

A THOUSAND MILES OF DESERT & MOUNTAINS

Vocabulary

- 1) Palmist **one who practices the art of telling fortunes and interpreting character from the lines on a person's palm**
- 2) Last **a mechanical form shaped like a human foot and used by shoemakers**
- 3) Panning **to wash gravel or sand in a pan to separate gold or other valuable metal**
- 4) Float **pieces of rock that have been broken off and moved from their original location by natural forces such as frost or glacial action**
- 5) Streak **a portion of layer of something; a vein or stratum**
- 6) Gold **a precious yellow metallic element**
- 7) Mine **an excavation in the earth for extracting minerals**
- 8) Native **a person born in a specified place or associated with a place by birth**
- 9) Citizen **a legally recognized subject or national of a state or commonwealth, either native or naturalized**

Writing

- 1) George wrote that Chino got his foot stuck in a tin can and they had to use a can opener to get it off. Can you think of a time you got into a situation that demanded a little ingenuity to get the situation solved? Write a paragraph about the experience. **Paragraph should mention a tricky situation and subsequent solution**
- 2) The telephone was still relatively new technology in 1914. You've probably grown up being familiar with computers, mobile phones and many other technologies that people never imagined in 1914. Using your imagination, write a paragraph about how you think George and Josephine's trip might have been different if they had these technologies back in 1914. **Paragraph should mention modern technologies and the impact they would have had on George and Josephine's journey**
- 3) Imagine you had \$100 to spend at Sears & Roebuck on your prospecting trip. Write a paragraph and explain what you would buy and why. **Paragraph should include a shopping list and reasons for the choice of items**
- 4) George wrote that he read a newspaper called the Appeal to Reason. If you published a newspaper or magazine, what would you call it and what types of information would you

want to supply to the public, and why? Paragraph should include a hypothetical newspaper name and story types

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Math

The price for one stamp in the year 1914 was \$0.02. Back then, there were 1 cent and 2 cent stamps, and both had George Washington pictured. Today, in 2020, one stamp costs \$0.55.

1. How much would twenty 2 cent stamps cost? **Answer: $20 \times \$0.02 = \0.40 cents / 40 cents**
2. If George and Josephine had \$35 and bought twenty 2 cent stamps, how much money would they have left for other supplies? **Answer: $35.00 - 0.40 = \$34.60$**
3. If George and Josephine ordered the following items from Sears, how much money would they have left over after buying the stamps and the clothes from Sears?

Answer Step 1: Add up all items below, and the 40 cents in stamps from the first math problem - for a total of \$8.58.

Answer Step 2: Take the total of $\$35.00 - \$8.58 = \$26.42$ is what is left over.

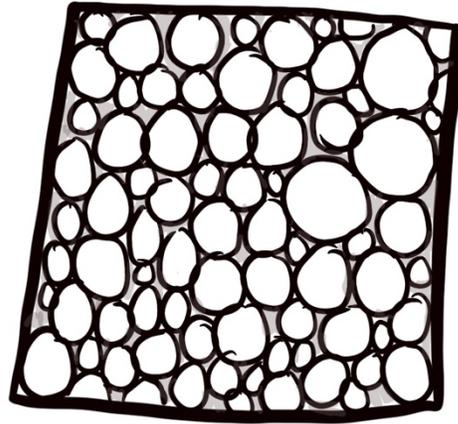
- 1 pair of shoes for \$1.79
- \$0.76 cents for 12 pairs of socks
- Men's pants for \$3.15
- Women's raincoat for \$2.48

Art

You've been learning a little about the geology of Nevada. Using your new found knowledge, combined with your imagination, draw a landscape picture that illustrates how you see Nevada in your mind's eye. **Illustration of a Nevada landscape**

Zentangle

This week's zentangle pattern looks like this:



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