Junior Ranger Booklet

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Rainbow Bridge National Monument

This book belongs to: _____

Age: _____

Welcome future Junior Ranger! Rainbow Bridge (and all national monuments and parks) need people just like you to take care of them, so they will stay great places to visit. The best way to care for a place is to first learn about it, so you can know how to care for it best.

To complete this book and earn your Junior Ranger Badge, do the number of activities for your age group and then show your book to a ranger.

Ages: 5 and under: 1 activity
6-8: 2 activities
8-10: 3 activities
10-12: 4 activities
12 and over: all 5 activities

Oh no! Ranger Chuck's new sign about Rainbow Bridge accidentally fell off the dock, and now some of the words from it are floating in the water. Can you help him put the words back in their right place?

No one knows who the first _ _ _ _ _ _ (1) was that discovered Rainbow Bridge. Local Native _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (2) have known the bridge was here for a long time. Five _ _ _ _ _ _ (3) and nations consider Rainbow Bridge to be a _ _ _ _ _ _ (4) place. They are the Navajo, _ _ _ _ (5), San _ _ _ _ (6) Southern Paiute, _ _ _ _ _ _ (7) Paiute, and _ _ _ _ _ (8) Mesa Ute. They ask us to please not _ _ _ _ (9) under the bridge.

White explorers first saw Rainbow Bridge in 1909, and it was made a national _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (10) in 1910 by the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (11). Back then you could only get here on _ _ _ _ (12) or by _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (13). In 1963 Glen Canyon _ _ _ (14) was finished and _ _ _ _ (15) Canyon started to fill with _ _ _ _ _ (16). Now most people come here by taking a boat trip on Lake _ _ _ _ _ _ (17).

Who was the president who made Rainbow Bridge a National Monument?

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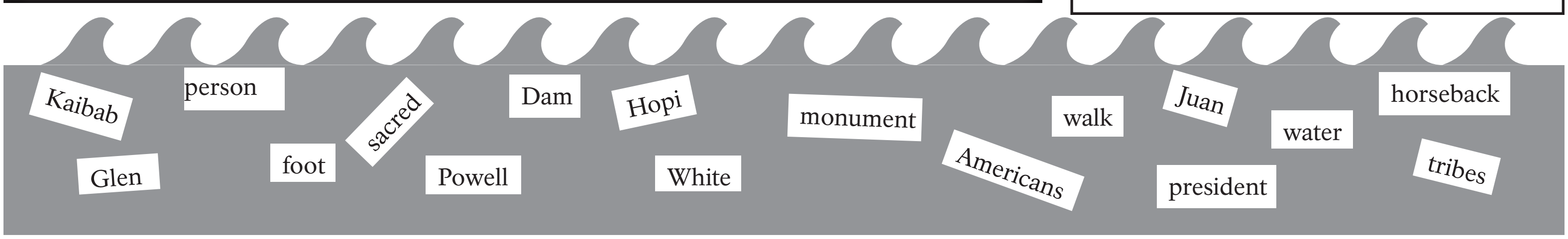
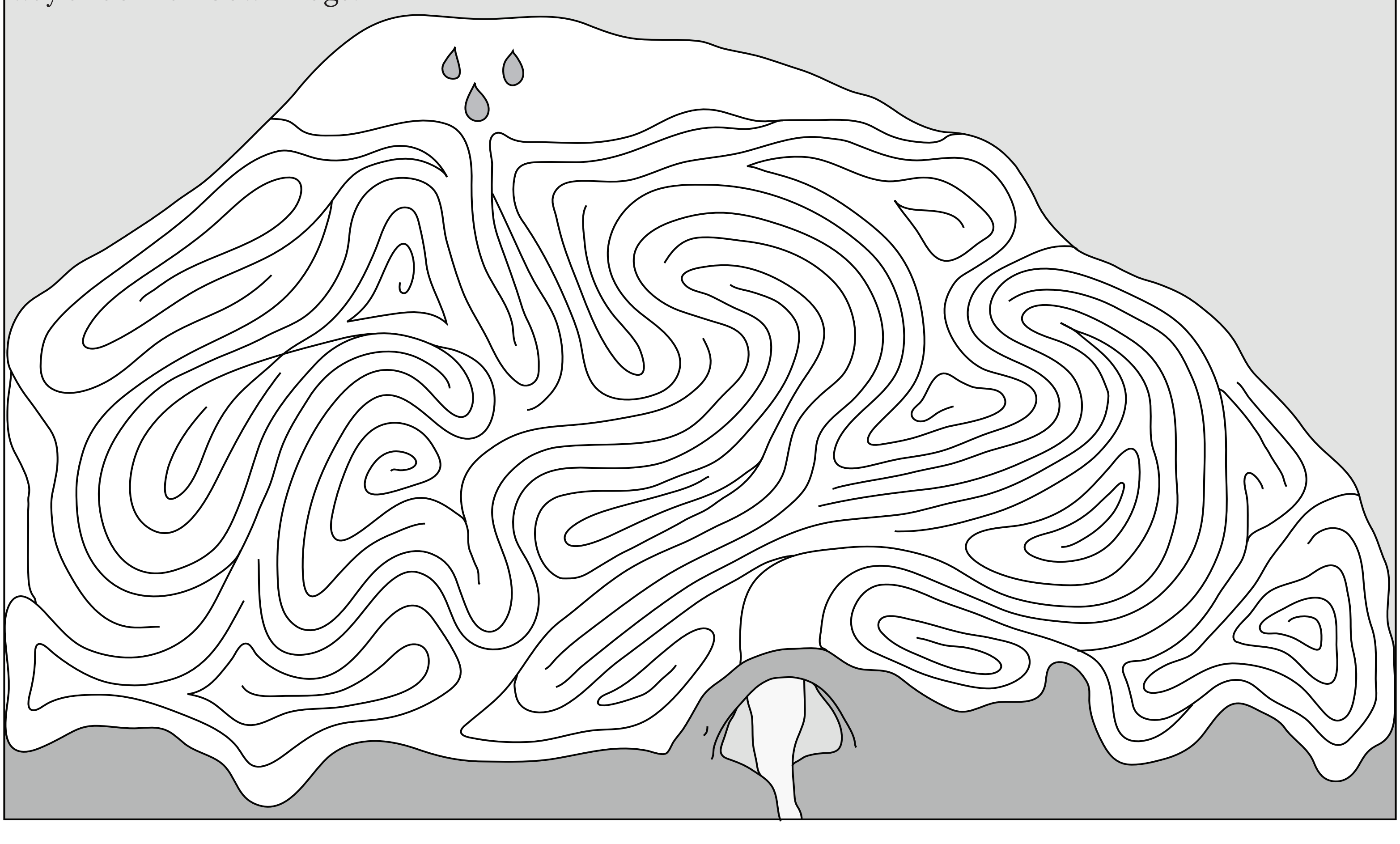
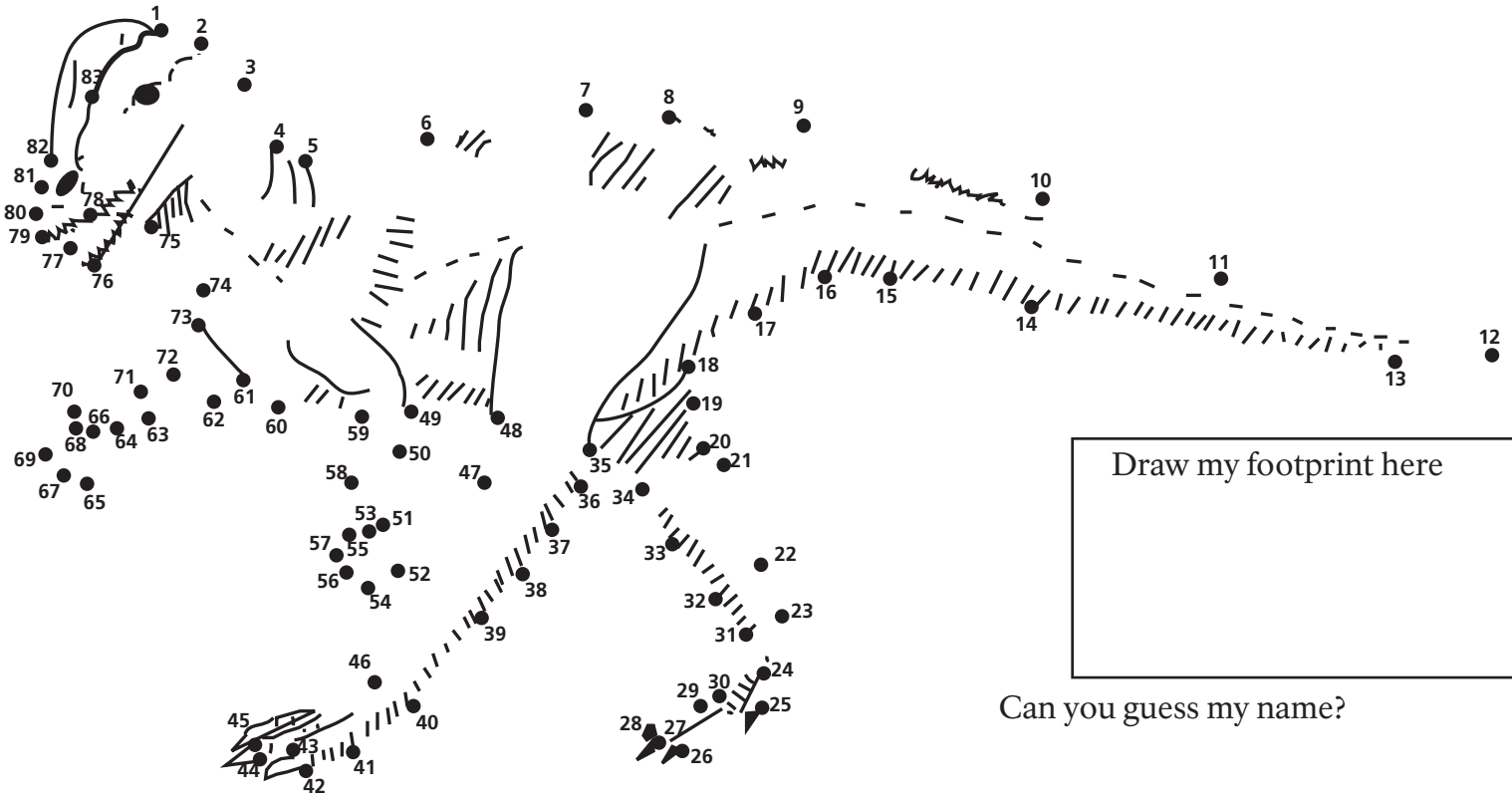


Water flowing down from Navajo Mountain carved out Rainbow Bridge. Can you help the raindrops find their way under Rainbow Bridge?



I left a footprint at the viewing area a long long time ago. Connect the dots to find out who I am.



Draw my footprint here

Can you guess my name?

Draw a picture of your favorite part of your trip to Rainbow Bridge.

What is your drawing of?

Where is this?

Why was this the favorite part of your trip?

There are two ways to get to Rainbow Bridge - by boat over Lake Powell or by hiking trail. What would you take along for each trip? Match the items below to the boat and the hiker. Some items might only be good for one kind of trip, some might be good for both, and some might be best left home.

Junior Ranger Pledge: I promise to be a respectful visitor and protector of Rainbow Bridge National Monument. I promise to keep learning about the special places I visit and to help keep them beautiful for all the prople who come to visit after me.

I certify that _____ **has completed the necessary requirements to become an official Junior Ranger of Rainbow Bridge National Monument.**

Park Ranger Signature **Junior Ranger Signature**

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