

A THOUSAND MILES OF DESERT & MOUNTAINS

★ Episode One ★

VOCABULARY

In your diary, define the following words and then use each word in a sentence.

dishpan
mesa
picket
mesquite
bray
burro
foreman
coyote

MATH

George stated that his father's birthday was March 4, 1828. Taking into account when George made that statement, how old would George's father have been?

GEOGRAPHY

In your diary, draw a basic map of Nevada and include the 4 key elements. On the map note where the following cities are located:

Byron
Crystal
Moapa
Muddy River

There's an outline of Nevada on the Extras page to help you get started and more information about understanding scales and legends.

WRITING

Choose two of the following prompts and write a short paragraph for each in your diary.

- 1) Why do you think George said it was "the only musical bray" he had ever heard?
- 2) Why do you think George told the men they had a cat with them? Can you remember a time when someone said something random to you that made you laugh?
- 3) George mentions the weather in almost every entry. How was the weather today? Describe how it made you feel.
- 4) Have you ever been camping and slept on a rock or had a rock in your shoe? How did it make you feel and what did you do to make the situation better?
- 5) What do you think it would be like to go on a trip and have to carry your own water?
- 6) Choose four words from the vocabulary list and write a four line poem using your chosen words.
- 7) The Covid-19 pandemic has made even simple things like getting a haircut challenging. Josephine cut George's hair. Has anyone cut your hair lately? Write a short story

ART

* Josephine and George brought their dog, cat and four burros on their trip. Draw a picture of your pet on a road trip with you (and if you don't have a pet, draw a picture of an animal you'd like to bring with you on your next adventure).

* In your zentangle grid, draw your first pattern --the diagonal line pattern. As a reminder, it looks like this:

