

El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Scavenger Hunt



El Pueblo Los Angeles

Welcome, students! El Pueblo is the birthplace of the City of Los Angeles, where, in 1781, forty-four settlers from New Spain (the country that is now Mexico) built the *pueblo* (town) that is today the great City of Los Angeles. The oldest buildings in Los Angeles are found at El Pueblo. Some buildings, like the Plaza Firehouse (the city's first fire station) and the Avila Adobe (the oldest building in the city), are museums that you can visit. Also, not to be missed, is the world famous Olvera Street. LOOK, FIND, LISTEN, READ and ASK in order to complete the scavenger hunt below. Good Luck!!!

1. FIND the Founder's Plaque in the Plaza. On it, you will see the names and ages of the pobladores, or the founders of the City of Los Angeles. Like the people of Los Angeles today, the pobladores' families came from all over the world. Their ancestors (family members such as grandparents and great-grandparents) were African, European and Native American. What was the name and age of the youngest poblador?



What was the name and age of the oldest poblador?



2. In the Plaza, FIND the statues of King Carlos III and Governor Felipe De Neve. READ each statue's plaque to answer the questions below.

Which man ordered pueblos be created in California?

Which man chose the area where we are today to be the location of the town of Los Angeles?

3. In the Plaza, FIND and READ the Old Spanish Trail plaque. Where did the trail begin?

Where did it end?



FIND the Plaza Firehouse. READ the signs on the door. In what year was the Plaza Firehouse built? Inside the Firehouse, LISTEN to the museum guide who will tell you about the Firehouse's history. How did firemen fight fires before fire trucks were invented? Who was Blackie? Who was the first fire chief of Los Angeles? Who is our fire chief today? FIND the Pico House. READ the plaque by the 5. front door. Who is the building named after and in what year was it built? What was the Pico House originally and how many rooms did it have? FIND the Chinese American Museum. LOOK for the bowls of rice (yes, rice!) inside the museum that will help you discover the number of Chinese that lived in Los Angeles for each year below. 1860 _____ 1900 ____ 1940 ____ 1980 2000 LOOK for the Spanish words that can be found in various 7. places throughout El Pueblo and write them on the lines below. Next to each word, write its English meaning. If you do not know the meaning, guess. You can check a Spanish-English dictionary later to see if you are correct.

8. As you walk towards Olvera Street, LOOK for the sign that tells you the name of one of Los Angeles' sister cities and write it on the line below.

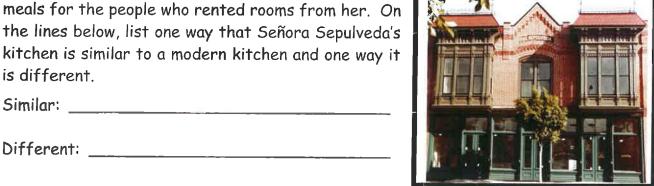


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museum guide who w house's history. ASK show you the present t			
LOOK at the different the Avila Adobe that y	t rooms of the house. F	IND two things that are missing from d write them on the lines below. (Hint: ir clothes? Where is the bath tub?)	
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	10. ASK a museum guid	e in the Avila Adobe or other museum ristine Sterling. Why is she called the Street"?	
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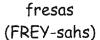
is different.

kitchen is similar to a modern kitchen and one way it



Señora Sepulveda spoke English and Spanish. Circle the items below that you find in Señora Sepulveda's kitchen. Practice the Spanish word for each item if you do not already know it.







radio (RAH-dee-oh)



papas (PAH-pahz)



canasta (ka-NAS-tah)



escoba (es-KOH-bah)



teléfono (tay-LAY-fo-no)



huevos (WEH-vohz)



pan (pawn)



cucharas (koo-CHAH-rahs)



gato (GAH-tow)

12. In the Sepulveda House, ASK to watch the short film about the history of El Pueblo. Use the information in the film to answer the questions below.

Who are the original people of Los Angeles?

What does their name mean?





13. FIND the Blessing of the Animals mural.

How many animals can you count?

LOOK for the signature on the mural to

FIND the name of the artist who painted it.

Write it below.

If you would like to check your answers, ASK your teacher to request an answer key in the Visitor's Center or any of the museums. How did you do?





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