

Klondike Gold Rush  
National Historical Park

Junior Ranger Ages 5 to 8

National Park Service  
US Department of the Interior



\_\_\_\_\_'s **Gold Pan**



Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park  
Recognizes This

Junior Ranger



The Junior Ranger Pledge:

As a Junior Ranger of Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park,  
I promise to continue to learn about my country's natural and cultural  
history, and to help preserve it for future generations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Park Ranger \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Klondike and Beyond

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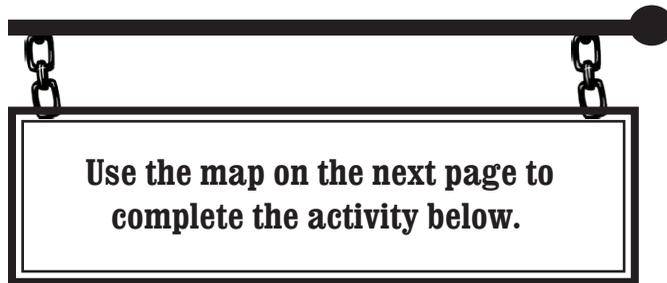
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# Explore Your America!

Congratulations on becoming a Klondike Junior Ranger. We invite you to visit and explore the nearly 400 other parks, monuments, and historical sites in the United States protected by the National Park Service. These areas were set aside so that all may experience our heritage, now and in the future.



1. Draw an **X** on the state of Alaska.
2. There are 19 protected areas in Alaska. Write the number of National Parks you have visited or plan on visiting in Alaska on the line. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Color the states where you have been **YELLOW**.
4. Color the states where you would like to go **BLUE**.

# Welcome to Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park



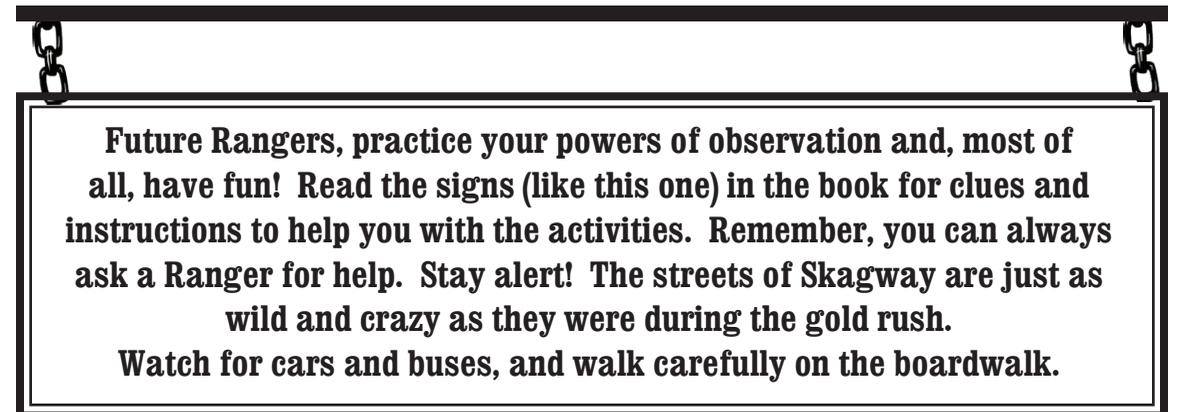
Explore, Learn, Protect  
Become a Junior Ranger!



To become a Junior Ranger, you need to

- Explore Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park;
- Complete two or more activities in this book;
- Complete one or more of the in-park activities below and get a Ranger signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Watch a park movie.
  - Attend a Park Ranger-led walking tour.
  - Attend a Park Ranger Talk or Program.
  - Take a tour or a hike in Skagway or Dyea.

When you are finished, bring your book back to the Visitor Center and receive your badge.

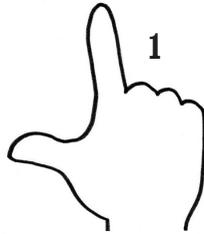


# Do you know where you are?

Skagway, the Gateway to the Klondike, is the northernmost point in Southeast Alaska.

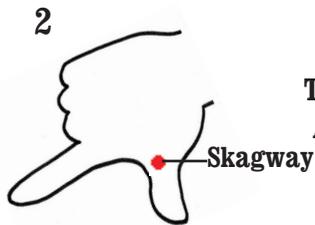
Follow the instructions below to make a hand map of Alaska, then locate Skagway on your hand map.

1. Take your right hand and make a ninety-degree angle with your thumb and forefinger so it looks a bit like a backwards 'L'.



2. Then, rotate your hand so that your thumb is facing downwards and your forefinger is facing to your left (the back of your hand is facing you).

**That's handy!**



Try locating other places in Alaska on your hand map.



Hey, how did you get here anyway? Circle One



Plane



Train



Car



Ship



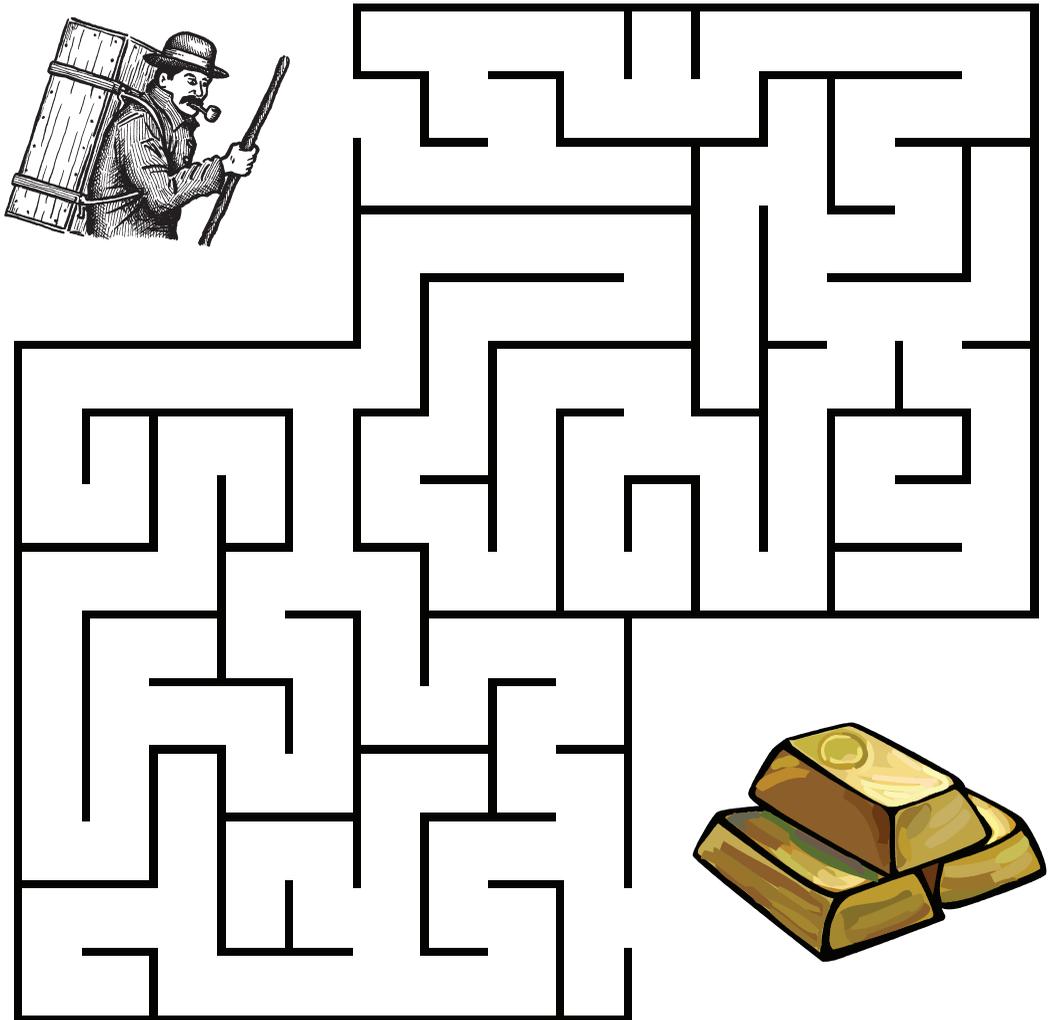
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Hiking

# Going for the Gold

In August of 1896 gold was found in the Klondike. A million people dreamed of becoming rich. Out of the 100,000 Stampeders who actually rushed north in 1897-1898, only about 30,000 reached the Klondike gold fields in the Yukon Territory.



# What's Missing?

Can you find what the Stampeders are missing below?  
Circle the missing item on each Stampeder.



# Scavenger Hunt Bingo

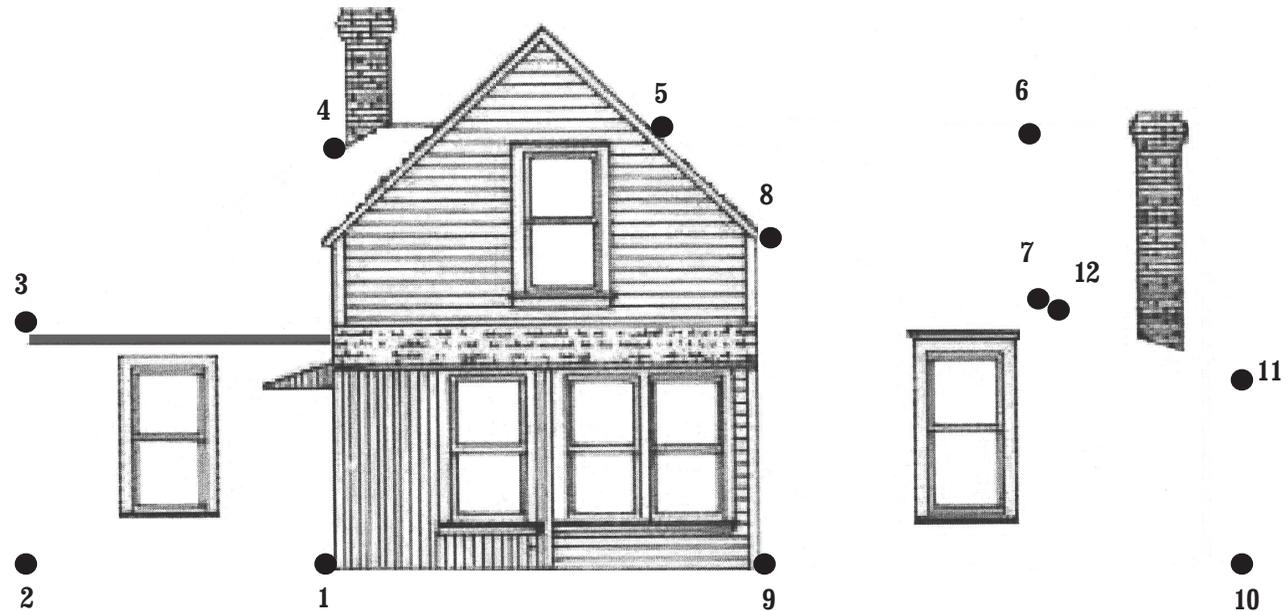
Stop, look, and listen. See how many boxes you can cross off the game board below on your adventure through Skagway. Try to get four in a row: down, across, or diagonally. Or try to find them all!

Find the 129-ton snow plow	Draw Captain William Moore's Log Cabin	Hear a train whistle or a ship horn	Find a gold pan
Find 3 buildings with the National Park Service Arrowhead	Ask a Park Ranger a question about the gold rush	Find Frank Reid's headstone at the Gold Rush Cemetery	Draw a Ranger badge
	Ranger Signature		
Hike a trail	Find the building covered in driftwood on Broadway St.	Find the bald eagle in the Moore House	Find the raccoon in the Mascot Saloon
Name of Trail			
Draw a totem pole that you find	Find 3 pictures of trains in the Visitor Center	Find the gold vault in the Museum	Find the Chilkoot Trail on a map in the Trail Center

# Moore's Homestead

Captain William Moore started Skagway by building a wharf and a log cabin. Then his son Ben built a small house for his new family. As the family grew, they needed more space, the Moore's house changed 7 times from 1897 to 1901.

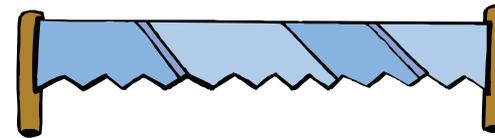
Connect the dots to build the rest of Ben Moore's house.



# Ho to the Klondike!

Go to the museum building.  
Find the Stampeder and look at the  
"Ton of Goods" that each person had  
to carry to the gold fields.

Read the list and look at the supplies, then label these objects.



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# What's Your Stampeder Name?

What is your favorite color?

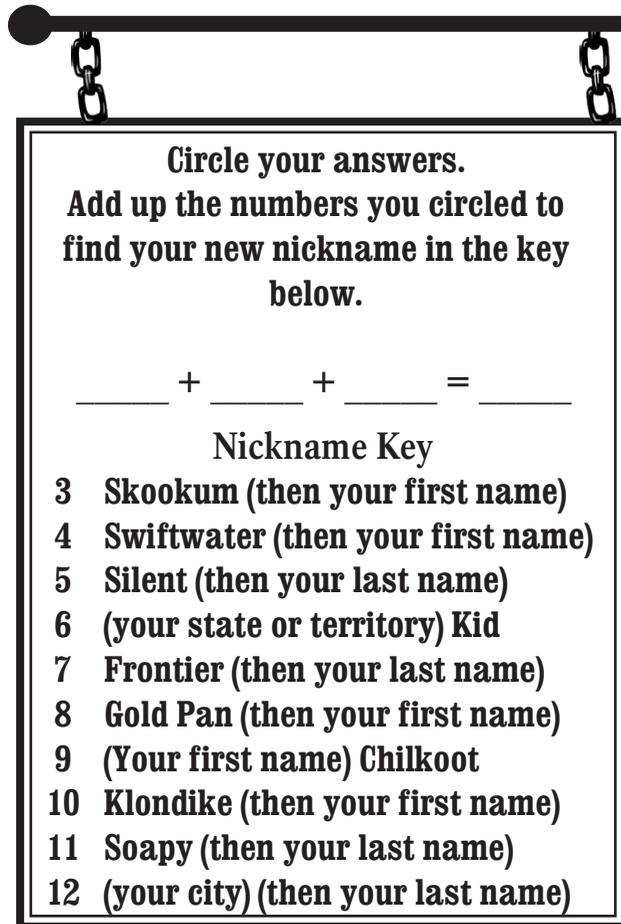
- 1 Gold
- 2 Blue
- 3 Red
- 4 Another color

What is your favorite thing to do?

- 1 Hike
- 2 Shop
- 3 Eat
- 4 Sleep

During the gold rush, what would you have done?

- 1 Searched for gold
- 2 Owned a store
- 3 Protected the trail
- 4 Taken pictures

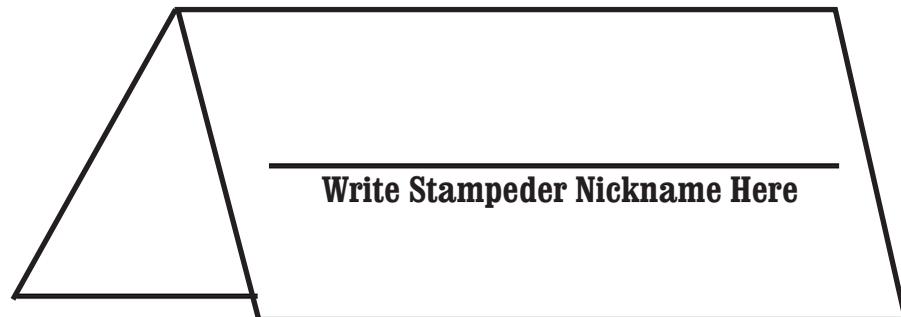


**Circle your answers.**  
**Add up the numbers you circled to find your new nickname in the key below.**

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

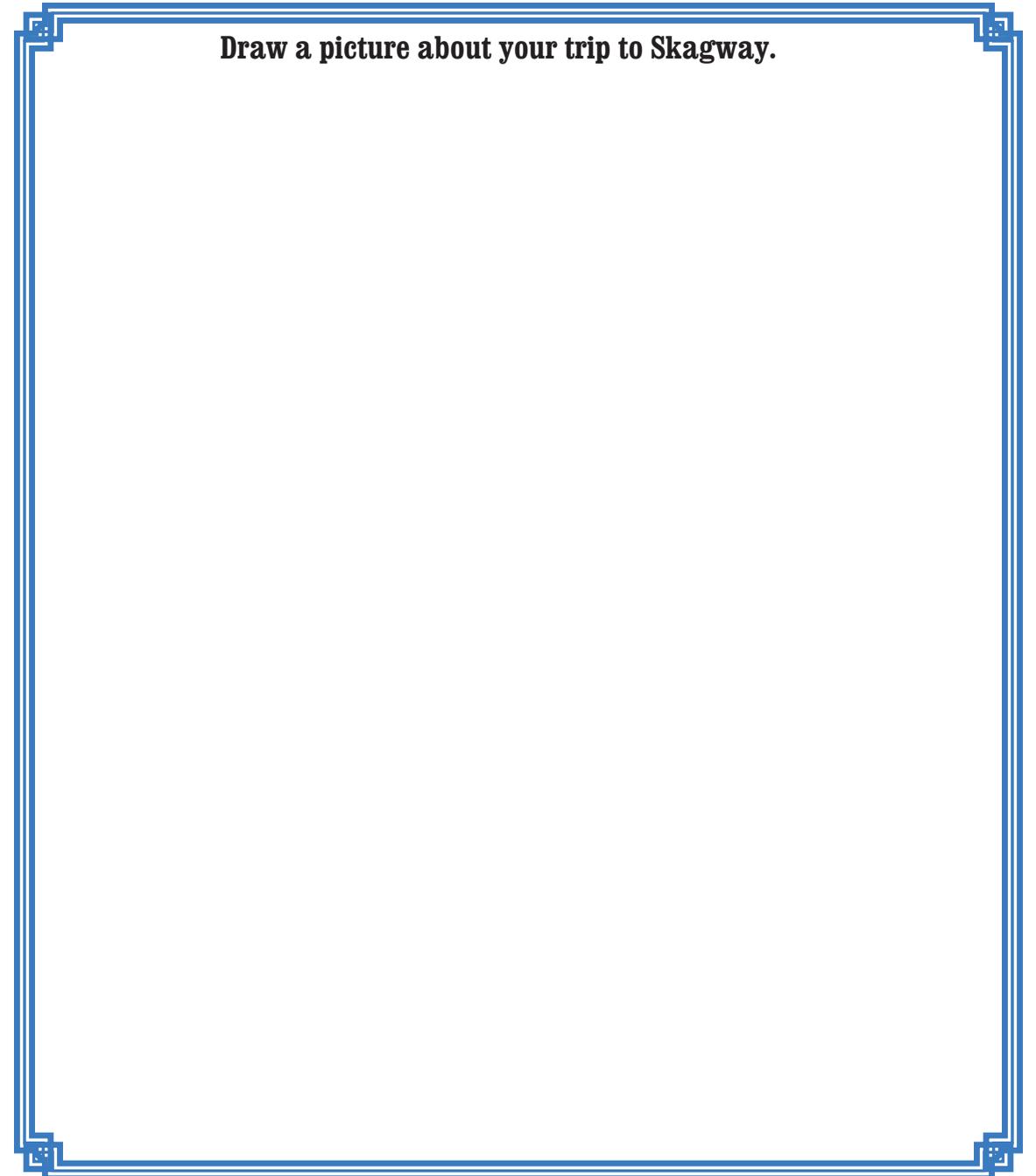
**Nickname Key**

- 3 Skookum (then your first name)
- 4 Swiftwater (then your first name)
- 5 Silent (then your last name)
- 6 (your state or territory) Kid
- 7 Frontier (then your last name)
- 8 Gold Pan (then your first name)
- 9 (Your first name) Chilkoot
- 10 Klondike (then your first name)
- 11 Soapy (then your last name)
- 12 (your city) (then your last name)



# Picture This

Draw a picture about your trip to Skagway.

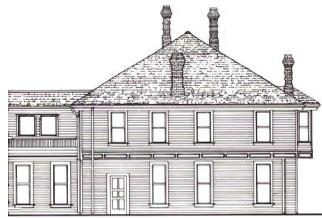
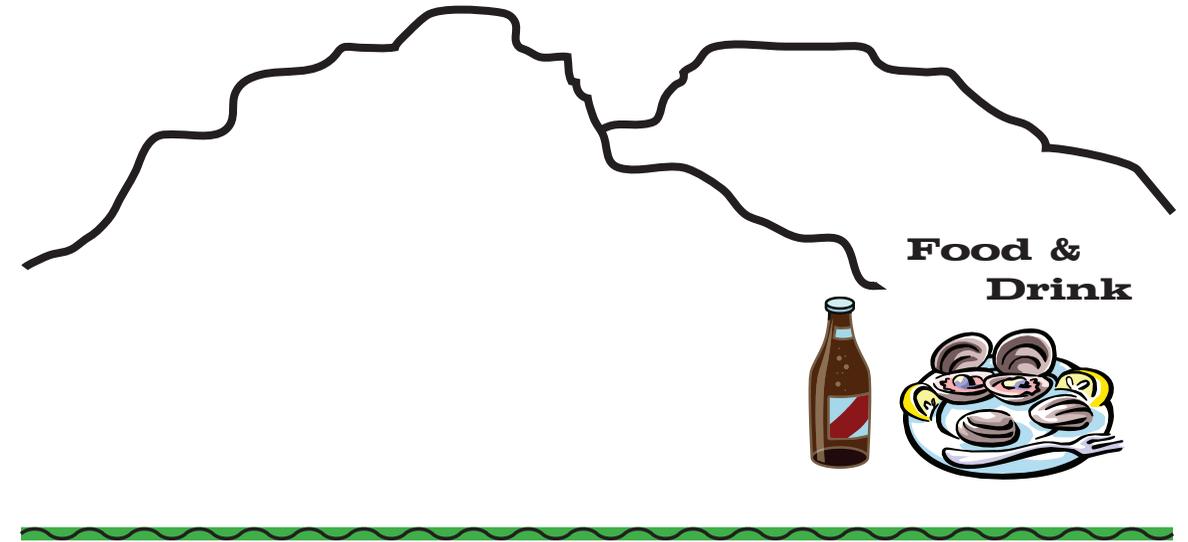


# Skagway Merchants

Today there are many ways to advertise a business: billboards, newspapers, magazines, television, and the internet. But during the gold rush, Skagway merchants used what they had...mountains!



The National Park Service has restored at least 15 buildings in the Skagway Historic District. The building structures below can still be found here. The National Park Service brass plaque on the building will show the name of the original business.



White Pass & Yukon Route  
Railway Depot



Boas Tailor &  
Furrier Shop



Boss Bakery



Mascot Saloon

Draw a line to match the business in town with its advertisement on the mountain side.

Look up!  
Find an advertisement that is still painted on a mountain here in Skagway.  
Draw what it looks like in the space on the mountain.  
(This ad can be viewed from most streets between 2nd and 6th Avenues)