America.

WRITING:

1. Answer should include something about donkeys/mules/burros braying—perhaps the burros George was traveling with.
2. Answer should mention something about George telling some men they were traveling with a cat; and a personal story about someone telling them something random that made them laugh.
3. Answer should mention the weather in Nevada.
4. Answer should mention sleeping on or having a rock in your shoe.
5. Answer should mention carrying water on a trip.
6. Answer should be a poem that includes 4 or the following vocab words: dishpan, mesa, picket, mesquite, bray, burro, foreman, coyote.
7. Answer should mention getting a haircut.

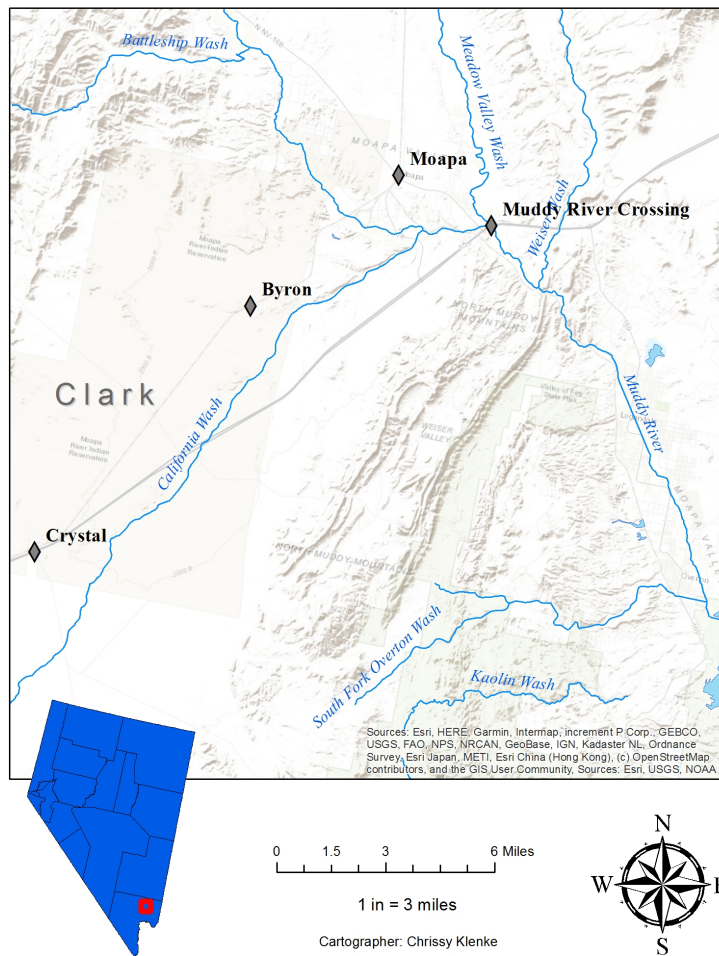
MATH:

86 years old

GEOGRAPHY:

Map should note Byron, Crystal, Moapa and Muddy River – see map below

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ART:

Drawing should include an animal.

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OF DESERT & MOUNTAINS**

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