



Presents

# Ancestral Puebloans (Anasazi)

## Printable Worksheet Booklet (Print Portrait)



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Circle the correct answer. Use the book if you need to find an answer. The page number is next to the question.

- 1) Where did the Ancestral Puebloans live? (Pg. 1)  
A: Northeast    B: Southwest    C: Northwest
  
- 2) Who called the Ancestral Puebloans "Anasazi"? (Pg. 2)  
A: Navajo Indians    B: Pueblo Indians    C: Europeans
  
- 3) What does Anasazi mean? (Pg. 2)  
A: girlfriends    B: ancient friends    C: ancient enemies
  
- 4) Who changed the Anasazi name to Ancestral Puebloans? (Pg. 3)  
A: Navajo Indians    B: Pueblo Indians    C: Europeans
  
- 5) What does enemy mean? (Pg. 2)  
A: you like each other    B: you don't like each other

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Fact:** The Anasazi lived near the **Four Corners**. The **Four Corners** is where Arizona, Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico meet.

1. Color **Utah** green.
2. Color **Colorado** red.
3. Color **Arizona** yellow.
4. Color **New Mexico** blue
5. Cut out the **Four Corners** box and glue it onto the blank box.



Four Corners

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

1. Fill in the blank with the word lived.
2. Rewrite the sentence.

1. The Ancestral Puebloans \_\_\_\_\_ a long time ago.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The Ancestral Puebloans \_\_\_\_\_ in the Southwest.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The Ancestral Puebloans \_\_\_\_\_ near the Four Corners.

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4. The Ancestral Puebloans \_\_\_\_\_ in cliff dwellings.

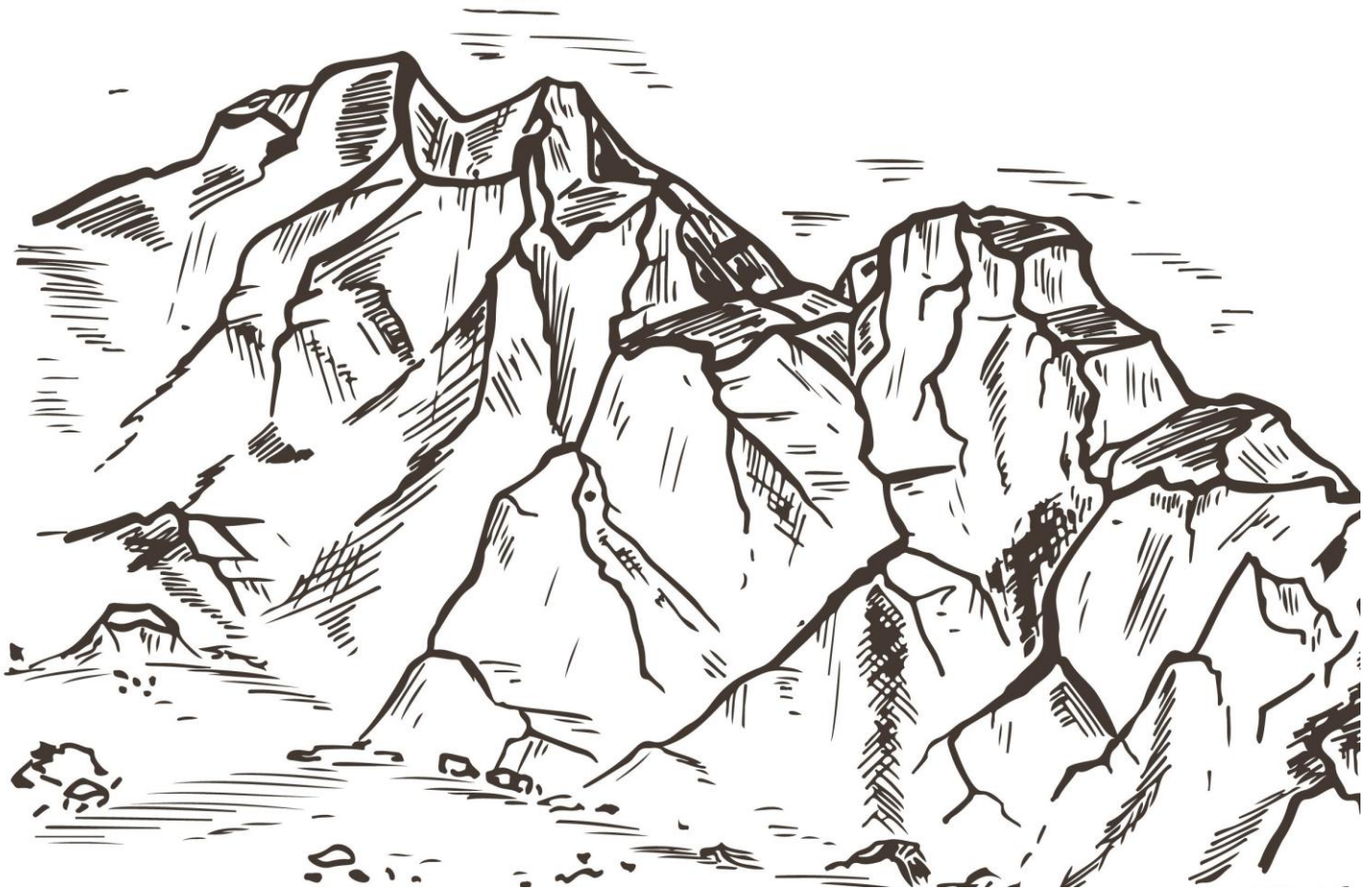
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Fact:** The Ancestral Puebloans lived in cliff dwellings. Cliff dwellings are homes on the sides of mountains.

### Directions:

1. Color the mountain brown.
2. Cut out the homes and glue them on the sides of the mountain.





## Fill in the Blank

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Use the words in the **Word Bank** to fill in the blank.

ladders	cliff	Pueblo Indians
Ancestral Puebloans		Anasazi

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ lived a long, long time ago in the Southwest.  
(Page 1)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ meant "ancient enemies". (Page 2)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ did not want their ancestors to be called the "Anasazi". (Page 3)
4. The Ancestral Puebloans lived in \_\_\_\_\_ dwellings.  
(Page 5)
5. The Ancestral Puebloans used \_\_\_\_\_ to get into their houses. (Page 6)

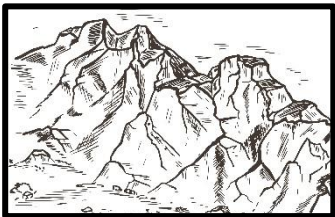
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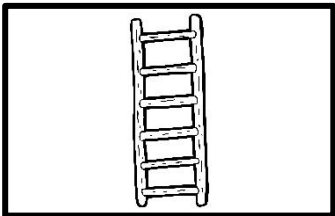
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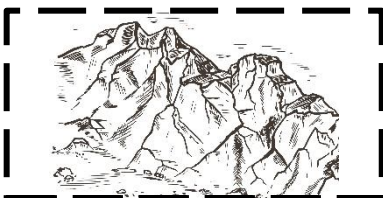
The Ancestral Puebloans lived in \_\_\_\_\_.



Their homes were on sides of \_\_\_\_\_.



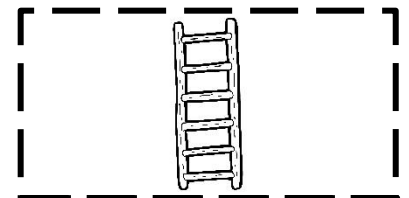
They used \_\_\_\_\_ to get into their houses.



mountains



cliff dwellings

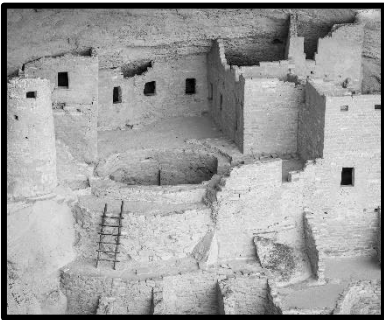


ladders

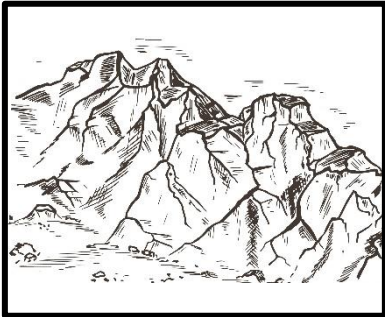
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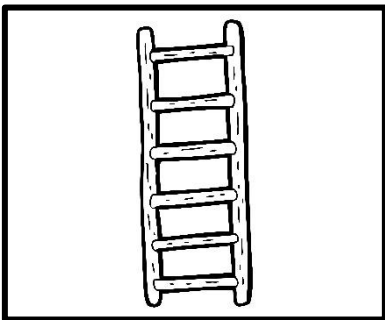
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Their homes were on sides of \_\_\_\_\_.



They used \_\_\_\_\_ to get into their homes.

ladders

cliff dwellings

mountains



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

1. Cut out each box below.
2. Paste each box into the correct space.

1. The Ancestral Puebloans lived in \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Their homes were on sides of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. They used \_\_\_\_\_ to get into their homes.

4. The ladders were like \_\_\_\_\_.

cliff dwellings

stairs

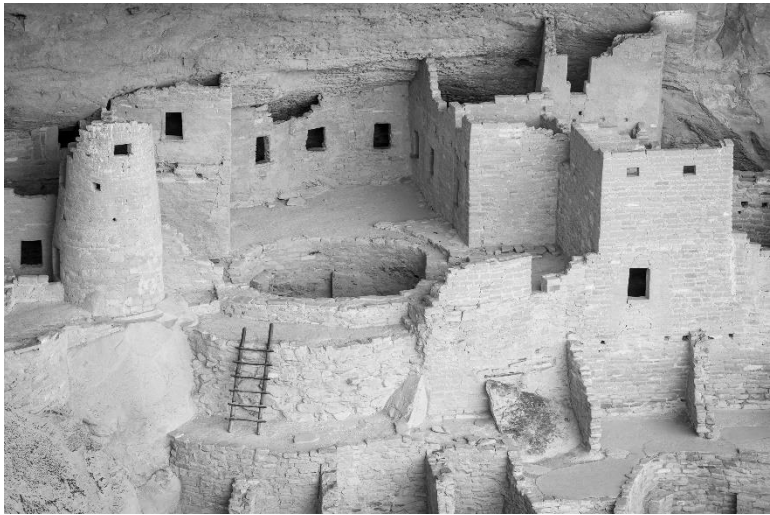
ladders

mountains

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Use the words below to write about cliff dwellings.

Ancient Puebloans	cliff dwellings	mountains	ladders	houses
lived	homes	side	get into	used



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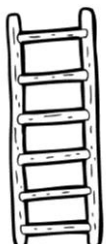
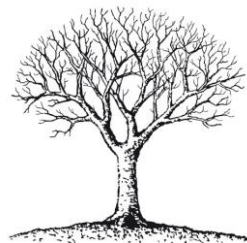
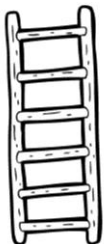
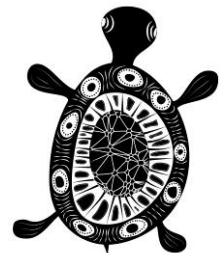
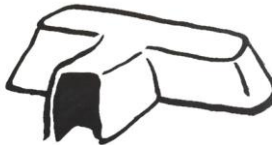
**Directions:**

1. Circle each ladder.
2. Put an "X" on each picture that is not.



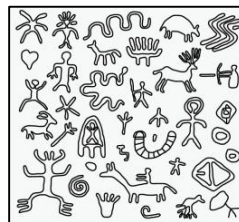
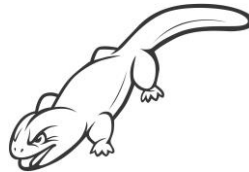
**Supplemental Activity:**

1. Cut out each ladder.
2. Glue pictures of each ladder on a sheet of paper.



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**Directions:** Circle the picture that matches the first picture in the row.



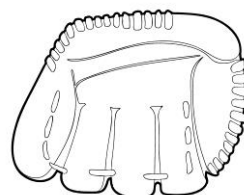
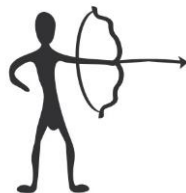
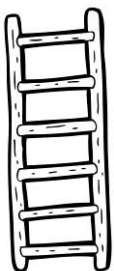
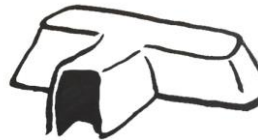
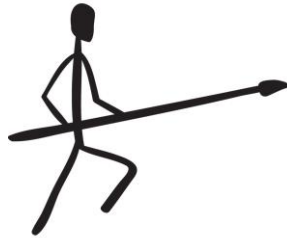
Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions:

1. Circle each picture of **petroglyphs**.
2. Put an "X" on each picture that is not.

### Supplemental Activity:

1. Cut out each picture of a **petroglyph**.
2. Glue pictures of each **petroglyph** on a sheet of paper.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Unscramble the words to make a sentence.  
The word(s) in bold is the first word(s) in the sentence.



**The Ancestral Puebloans** in lived dwellings cliff

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**Pictographs** painted are rocks pictures on

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**The Navajo** called the Ancient Puebloans Anasazi

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**The Ancestral Puebloans** near lived Four Corners the

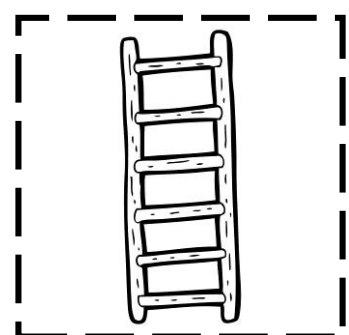
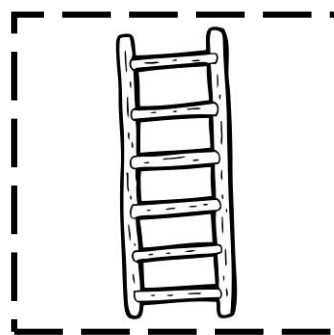
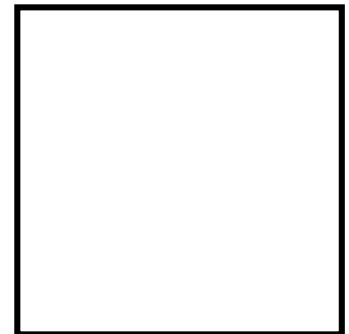
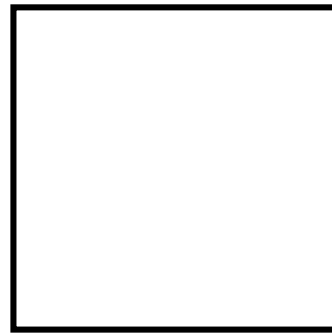
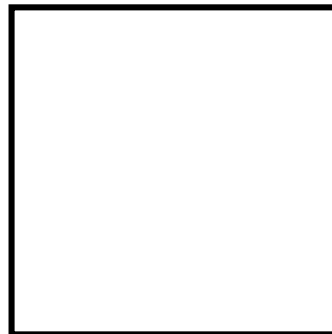
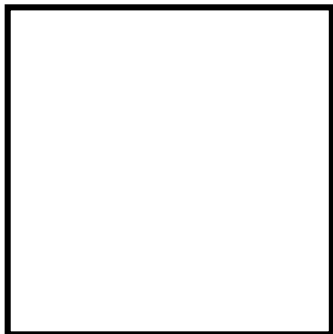
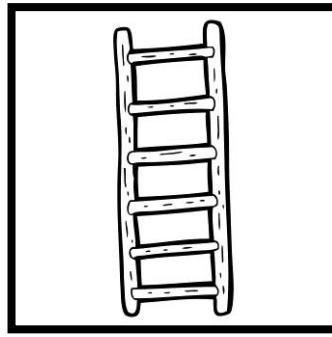
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions:

1. Cut out the pictures at the bottom of the page.
2. Glue pictures to match the pattern.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Glue the picture card into the correct box.

Who



Ancestral Puebloans

What



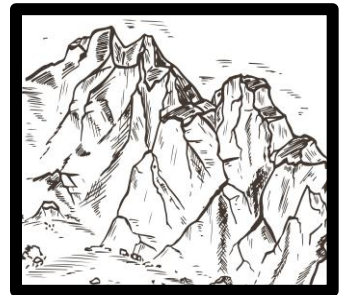
cliff dwellings

Where

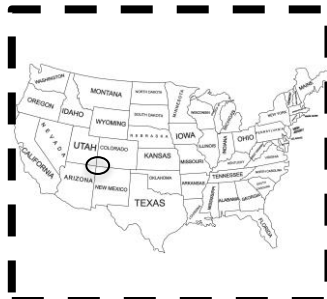
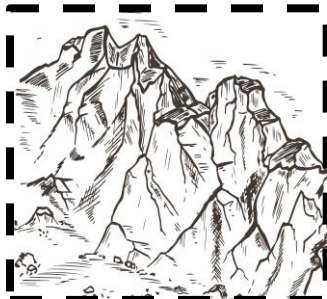


Four Corners

Where



mountain





Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Glue the picture card into the correct box.

**Who**

Who used to be called Anasazi?

Ancestral Puebloans

**Where**

Where were the Ancestral Puebloans from?

Four Corners

**What**

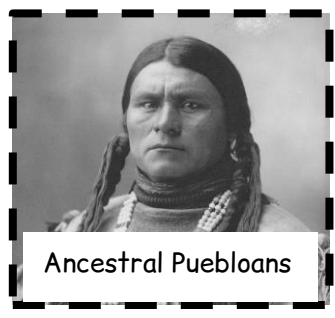
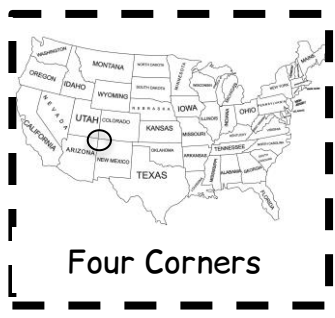
What did the Ancestral Puebloans live in?

cliff dwellings

**Where**

Where were the cliff dwellings?

mountain



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Glue the picture card into the correct box.

Who

Who used to  
be called  
Anasazi?

What

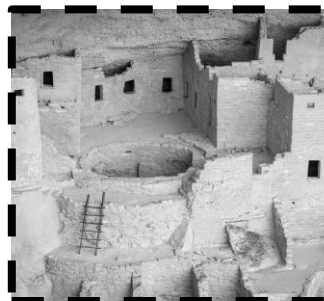
What did the  
Ancestral  
Puebloans live  
in?

Where

Where were  
the Ancestral  
Puebloans  
from?

Where

Where were  
the cliff  
dwellings  
made?



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Use the words in the text box to answer the questions below.



**When** - time or date



**What** - a thing



**Where** - a place



**Who** - a person or people

cliff dwellings

Four Corners

mountains

Ancestral Puebloans

Who used to be called Anasazi? \_\_\_\_\_.

What did the Ancestral Puebloans live in? \_\_\_\_\_.

Where were the Ancestral Puebloans from? \_\_\_\_\_.

Where did the Ancestral Puebloans make the dwellings? \_\_\_\_\_.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Write a letter to a **Mesa Verde National Park**. Ask a park ranger a question about the Ancestral Puebloans.

Mesa Verde National Park  
POB 8  
Mesa Verde, CO 81330

Dear Park Ranger,

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Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(your name)



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** After the first question is answered, use your **main idea cards** to answer the additional questions.

What do you know about the Ancestral Puebloans? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What did the Navajo call the Ancestral Puebloans? \_\_\_\_\_

What do we call the place where Arizona, Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico meet? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the Ancestral Puebloans' houses called? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the Ancestral Puebloans get into their houses? \_\_\_\_\_

How are petroglyphs made? \_\_\_\_\_

How are pictographs made? \_\_\_\_\_

Where can people go to see cliff dwellings, pictographs, and petroglyphs?

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

1. Fill in the blanks with the word in bold.
2. Rewrite the sentence.

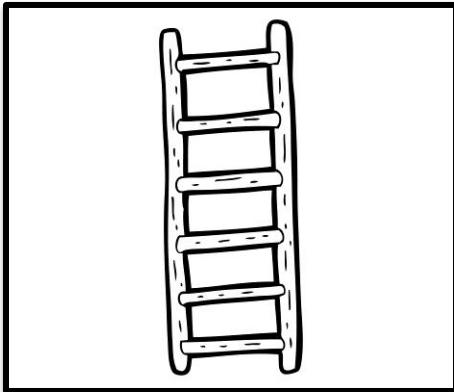


This is a **cliff dwelling**.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

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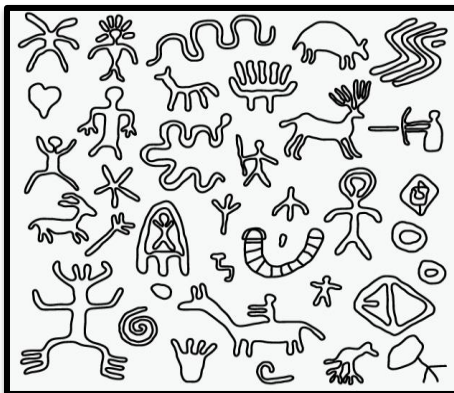


This is a **ladder**.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

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These are **petroglyphs**.

These are \_\_\_\_\_.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Answer **Yes** or **No** to the following questions.



Is this a cliff dwelling? \_\_\_\_\_



Are enemies friends? \_\_\_\_\_



Did the Ancestral Puebloans live in teepees? \_\_\_\_\_



Are cliff dwellings on sides of mountains? \_\_\_\_\_

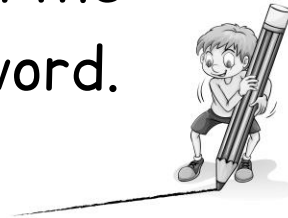


Did the Ancestral Puebloans live in the Four Corners? \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Draw a line from the definition to the matching word.



people who don't like each other

**carved**

people in your family who lived long, long ago

**enemies**

very, very old

**ancestors**

cut out

**ancient**

Each card represents the main idea for a page in the book. Use these to study content topics with the book. Match each word with a page in book. To engage, play games with the cards. Discuss the word as it relates to the info. on each page.

Ancestral  
Puebloans

Anasazi

Pueblo Indians

Four Corners

Cliff dwellings

ladders

carved

Painted

Mesa Verde  
National Park

1. Cut out flashcards
2. Play games matching words with the definition.

**ancestors**

people in your  
family who lived  
long, long ago.

**enemies**

people that don't  
like each other

**ancient**

very, very old

carved

cut out