

# Colorado Trunk Project

4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mrs. Wayne's Class - Sage Canyon Elementary

Our class has been studying Colorado history for the past several weeks. We have learned about the natives of the state, as well as those who have explored and / or settled in the state. Each student is assigned an "at-home" project wherein they assume the role of any of the following people from Colorado's history:

- ~ Native American
- ~ Explorer
- ~ Mountain Man (Trapper or Trader)
- ~ Farmer or Rancher
- ~ Hispanic Settler
- ~ Miner

- 1) Assume the role of one of the above people from Colorado history. Either pack a trunk or traveling bag (you can use a bag or shoe box for this) with things that you would carry with you daily to perform your job, or things you would travel with on your journey out to Colorado. These things can be actual items, pictures, replicates, things you build, etc. Be creative and have fun.
- 2) Write a paragraph explaining why you chose the things you chose.
- 3) Be prepared to present these things to your classmates and families.

## THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Knowledge of travels to the west
- Your purpose for being in Colorado
- Country of origin
- Relationship with Native Americans
- Reason for journey west
- Colorado terrain and weather
- Seasons



\*This project will be your only homework (other than math) for the week of January 22

**Due Date: Friday, January 27**