

BECOME A
ROUND ROCK
EXPLORER!

A KIDS GUIDE TO THE HISTORY OF ROUND ROCK

ROUND ROCK EXPLORER GUIDE CREATED BY ABBY ROBISON SILVER AWARD FOR GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL TEXAS 2020

### HOW TO BECOME A ROUND ROCK EXPLORER

TO BECOME A ROUND ROCK EXPLORER YOU NEED TO COMPLETE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES BASED ON YOUR AGE.

AGES 3-6 YOUR SYMBOL IS :

- ☐ COMPLETE 3 ACTIVITIES WITH A
- ☐ PICK UP 5 PIECES OF TRASH

AGES -- YOUR SYMBOL IS 🐂 :

- COMPLETE 5 ACTIVITIES WITH A
- ☐ PICK UP 5 PIECES OF TRASH

AGES 10 AND UP YOUR SYMBOL IS ::

- ☐ COMPLETE ? ACTIVITIES WITH A
- ☐ PICK UP **5** PIECES OF TRASH



### RESOURCES

ROUND ROCK HAS SO MANY EXCITING SITES TO VISIT AND SO MUCH HISTORY WITHIN THE CITY AND ALL OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SEE MORE SITES ON THE EAST SIDE OF I 35, YOU CAN CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES.

#### WEBSITES:

- 1. WWW.ROUNDROCKTEXAS.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/PLANNING-AND-DEVE LOPMENT-SERVICES/HISTORIC-PRESERVATION/HISTORIC-ROUND-R OCK-COLLECTION/
- Z WILCOHISTORY.ORG
- 3. WWW.ROUNDROCKTEXAS.GOV/ABOUT/VISITORS/

#### MUSEUMS IN ROUND ROCK

- 1. PALM HOUSE MUSEUM
  212 EAST MAIN STREET
- 2. THE WILLIAMSON MUSEUM ON THE CHISHOLM TRAIL 8 CHISHOLM TRAIL #5043 \*\*THIS LOCATION MAY BE CLOSED



GO VISIT THE ROUND ROCK (CHISHOLM TRAIL RD, ROUND ROCK, TX 78681) FIND A QUIET PLACE AND SIT DOWN AND WRITE A HAIKU
A HAIKU IS A FORM OF JAPANESE POETRY HAIKU POEMS CONSISTS OF 3 LINES. THE FIRST AND THE LAST OF A HAIKU HAVE 5 SYLLABLES AND THE MIDDLE LINE HAS 7 SYLLABLES. THE LINES WILL RHYME!
FIRST LINE:
SECOND LINE:
THIRD LINE:
put it all together:

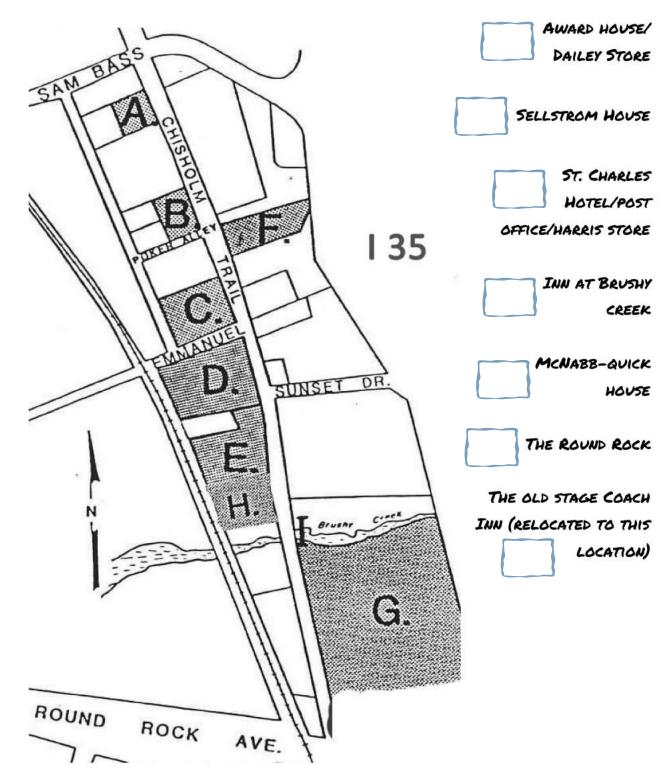
# COLORING PAGE



# VISIT AND MATCH UP THE SITE NAME TO THE LETTER ON THE MAP!



EARLY SETTLERS WOULD TRAVEL CROSS COUNTRY WITH ALL
OF THEIR BELONGINGS IN A WAGON. COLOR IN THIS
PICTURE OF THIS EARLY SETTLER FAMILY.



# POSTMASTER: COME UP WITH A CITY THE



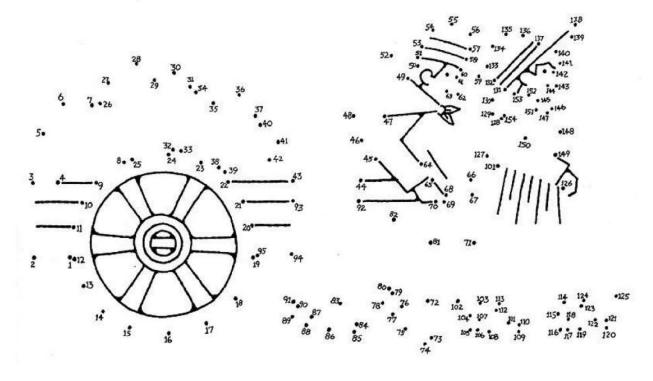
ROUND ROCK WAS ONCE NAMED BRUSHY IN HONOR OF BRUSHY CREEK. THEY ESTABLISHED A POST OFFICE IN 1851. HOWEVER, THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES INFORMED THE POSTMASTER IN 1854 THAT THE NAME WAS ALREADY IN USE AND SO THE POSTMASTER DECIDED TO NAME THE SETTLEMENT ROUND ROCK TO HONOR HIS FAVORITE FISHING SPOT.

IF YOU HAD TO NAME YOUR OWN CITY, WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IT AND WHY?

CITY NAME:	
WHY DID YOU NAME IT THAT?	

# DOT TO DOT IN I

CONNECT ALL OF THE DOTS STARTING AT 1 TO CREATE A PICTURE! CONNECT 1-96, 101 - 154



DO YOU SEE THE MAN AND WOMAN PULLING A WAGON? THIS IS HOW EARLY SETTLERS TRAVELED AND FARMED. CAN YOU FIND THE LONGHORN STATUES AT 500 CHISHOLM TRAIL ROAD, ROUND ROCK, TX?



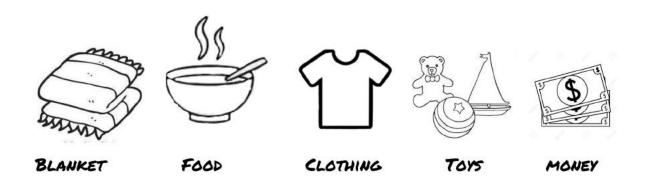
## WHAT WOULD I DO?

### ROUND ROCK EXPLORERS WORD SEARCH!

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WORD BANK: WATER CROSSING, WAGON, BRUSHY CREEK, ROUND ROCK, CIVIL WAR, TEXAS, POSTMASTER, ARMADILLO

YOU CAN ONLY CHOOSE 3 ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU ON THE CHISHOLM TRAIL CIRCLE WHAT YOU WOULD BRING!



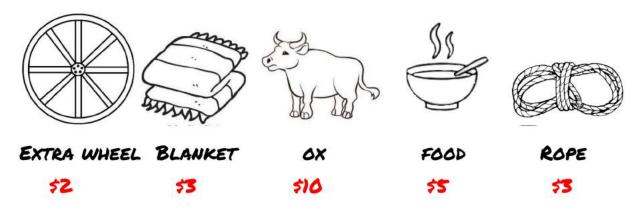
ON THE CHISHOLM TRAIL, YOU COULD ONLY BRING NECESSITIES

BECAUSE YOU HAD TO KEEP THE WAGON WEIGHT LIGHT FOR THE RIVER

CROSSING.

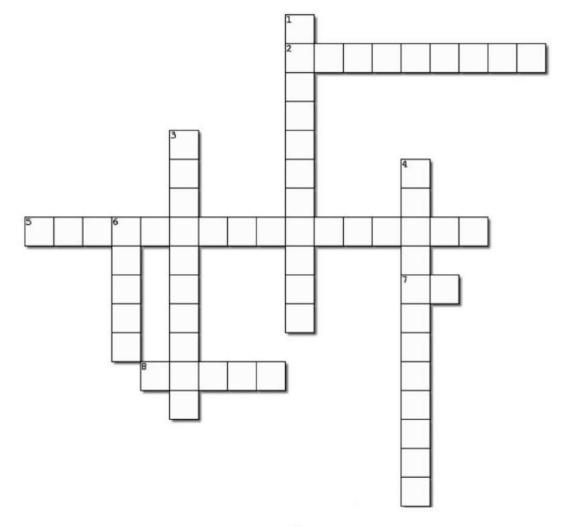
YOU JUST STOPPED INTO A SHOP. CIRCLE WHAT YOU WOULD BUY:

### YOU HAVE \$10



### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### FIND THE ANSWERS AND PUT THEM INTO THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE



#### Across

- 2. Our City
- 5. Crossing the low part of the river
- 7. What the pioneers used to pull the wagon
- 8. Our state

#### Down

- 1. The city named before Round Rock
- 3. The person who makes up the names of the cities
- 4. The trail running through Round Rock
- 6. What the pioneers used to travel in

# LOW RIVER CROSSING: GOOD AND BAD! 🐂 🚟



THE ROUND ROCK MARKED A LOW WATER CROSSING FOR THOSE TRAVELING BY WAGON, HORSE OR DRIVING CATTLE. THIS COULD BE VERY DANGEROUS OR VERY HELPFUL! CAN YOU FIND THE OLD WAGON WHEEL TRACKS IN THE BANKS OF THE RIVER NEAR THE ROUND ROCK? HINT: THEY ARE ON THE NORTH SIDE BY THE ROUND ROCK.

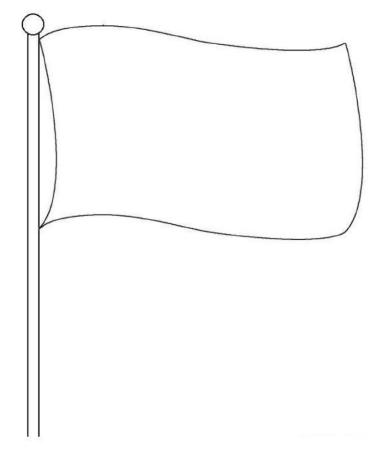
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WOULD YOU CROSS THE RI	IVER?	

### DESIGN A ROUND ROCK FLAG TO W

FILL IN THE BLANKS: SPORTS TO W

ROUND ROCK NEEDS A NEW FLAG CAN YOU DESIGN A NEW FLAG FOR ROUND ROCK. USE THE RULES BELOW TO HELP YOU!



HOW TO MAKE A GOOD FLAG (RULES)

$\square$ Simple design (anyone should be able to remember this)
□ No words!
MEANINGFUL SYMBOLS
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS DESIGN?
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-ROUND ROCK IS KNOWN AS THE "SPORTS		
OF TEXAS"	)	4
-ROUND ROCK IS THE TOP		for
sports.	3	
-ROUND ROCK HOSTS	SPOR	TING
EVENTS.		
- ROUND ROCK HAS OVER 60 ACRES OF _		
SPACE.		2
- SO NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN ROUND ROCK I	MAKE :	SURE TO
STOP BY A ROUND ROCK EXPRESS	_!	

### WORD BANK:

- DESTINATION
- PLAYABLE
- CAPITAL
- GAME
- NUMEROUS

WHAT ANIMAL IS BEST AT PLAYING BASEBALL?

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