

Outreach Education

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Colorado History: Pre-Field Trip Activity
(3rd Grade Utes to Cowboy Boots and 3rd Grade Serpents Trail Stroll)

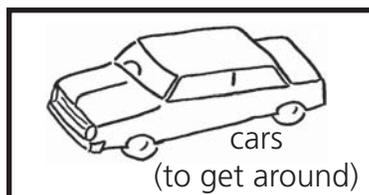
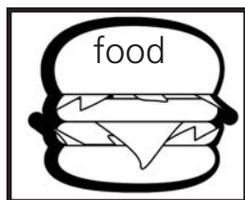
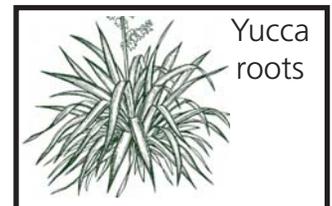
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Where would you get your food?
How would you get around?

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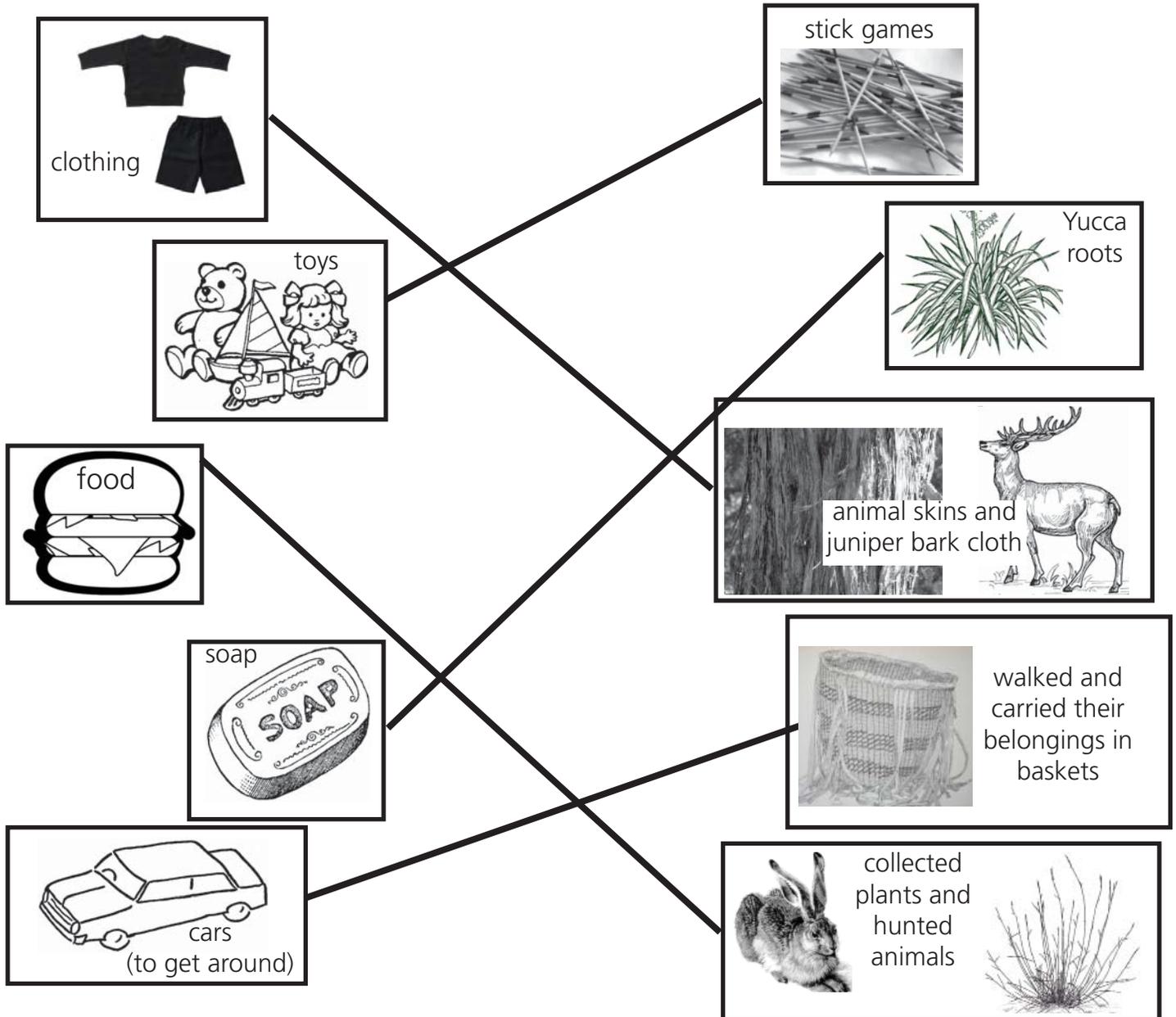
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Moving Through the Valley- Ute Indians living in the Grand Valley moved each season in order to find food. **Draw a line to match** the **Grand Valley location** with the **season** when Utes would have lived there.



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Along the Colorado River



Grand Mesa



Winter



Spring & Summer



Fall

An Historic Timeline - The pictures at the bottom show some of the major events in the Monument's history. **Cut out** the pictures and labels and **glue them in the correct order** on the timeline below.

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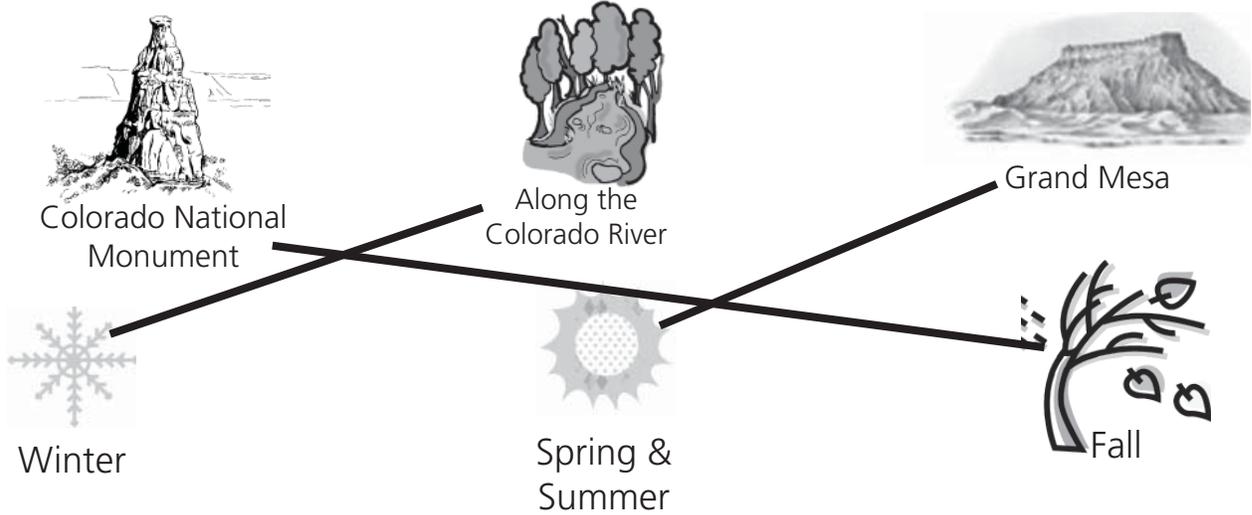
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Answer Key

Moving Through the Seasons

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