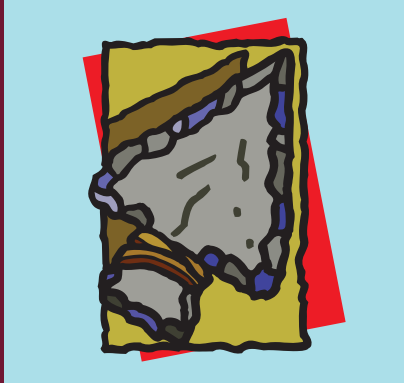


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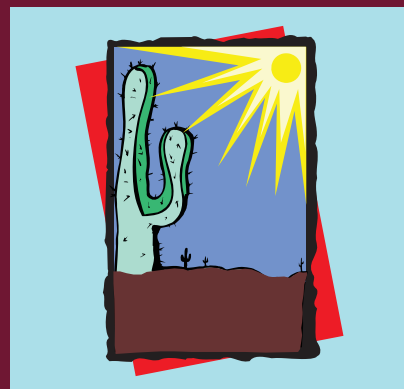
THE HOHOKAM

The Hohokam were farmers who lived in parts of Arizona and Mexico deserts many years ago. Their name comes from the Akimel O'odham (Pima Indian) word for "those who have gone." Beginning about 2000 years ago, the Hohokam turned the desert into green farmlands and thriving villages. One of those villages is the site of Pueblo Grande, now a City of Phoenix museum and park.



ASSIGNMENT...

This fun guide will help you learn about archaeology and the Hohokam. You'll learn about their ancient mound and ballcourt. What kind of houses did they have? What did they grow on their farms? An adult will need to help you with the questions so grab your pencil and get ready to discover the Hohokam and Archaeology!



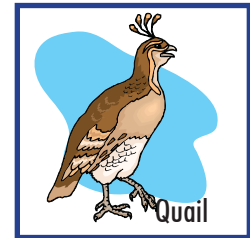
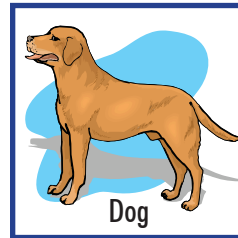
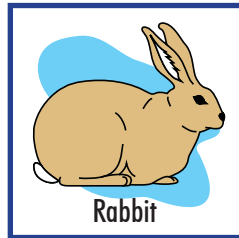
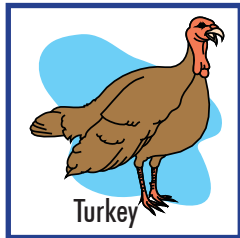
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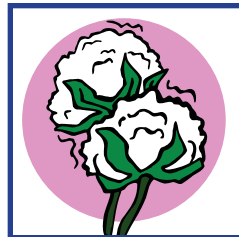
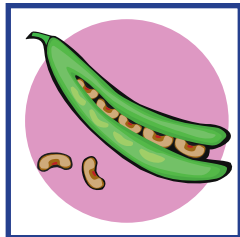
THE ORIENTATION GALLERY

1. Find the big picture of the platform mound. Circle the animals you see in the picture.



2. What things do you see people doing?

3. Find the canals in the picture. These were used to bring water to the crops the Hohokam grew. They grew cotton, corn, beans and squash. Can you circle the corn plant?



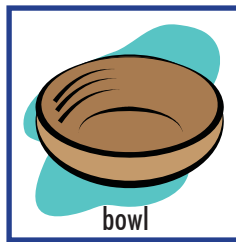
MAIN GALLERY

4. The Hohokam made pottery out of clay and painted designs on some of them or made different shapes. Look around and pick out your favorite pot then draw a picture of it!

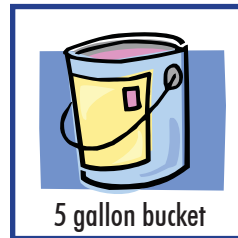
5. Have you found the big rock with designs on it? These designs are called "petroglyphs." If you see these look but don't touch! Oil on your hand will ruin the designs. Draw the design you see on the rock!

DIG IT! CHILDREN'S HANDS ON GALLERY In this gallery you can touch everything!

6. What do Archaeologists find? Circle the items they may have found at Pueblo Grande!



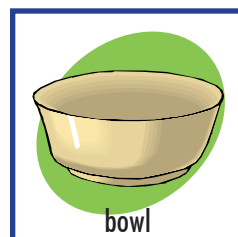
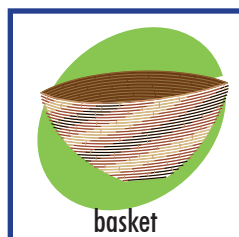
7. Look at the mural of archaeologists working. Can you spot some of these tools they use? Circle the tools you see.



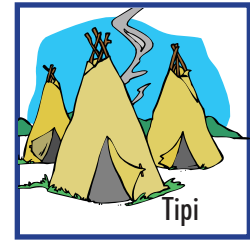
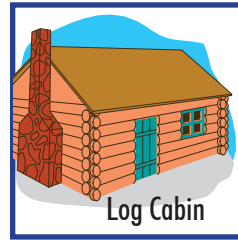
THE OUTDOOR TRAIL Remember to stay on the trail and follow the lizards!

8. Go up on top of the mound. From the top you can see the canals! Imagine what it would have been like to look and see your food growing and people working and playing around you! What do you see around the platform mound today that would not have been there for the Hohokam?

9. The first houses are compound houses. Go inside! Circle the items you see in the house.



10. The second group of houses are called pithouses because you dig down a little to build them. Go inside the middle one and see how different it is from the compound houses. Other people and cultures have built houses that look like these pithouses. Circle the house that looks most like the pithouse.



11. The ballcourt is next! Can you imagine playing a ball game here? Today, there are different types of balls like baseballs, basketballs and kickballs. What do you think the Hohokam used for a ball?

12. Check out what is growing in our garden! Can you pick out the cotton plants?

13. Thank you for visiting the Pueblo Grande Museum! Draw a picture or write about your favorite part of your visit. If you want, send us a copy. We would love to see how artistic you are!