



EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

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## Time Traveling in Alamosa

### San Luis Valley Museum and Cultural Center

As you explore the museum see if you can find the following:

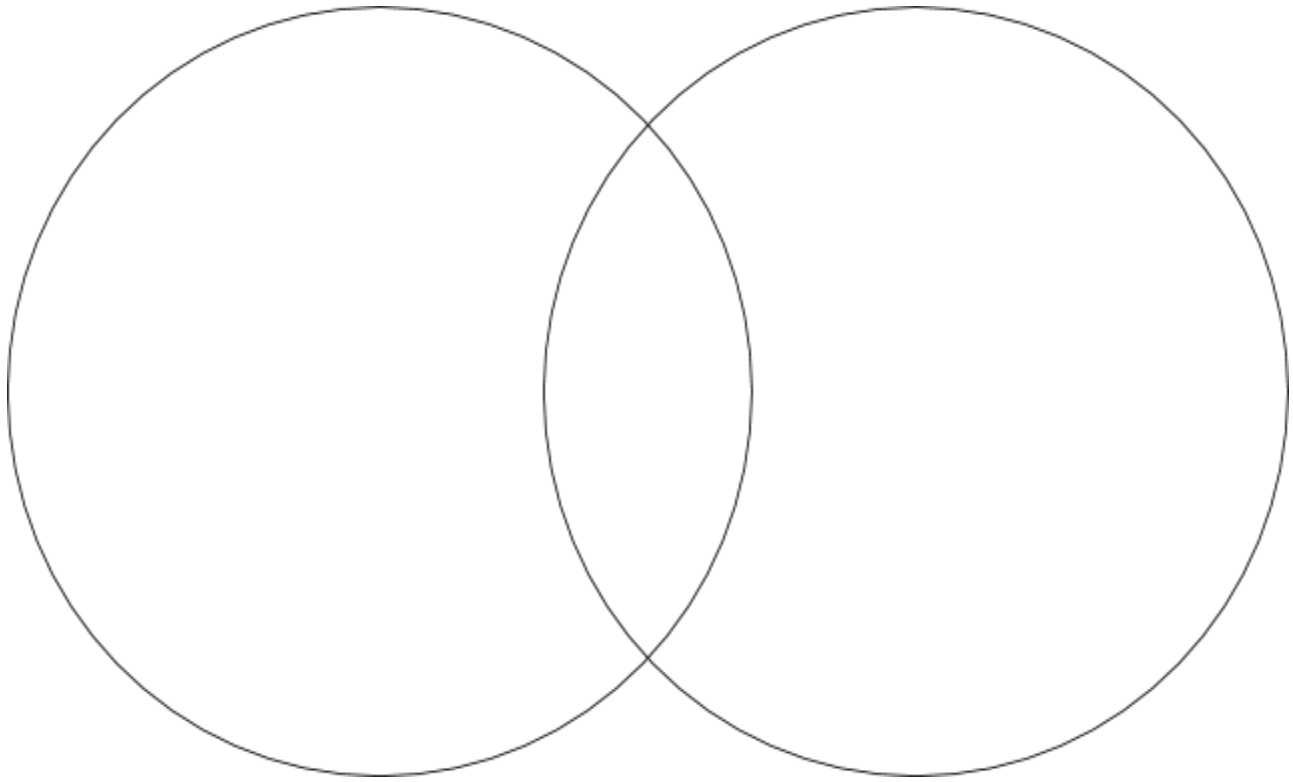
- A first edition of Zebulon Pike's journals
- The Tom Tobin outfit
- Collection of ivory and jade.
- Huge exhibit of large insects

These insects were collected mainly in southeast Asia by a local naturalist, John Brandt. After viewing the insects, head to the mercantile store for an activity.

**Activity:** A fun way to learn about the past is to compare and contrast it to the present. One simple way to show similarities and differences is a Venn Diagram which is two circles drawn side-by-side with part of it intersecting. The differences will go on the individual sides and things that are the same in the area where the two circles intersect. Complete the Venn diagram below, comparing the mercantile store to a modern grocery store.

**Mercantile Store**

**Grocery Store**



**Differences**



**Similarities**



**Differences**