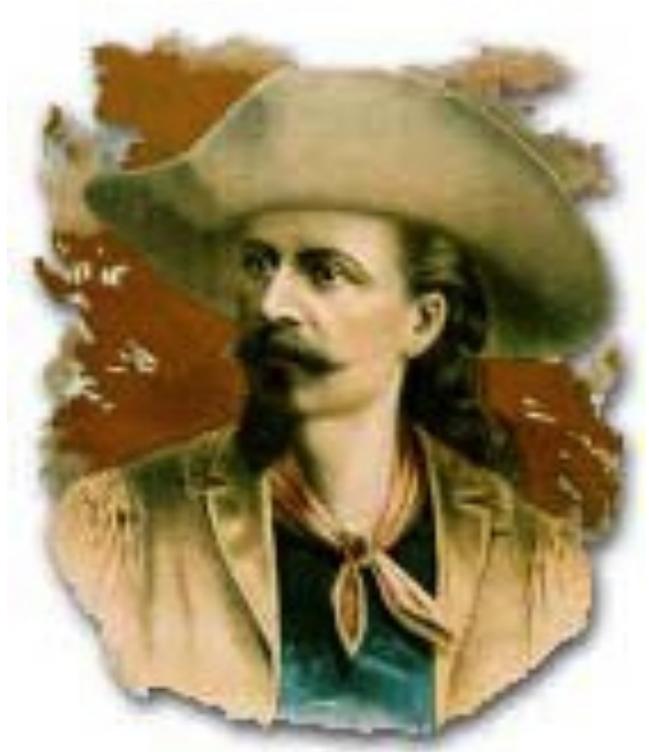


Directions

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ PERIOD: _____

In this assignment, you will be asked to visit an historical museum in the Denver metro area. You will be looking at the museum dedicated to a famous westerner who is buried near Golden, CO. Your finished product will include short answers, an essay, and a poster of your trip to the museum.

BUFFALO BILL'S GRAVE AND MUSEUM FAMILY FIELD TRIP



Location: Buffalo Bill's Grave is located on Lookout Mountain, less than 30 minutes from Downtown Denver. Take I-70 west to Exit 256 (signs will direct you). Closed Mondays. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Distance: Approximately 20 miles from Denver.

Admission charge: Five dollars per adult. One dollar for students up to fifteen.

PART I: SHORT ANSWER:

START YOUR TOUR IN THE MUSEUM: (Be sure to go out back and enjoy the view! The gift shop is a fun place as well. (Try the fudge.)

1. Describe what you see at the museum when you first walk in.
2. What part of the entry area do you like best? Why?
3. What is Buffalo Bill's real name?

GO TO THE AREA CALLED BUFFALO BILL'S LIFE: A TIME LINE

1. Where was Buffalo Bill born?
2. What was his first job?
3. Buffalo Bill later worked as part of the famous Pony Express. What was his longest ride?
4. On this famous ride, how long did it take him to complete the journey? How many horses did he go through before reaching his destination?

5. Explain Buffalo Bill's part in the Civil War:
6. Who did Buffalo Bill marry? How many children did they have?
7. How did Buffalo Bill get his nickname?

GO TO THE AREA CALLED BUFFALO BILL: THE SHOWMAN

1. When did Bill start his Wild West show?
2. What happened at a Wild West show?
3. What was the Congress of Rough Riders?
4. Describe your three favorite artifacts on display in these showcases:

GO TO THE AREA CALLED: THE AMERICANS

1. Tell the story of Buffalo Bill and Chief Yellow Hand of the Sioux:
2. Explain how Buffalo Bill treated the Indians in his Wild West show:
3. What was the relationship between Buffalo Bill and Sitting Bull?

GO TO THE AREA CALLED: BUFFALO BILL'S DEATH

1. Where was Buffalo Bill living when he died?
2. What did Buffalo Bill die from?
3. How many people attended his funeral?
4. How do we know that Buffalo Bill wanted to be buried on Lookout Mountain?

GO TO THE AREA CALLED: KID'S CORRAL

1. Explain what the Kid's Corral is all about:

PART II: ESSAY SECTION:

When you are done with the short answer section, write a solidly composed fourteen-sentence essay on the following topics:

- ***Describe your trip to the museum, your tour of the museum, and your favorite part of the exhibits.***

PART III: POSTER:

You are required to create a poster (poster board sized) of your trip to the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave that includes the following requirements:

2. An introductory paragraph describing your tour and advice for other students who take the same tour.

3. A "Top Five" list that lists your five favorite activities or places in the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave, with number one as the very best and on down. This list must be in clear letters that can be seen easily.
4. Draw a map of museum with the major rooms of the museum marked and labeled.
5. A visual aids section that includes at least five (5) visual aides. Visual aides could include photographs, diagrams, drawings, or three-dimensional objects. Each must be clearly captioned. Each must have a clear connection to the topic
6. A "Did You Know" section that lists five statements about the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave that begins with the statement: "Did You Know..."