Park Fun For Kids



Times Have Changed Ancestral Puebloan Daily Life Activity

The Ancestral Puebloans learned how to adapt and survive at Mesa Verde by using what nature provided. Because of this, their life at Mesa Verde was very different from your everyday life. At a young age, children helped with daily chores. They didn't go to school, but learned valuable life lessons everyday. They learned how to grow crops, hunt, make pottery, and build houses with mud and stone. They gathered materials from their surroundings to make what they needed. They also learned about their history through stories told by their grandparents.

Draw a line from each item in the left column (things we use or do today) with an item in the right column (things the Ancestral Puebloans used or did then.)

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