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# *Walnut Canyon Web Quest!*

## *Group 1: People and Places*

Make sure to read and follow the directions for each section of this web quest carefully and answer the questions for each page that you navigate to. The more detailed your answers the better!

**Start at [www.nps.gov/waca/forteachers/classrooms/walnut-canyon-web-quest-groups.htm](http://www.nps.gov/waca/forteachers/classrooms/walnut-canyon-web-quest-groups.htm)**

Find the “Walnut Canyon Web Quest” and click on the link titled “People” listed under Group 1.

1. Who were the first permanent inhabitants, who flourished in the region from about C.E. 600 until 1400?

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2. Many of the artifacts around Walnut Canyon have been taken and cultural sites damaged. Who caused this damaged and loss of history? Why is this considered such a travesty?

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3. Use the information from this page and the space below to create a rough timeline of the people who have lived and/or impacted Walnut Canyon National Monument throughout history.



4. Look at the Michael Hampshire recreation of what life in a Walnut Canyon cliff dwelling might have been like. What do you observe in this picture? What challenges to life do you see?

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**Look to the left column of this page, and find the sub-heading “Places”. Click on the heading to go to the next page. You can also return to your group’s links and click on the link titled “places”.**

5. Scientists find fossils of marine life in the limestone ledges of Walnut Canyon. What does this tell you about this area, and Arizona?

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6. Describe what the people who lived in this canyon would have used for food, and clothing, and how they got these things.

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**Go back to the NPS website page with your group’s links.**

Click on the link titled “Virtual Trail”.

Navigate through this page. Try looking all around each point along the trail; be careful you might make yourself dizzy! Your group’s questions focus on looking at how life would have been like in the canyon.

7. Why is this trail not open to the public? How does this fit in with what you learned from the “People” section of this web quest?

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8. From the “Visitor Center View Point” you can see a cliff dwelling across the canyon. What natural obstacles do you notice that might have made life in the canyon difficult for the people here?

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9. Look closely at the cliff dwelling that the trail takes you into. What observations about life can you make from this 360° tour?

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**If you finish early, explore the rest of Walnut Canyon’s website.**