

COLO-ROAD
TRIPS
-K TO 5TH GRADE-
EDUCATIONAL ITINERARIES

EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

Extra Credit: Mental Maps

Mental Maps - Mental maps are maps you draw in your mind of places you have been.

Activity: On a blank piece of paper draw a mental map of where you have been traveling. Do your best not to look at any maps for help. On your map include the following:

- The cities you traveled to: La Junta, Lamar and Trinidad
- Physical features (rivers, lakes, mountains, grassland)
- Human features (buildings, trails, places)
- Animals (images of animals you saw or that live in the area)

Questions to Ask:

1. *Do you think your parents mental map of this trip would look different from yours? Why or why not?*
(Answers will vary but people remember things differently and some things are more important to one person versus another.)
2. *Is there a place that you think you could mentally map really well? Why?*
(Examples could be their room, school, house or neighborhood)