



Be a Junior Historian

Wyoming State Capitol, Wyoming State Museum, & Historic Governors' Mansion



Name: _____



Get Started

Junior Historian, visit the **Wyoming State Capitol** (200 West 24th St), **Wyoming State Museum** (2301 Central Ave) and **Historic Governors' Mansion State Historic Site** (300 East 21st St). Complete the four activities in this book at each location. Then take your book to visitor's desk at each location and get your certificate on the last page stamped.

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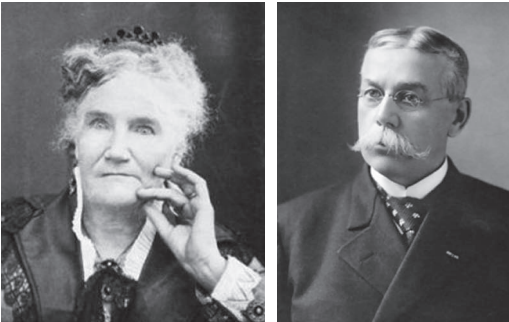
Capitol Quiz

1. Who was the first Woman Justice of the Peace in Wyoming? ____
2. What do you see a lot of in the Italian marble floors? ____
3. What do you see in the stain glass ceilings in the House and Senate? ____
4. What is the State Mammal? ____
5. Who was the Territorial Governor when the building was first built? ____
6. What did President Lincoln help bring to Wyoming? ____
7. Who was the first woman governor and what year did that happen? ____
8. Who are the other three elected officials located in the Capitol besides the Governor? ____

- Answers**
- A. FE Warren
 - B. Nellie Tayloe Ross
 - C. Esther Hobart Morris
 - D. Secretary of State
 - E. Railroad
 - F. Auditor
 - G. Bison
 - H. State Seal
 - I. Treasure
 - J. Fossils
 - K. 1924

Bonus question

9. Who is the current Governor? _____
(name is not on the list)



The Wyoming State Seal

To the right is the Wyoming State Seal. It contains Historical Information about the State.

To better understand the Seal, use only once, the ten words and two dates below to complete the sentences.





- Oil
Woman
1890
Livestock
Bison
1869
- Eagle
Rancher
Miner
Grain
Mines
Equal Rights



1. _____ is the year Wyoming became a State.
2. The _____ depicts Wyoming’s support for the United States.
3. The _____, _____, _____, and _____ banner’s represent Wyoming’s Wealth.
4. Wyoming became a territory in what year _____?
5. The _____ represents the State motto “_____”.
6. The man on the right of the Seal signifies a _____.
7. The man on the left of the Seal signifies a _____.
8. On the Wyoming flag, the Seal appears in the middle of a _____.

Scavenger Hunt Tic-Tac-Toe!

Watch for these items on your journey through the second and third floors of the Capitol. Mark the ones you see with an X, and try to get 3 in a row.

Legislative Composites

(Begin on the third floor in the House of Representatives)
The Legislative Composites are arranged with the House of Representatives pieces displayed in the east wing and the Senate pieces displayed in the west wing. The individual photographs and narratives are displayed by year and are different in the House and Senate. Use the photographs hanging in the each Chamber to answer the questions below!

House of Representatives Chamber

What legislator is wearing the red tie in his photograph? _____

There is something missing from the 1933 photograph; what is it? _____

Can you find the year that two legislators' photos are touching each other? _____

Can you find which year the photograph of the legislators was torn right down the middle? _____

Where is the photograph of the first and current Legislature? _____

How many legislators are now serving in the House of Representatives? _____

Senate Chamber

How many Senators serve in the Senate? _____

A Senator in the 35th Legislature has something different attached to his coat, what is it?

Which year does the bucking horse and rider logo appear on one of the photographs? _____

What legislator is wearing the same tie in his 1951 and 1953 photographs? _____

Where are the photos of the first and current Legislatures hanging? _____

How many Senators served in the first Legislature compared to the current? _____

Junior Historian, carefully explore the Wyoming State Museum galleries to find the answers to these questions.



THE WILD BUNCH

1. How many people hunt and fish in Wyoming each year?

2. What two factors led to the disappearance of woolly mammoths in North America?

3. What happens to the jackrabbit as days grow shorter and winter nears?

4. What Wyoming animal can run 60 mph?

5. What is your favorite animal in the diorama?

Don't forget to feel the antelope and elk fur, antlers and hoof.



SWAMPED WITH COAL

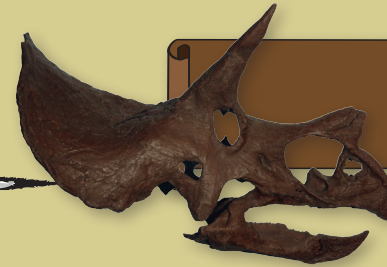
1. Wyoming was once a swamp land. True or False?

2. What state mines the most coal in the US?

3. When was gold first discovered in Wyoming?

4. What state mines the largest amount of uranium?

Name three things uranium is used for:



REX IN PIECES

1. Wyoming is home to one of the world's richest dinosaur fossil beds located between Medicine Bow and Rock River. What is it called?

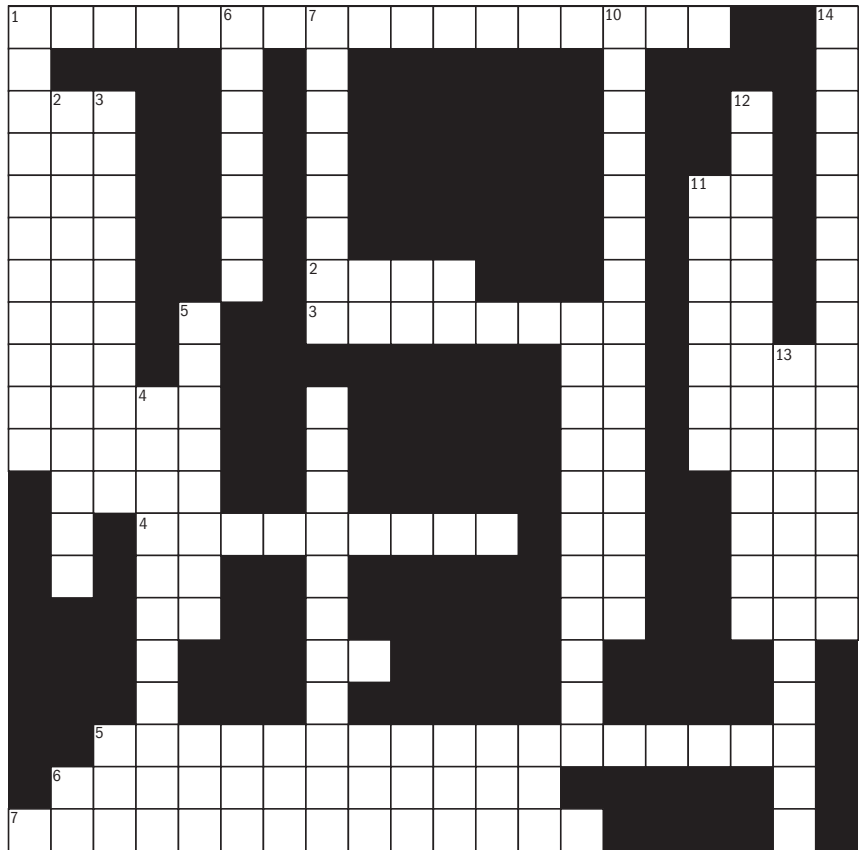
2. What was the Apatosaurus mistakenly called for many years?

3. Find the fossilized freshwater turtle. How old is it?

4. What is the process called where minerals replace organic matter over time that literally "turns plants and animals into stone"?

CROSSING WYOMING

- ACROSS
- 1. Indians used this part of the buffalo for storing and hauling water
 - 2. This mineral is found in abundance in Wyoming
 - 3. Wyoming's State Fossil
 - 4. Indians used this part of the buffalo as a container
 - 5. This large animal can be found in Wyoming, especially in Yellowstone National Park
 - 6. Plains Indians made and used this tool for multiple purposes
 - 7. The part of this prehistoric beast that assisted in killing his prey ____



- DOWN
- 1. What Buffalo have for feet
 - 2. Indians used as a currency to trade with trappers for goods
 - 3. 20th Century children's game
 - 4. Tool used to get dirt out of a rug
 - 5. Also called Soapstone Bowl
 - 6. What clothing was washed with
 - 7. What a tired cowboy used to help him get his boots off at night
 - 8. Goes in a large musical instrument with ivory keys
 - 9. Looks like a horse whip
 - 10. Highly fashionable accessory for men in the era of trappers
 - 11. Used to get wrinkles out of clothes
 - 12. Weighing tool
 - 13. Device used to wash clothing
 - 14. These were handmade and usually used for hunting and fighting


Mansion Quiz

- Why was the Mansion built? _____
- The Sunroom has two windows. Do you know why there is a window to the stairs? _____
- When the Mansion was built in 1904 it had indoor plumbing. Give us an example of Indoor plumbing that we also have today: _____
- The buffalo is the State Mammal. How many buffaloes can you find in the Mansion? _____
- Many First Ladies would help with house duties when the Mansion was busy. Which First Lady was known to help iron or mangle during Cheyenne Frontier Days? _____
- What was the Carriage House used for? _____




Mix and Match

Draw a line from the questions on the left to the answers on the right.




Who is pictured twice in the Mansion Library?

Corinthian




How old is the Mansion today?

Charles Murdock




Who was the first family to live in the Mansion in 1905?

Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross




What is the type of column seen on the front porch of the Mansion?

Transoms




Who was the architect of the Mansion?

Governor F.E. Warren




What are the windows above the door called?

Governor Clifford Hansen




How many first families have lived in the Mansion?

Governor B.B Brooks




Who was the last family to live in the Mansion in 1976?

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Who is the most famous woman to live in the Mansion?

Governor Ed Herschler







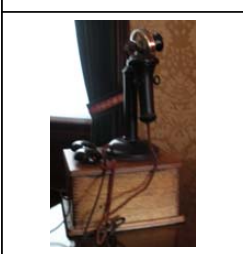






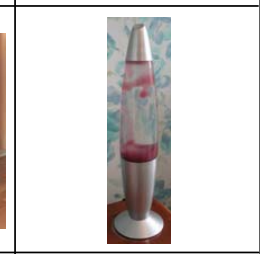




Which Governor is the grandfather of our current Governor Matt Mead?

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Scavenger Hunt Bingo!

Watch for these details about the Mansion and the people who lived here on your tour through the house. Mark the ones you see with an X. Try to get 4 in a row!

Mansion Word Search

The words go up, down, forward, backward & at angles

N	S	J	I	G	U	E	S	T	S	E	E	F	F	O	C
O	E	R	Y	M	C	H	U	D	P	A	E	D	K	V	H
K	L	L	D	U	N	C	F	A	L	L	O	U	T	I	A
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N	O	R	D	F	F	M	C	R	O	O	F	R	L	E	C
U	U	S	E	Y	A	S	E	F	L	H	U	O	O	I	K
A	Q	M	W	N	T	I	O	J	D	S	M	S	D	S	O
L	V	F	I	R	S	T	L	A	D	Y	E	A	E	A	S

Staff

Mansion

Governor

First Lady

Fallout

Restored

Nellie Tayloe Ross

Laundry Chute

Charles Murdock

Tea

Coffee

Carriage House

Quoins

Guests

Junior Historian Pledge

I promise to discover all I can about my museums and historic sites
and to share my discoveries with others.

I pledge to preserve and protect my historic sites and museums
for the enjoyment of future generations.

(print your name here)

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