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### **Channel Your Inner Detective**

#### **The Highway of Legends, La Veta**

**Educational Activity Overview:** Buildings that are still standing one hundred years after they are built are important to the community for several reasons. Become an architectural detective during a walking tour of La Veta.

**Background:** Fort Francisco was built by Colonel John Francisco in 1862, as a plaza for his ranch headquarters. The town was later renamed La Veta when the railroad came through. La Veta means "the vein" in Spanish.

Take a walking tour of La Veta. Download the Travelstorys app (<https://travelstorys.com>) and search for "Historic La Veta" to take the walking tour. During the tour, pay special attention to the buildings around you and select a few (2-3) of your favorites in order to complete the following activity.

<b>Building (Include name and a picture or description)</b>	<b>Who built it? What year it was built?</b>	<b>Why is it important to La Veta?</b>	<b>Why do I like it?</b>