

South Pass City  
State Historic Site

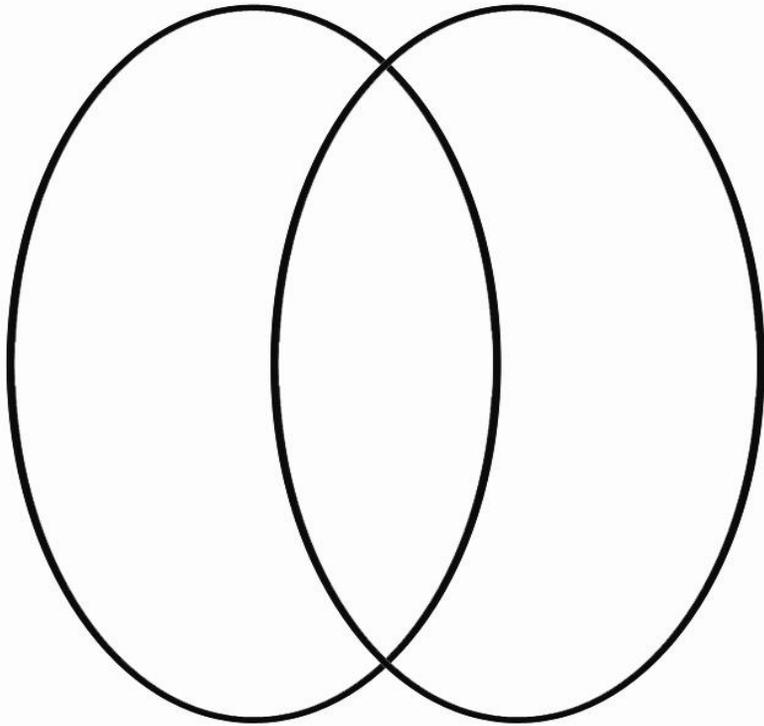
Task Booklet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Miners Exchange Saloon

How **could** the miners and residents of South Pass spend their leisure time? Compare how you spend your leisure time with what you see in this building.



## John & Lida Sherlock House

Listen to the **staff** explain how people used to cook and take care of a household. Be very polite.

What would the best thing be about living this way?

What would the hardest thing be about living this way?

Vocabulary Terms That Students Will Hear Repeated During the Tour:

Placer Mining	Lode Mining	Gold Rush	
Boom & Bust	Documentary History	Gold Pan	
Drill Steel	Miner's Candle	Claim	
Volcanic Action	Hydro-Thermic Action	Mica	
Alluvial Formations	Ghost Town	Sluice Box	
Oral History	Ore	Pick	Audit
Gold	Single & Double Jack	Carissa Mine	
Erosion	Esther Morris	Prospecting	
Oregon-Mormon-California-Pony Express Trails			

Population Groups:

Native Americans/ Indians	Mountain Men	
Forty-Niners	Emigrants	Mormons/ CJC of LDS
Frontier Military	Pony Express Riders	Miners
Farmers	Ranchers	Businessmen/women

Esther Morris & A.E. Slack Museum

What's Wyoming's state nickname? What's the reason?

What does "suffrage" mean?

Why was Esther Morris an important person in WY history?

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Newspaper Vocabulary

Type	Press	Headline	Mast Head
Advertising	News	Editorial	Circulation
Editorial Cartoon	Journalist/ Reporter		

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What is the purpose of a newspaper?

Why might they be important for a town to have?

Compare & contrast old-style newspapers with modern.

How has the technology of printing on paper changed?

Welcome to South Pass Historic Site!

My group leader(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Others in my group:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

### Smith – Sherlock Company Store

Listen carefully to the **manager** and follow all rules as you explore this store.

- Compare & contrast modern stores with those of 100 years ago.
- What products are the same as today?
- How did shoppers carry their purchases home?
- What other purposes did this store serve?

### Wolverine Mine **Adit**

Listen carefully to your instructor. Follow directions.

How much gold was taken out of the mines in South Pass City?

What specific item did miners use for light?

Draw and label the tools that were used by miners in mines like this one:

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### Gold Panning/ Prospecting

Listen carefully to your instructor. Be safe by the water and follow all directions.

Explain in words, or with a careful sketch with labeling, how people **placer mined for gold in the South Pass gold rush.**

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