

EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

Storytelling
El Pueblo History Museum

Background: The El Pueblo History Museum showcases the region's rich history. The Arkansas River (Rio Nepesta) in Colorado once served as the border between the United States and Mexico. The El Pueblo Museum is located near the site of a trading post, El Pueblo, established in 1842 along this border.

Life at the post was influenced by a mix of people and cultures. Explore their stories and traditions while viewing the museum exhibits, such as "Borderlands of Southern Colorado". Choose one person or group of people to highlight below. Examples of people could be George Simpson, Teresita Sandoval, and James Beckwourth.

Person's Name:		
Background Information <i>(Where are they from? Did they marry? Do they have children?)</i>	Interesting Facts	Life at the Fort <i>(Why did they come to the area? Did they bring any traditions with them? What was their job?)</i>