

Personal Connections with Place

Grand Canyon has a human connection dating back at least 12,000 years. You are part of the human story and can help protect this powerful place for future visitors. Take time to sit quietly and write, sketch or just wonder.



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TIME TRAVELERS

CONNECTIONS TO THE PAST



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Hunting for and Gathering Knowledge

1. Find the brightly colored parrot feathers. Parrots live in Central and South America. How did these feathers get here?
2. How many different colors do you see on the pottery? Draw your favorite piece of pottery.
3. About 2,000-4,000 years ago the Archaic culture made split twig figurines. **Where** did archaeologists find them and **why** do you think they were made?
4. The Ancestral Puebloan people **farmed** _____, _____, and _____. In addition, they gathered **wild** plants such as _____ and _____.
5. What materials did the Ancestral Puebloans use to make their tools, games, musical instruments, and weapons?
6. Look at the Hopi display, what symbols do you see on the jewelry, rattle, katsinas, bullroarer and pots? Sketch one of the symbols you see.

Watchtower Wanderings Continued...

After exploring the tower and learning about these ancient pictographs, create your own pictograph/symbols portraying your journey to Grand Canyon today.

Watchtower Wanderings

Mary Colter designed the Watchtower to reflect the architecture of the prehistoric Southwest.

Write down what you think the symbol means.

Now that you know what this symbol means, make a sketch of it.

Map of Tusayan Ruin



