

My Opinion Writing Checklist

Road Trip

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Explorer Camp

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions

- 1) Read about each choice.
- 2) Circle the 2 that you like best.
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Camping

Set up a tent, make a pretend campfire, and get ready for an outdoor adventure!



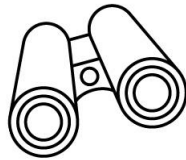
Nature Photos

Use a camera to take pictures of plants, trees, and tiny creatures you find outside.



Making Binoculars

Create your own explorer binoculars to help you spot exciting discoveries.



Wildlife Search

Look closely for birds, bugs, and animal tracks as you explore the great outdoors!



Choice 1

My first choice for Explorer Camp is _____

because _____

Choice 2

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because _____

Explorer Camp

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Directions: Imagine you are going to Explorer Camp. Write about the two choices you picked and why you picked them. You can come up with more than one reason.

In your story, remember to

- ☐ write an introduction
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Stop #1

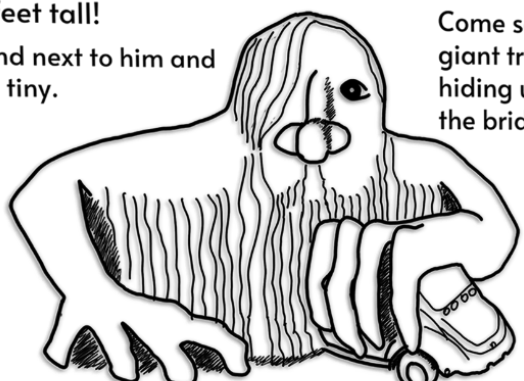
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V.I.P.

The Fremont Troll

18 feet tall!
Stand next to him and feel tiny.

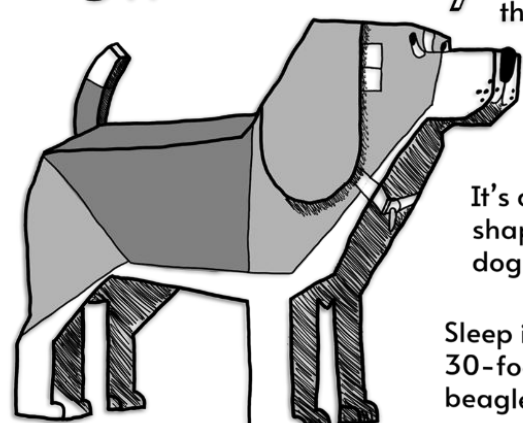


Come see the giant troll hiding under the bridge.

He's holding a real car.

Washington

Meet **Sweet Willy** the dog that's bigger than a house.



It's a hotel shaped like a dog!

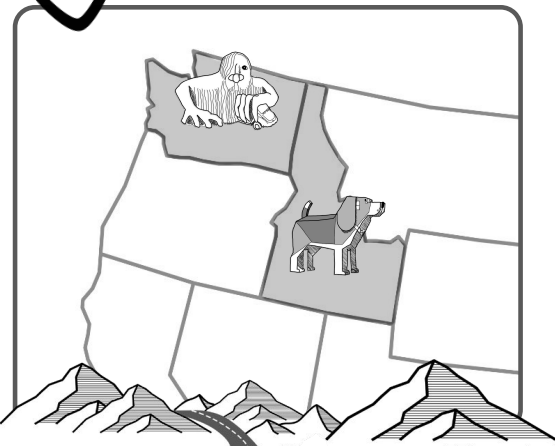
Sleep inside a 30-foot-tall beagle.

Idaho

mystery

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Lane's first stop!



Lane should stop in _____

to see _____

Stop #2

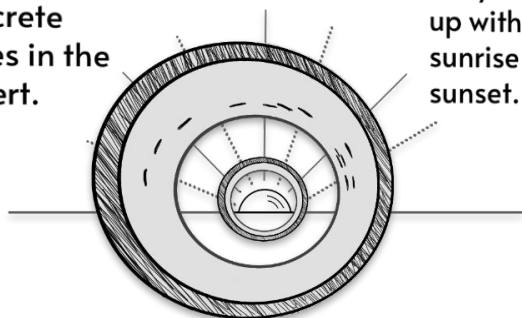
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Sun Tunnels

Giant concrete tubes in the desert.



They line up with the sunrise and sunset.

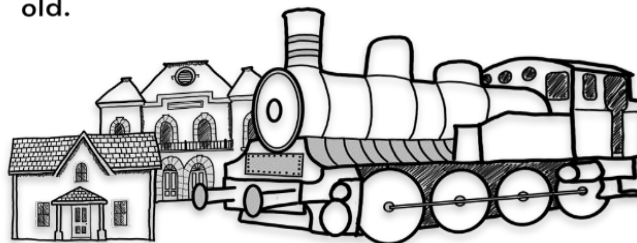
You can crawl through them like tunnels.

Utah

Tiny Town and Railroad

Over 100 years old.

Over 90 tiny buildings to explore.



Hop on a mini train and take a ride!

Colorado

Mystery

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Lane should stop in _____

to see _____

Up next...



Stop #3

Name: _____

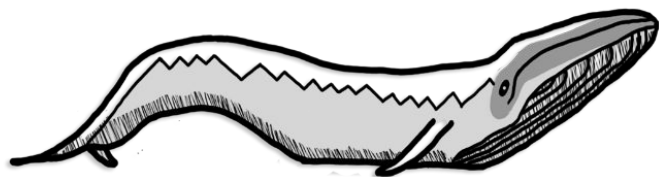
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Ethyl The Whale

Take a picture with
the giant whale in
the desert.

It's bigger than a
school bus.

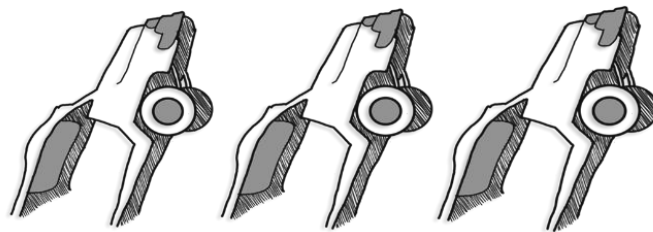


Made completely out of recycled plastic.

New Mexico

Cadillac Ranch

Ten painted cars sticking out of the ground.



Add your own design
to the cars.

Take a picture to
remember your art.

Texas

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Last stop!



Introduction

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So many places to see!

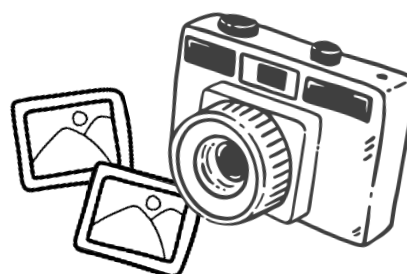


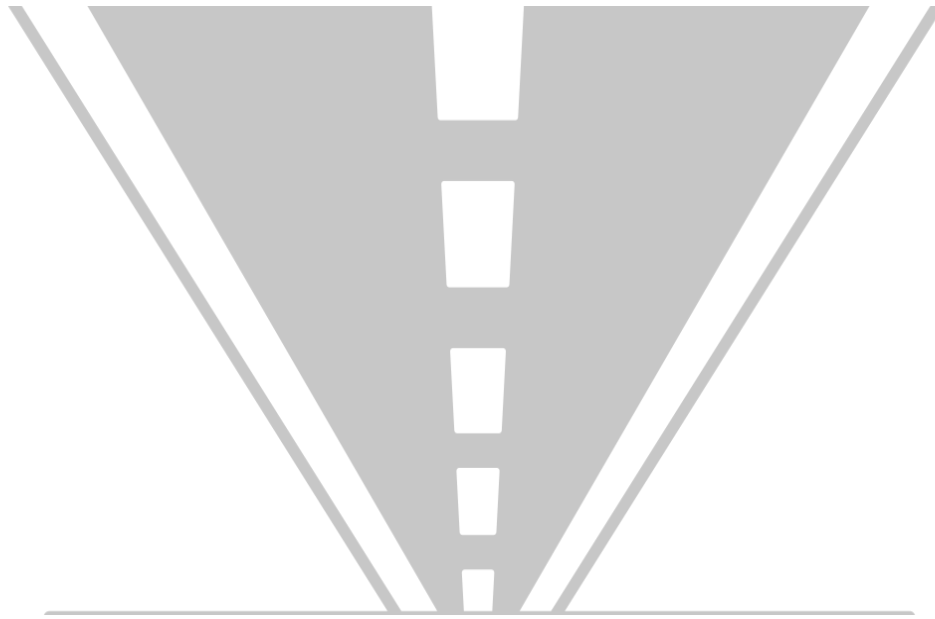
Conclusion

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A trip to remember!





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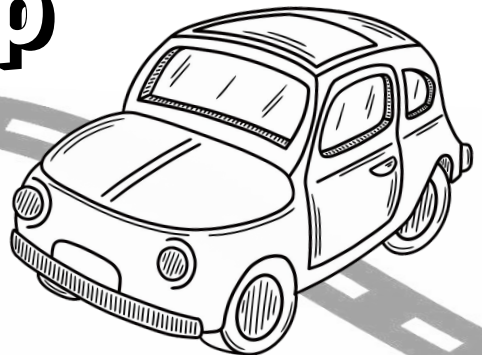
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Lane's Road Trip Itinerary



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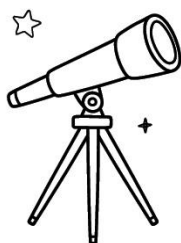
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Telescope Exploration

Look through a telescope and see stars, planets, and maybe even a faraway galaxy!



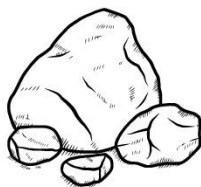
Build a Rocket

Make your very own rocket and learn how it can blast off into space.



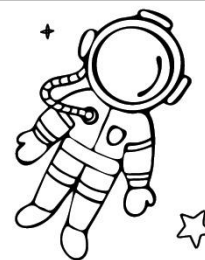
Moon Rock Sorting

Examine and sort different moon rocks, just like real astronauts do.



Astronaut Training

Try fun astronaut exercises to see what it's like to move and work in space.



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mystery

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