

3rd Grade Choice Board

Preparing for 4th Grade

1 Read an Article: Read about Colorado in this article from the Colorado Encyclopedia. Choose to read about either history, economy, or culture. After you read, create a brochure about that topic that a visitor to the state would read to be better informed. Include pictures in the brochure.	2 Interactive Wonders: What is the Continental Divide? Go to Wonderopolis and learn about the Continental Divide. You can have it read to you, test your knowledge, and watch a short video on hiking the Continental Divide. Share what you have learned with a family member.	3 Inquiry Project: Look at this photograph of a family from Meeker, Colorado, taken in 1902. What does it make you wonder about? Write down questions you have about this photo or the topic. Where might you find answers to your questions? See if you can find some answers to your questions using the Internet or resources at your school.
4 Watch the Video: Watch this video about one region in Colorado: the San Luis Valley. As you watch the video, think about how this region is the same and different from the region where you live. Create a Double Bubble comparing the region you live in with the San Luis Valley region. What are some similarities and differences?	5 Analyze the Map: Check out this map of Colorado! Can you find where you live? What city is it? Now see if you can figure out which region you live in (they are different colors on the map). Describe where in Colorado the region you live in is located and what it is like there. Write a paragraph about your region. Include where it is located in Colorado, what regions it is next to, and details about the region that a visitor might be interested in.	6 Inquiry Project: What do you wonder about our state of Colorado? What do you find interesting and want to learn more about? Write down some questions you have. Check out this website from National Geographic. Looking at the information, can you try to answer the questions you have about Colorado? If you can't answer all your questions, where might you look to find more answers?
7 Read an Article: Read this article about tipis in Colorado. After you finish reading the article, create a brochure about the tipi and include pictures or images to describe the shelter and why they were used in Colorado.	8 Interactive Exhibit. Go to History Colorado's interactive exhibit on the Ute. You can click on anything that lights up or moves and learn more about the Utes. Make a list of the most interesting 10 things you learned about the Ute.	9 Watch the Video: Watch this video about the first inhabitants of Colorado, the Ute. As you watch the video, jot down questions you have and want to learn more about. Where can you find answers to your questions? Write a summary of what you learned from this video.

