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From Fur Trading to Raising Livestock Boggsville

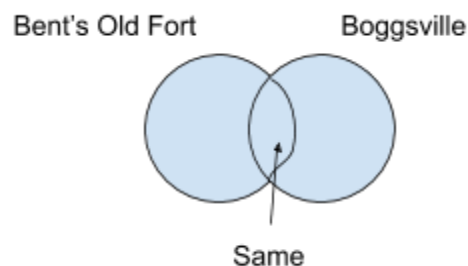
Educational Activity: Learn how Boggsville became the center of commerce and agriculture for the region after the decline of the fur trade.

Observation: Take a virtual tour of the reconstructed [Thomas Boggs House](#) and the [John Powers House](#) in Boggsville. Read about the [Boggsville Historic Site](#).

Visit Boggsville, which was named after Thomas O. Boggs (b. 1824), the great-grandson of Daniel Boone and a cattle dealer.

Questions to Ask:

1. *What years did the mid-19th century contain?*
2. *Who are some famous people who came through Boggsville? (Kit Carson, Wild Bill Hickock)*
3. *How is Mr. Boggs related to Bent's Fort?*
4. *How is Boggsville similar to and different from Bent's Old Fort? If you have paper, create a Venn Diagram to show the similarities and differences (see below).*





Activity: Postcard From Boggsville

On one side of a piece of paper draw an image of Boggsville (a room, the view from the outside, i.e.) and on the other side write a postcard to a friend, explaining what life was like in Boggsville in the mid 1800's.

Drawing	<p>Dear _____,</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">From, _____</p>
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Additional Resources: Want to learn more about Boggsville and agriculture in Colorado? Watch these videos.

<https://video.rmpbs.org/video/colorado-experience-boggsville/>

<https://www.nps.gov/media/video/view.htm?id=29F8BF98-155D-451F-67BD7C3DC902A189>

<https://www.bentcountyheritage.org/boggsville/>

