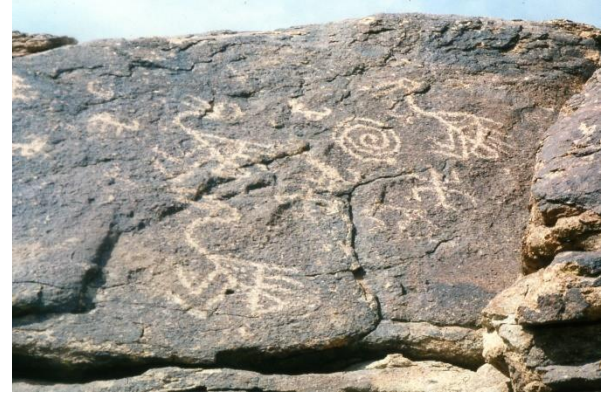


Pueblo Grande Museum – Designs on Rocks Worksheet



1. Petroglyphs are _____ on rocks.
These _____ hold meaning to the people who made them.

2. True or False Scientists know the exact meaning of the symbols used in petroglyphs.

3. “Rock art” can be found where? _____

4. Name the different types of “rock art”

G _____

P _____

M _____

P _____

C _____

5. What types of “rock art” are made by people in the Phoenix area?



6. A _____ is a tool used to peck away the desert varnish on a rock to create a petroglyph.

7. Three methods used to create petroglyphs were

D _____ P _____

I _____ P _____

A _____

8. Three types of symbols or images that have been used in petroglyphs

9. What is the possible purpose of a petroglyph? _____

Match the word to the correct definition:

relative dating

painting of an image on a stone surface

symbol

keeping something from damage or decay

desert varnish

image created by pecking desert varnish off a stone surface

preservation

an image that represents something else (idea, object, relationship)

pictograph

a brown black coating found on exposed rock surfaces in desert environments

petroglyph

method of figuring out how old something is by comparing it to something of a known age