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Junior Ranger Journal

Tubac Presidio State Historic Park

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**Join Rocky Ringtail...
Become a Junior Ranger!!!**



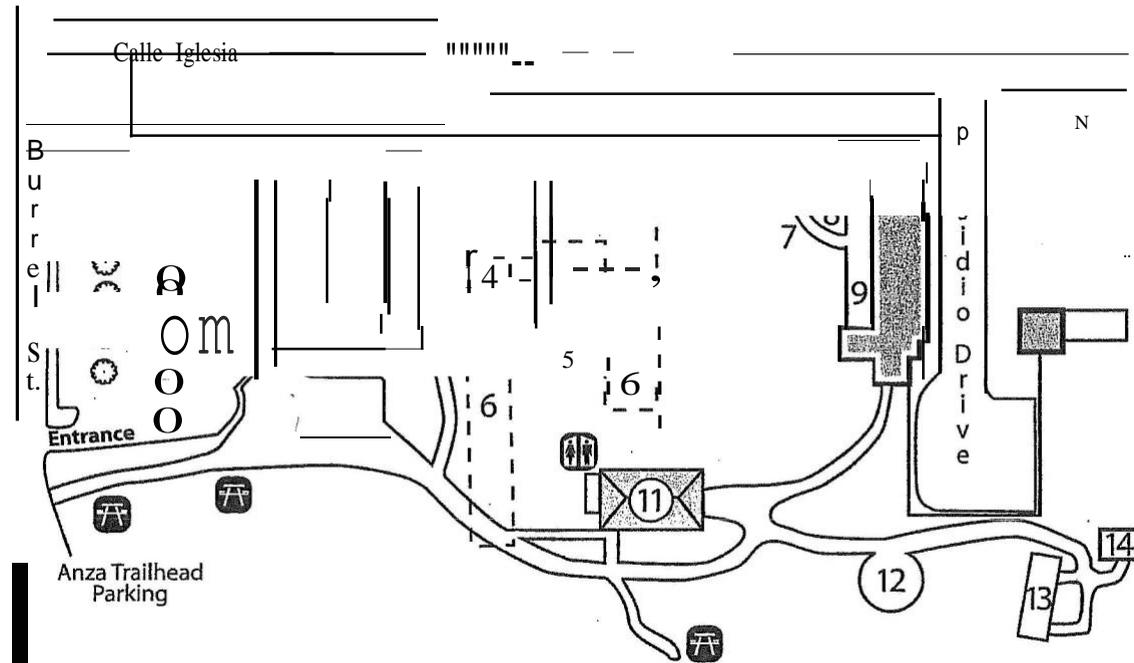
You can become a junior ranger if you:

- Are between 6 and 12 years old.
- Complete as many of the questions as you can.

Then bring your journal to the desk to be checked. You'll receive a special Tubac Presidio State Historic Park badge making you a Junior Ranger.

By becoming a Junior Ranger at the Tubac Presidio, you are pledging to do your part to learn some of the history that makes Arizona special.

Map of
**Tubac Presidio
 State Historic Park**



- 1. Visitor Center
- 2. 1885 Schoolhouse
- 3. St. Ann's Church *not on park grounds*
- 4. Former Captain's House & Presidio Headquarters (Casa del Capitan y Cuartel)
- 5. Entrance to archaeological excavation exhibit
- 6. Location of Presidio (Fort)
- 7. Arrastra - grinding ore
- 8. Molinas - grinding stones

- 9. Interpretive Area
- 10. Museum
- 11. Otero Hall
- 12. Rojas Plaza
- 13. Rojas House
- 14. Tack Room

Legend
 fl) Parking
 (fill) Rest Rooms
 fi Picnic Tables

Map not to scale
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As a
 Tubac Presidio State Park Junior
 Ranger I pledge to do my part to
 learn about Arizona's fascinating past.
 Learning about the past helps us
 understand our future.

I will share what I learn with my
 friends and family.

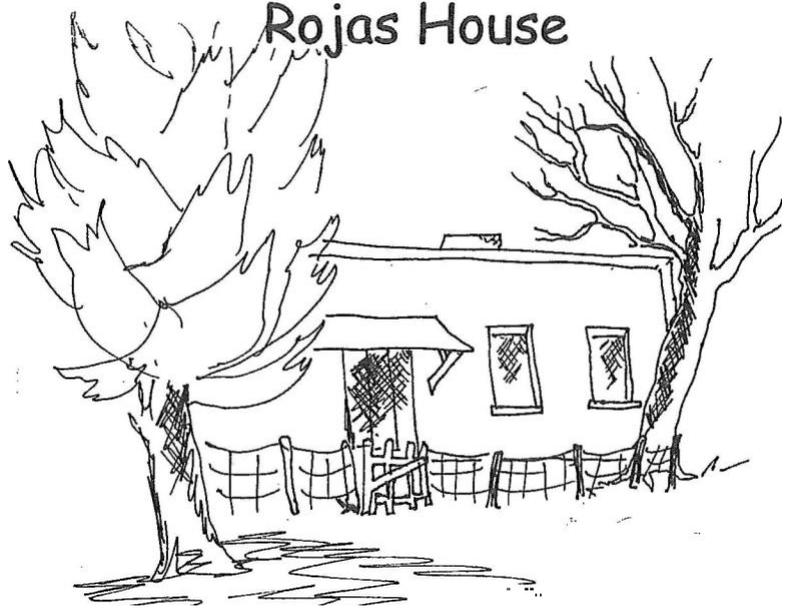
Junior Ranger's Signature



Kids, as a Tubac Presidio State Historic Park Junior Ranger, you will be entitled to free admission to the park when you're wearing your badge.

Thanks for sharing your knowledge with friends and family.

Rojas House



This house was common to the area and was known as a _____
Louisa Rojas lived her entire life here from 1894 until 1989. T _____ F _____

This type of house was popular because:

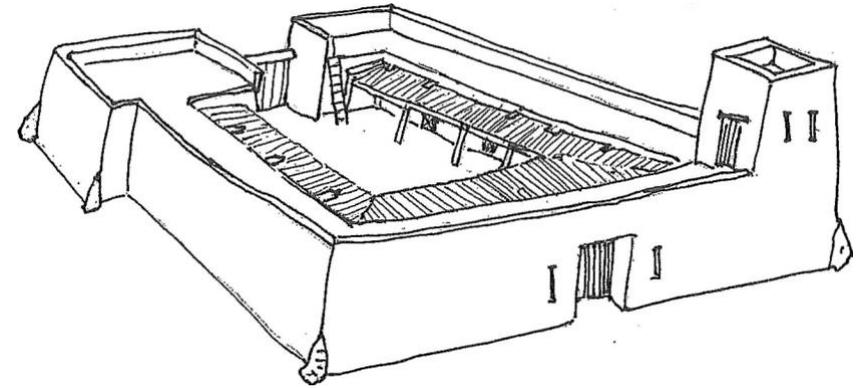
- A. Easily built
- B. Easy to extend
- C. Mud floors
- D. All of the above

Answer _____

Presidio Ruins and the Underground

Rocks outline the western portion of the Presidio. While you are in the underground exhibit, notice some of the objects found during the excavation (digging up the ruins), Name three artifacts (historic objects) discovered at the site. _____

The teachers at the school warned the kids to not play on the walls. Do you think they did or did not play on the ruins? _____ What clues gave you the answer? _____



Life in the Spanish Colony of Tubae

What would your life in Tubae be like in the 1700's? Life was different 200 years ago! Everything you had would have been made by hand. You would have had to make adobe blocks to build a house, raise your own garden and sheep for food, and sew your own clothes. Houses were small, usually only one room. (It's hard work building with adobe, they didn't build houses any bigger than necessary!) Most of your family's activities were done outside.

Your father would have been a tradesman; building furniture, making leather goods, or he may have been a soldier. You see, Tubae was a presidio (military fort)! The soldier's job was to keep the Spanish settlers safe from Indian raids. The headquarters building of the *presidia* was where the captain lived and was at the center of town. It was in the *presidia* that weddings, parties and other special events were held! Would you like to have lived here during those times? What would have been the best part? _____

The worst part? _____

The Schoolhouse



Does this look like your school? All grades would have been here with just one teacher! What would have been the most fun part of attending a school

like this? _____

Have a look at the rules written on the blackboard! Write the one you think is the strangest or funniest here: _____

Look at the punishments on the blackboard! Which one is the weirdest?

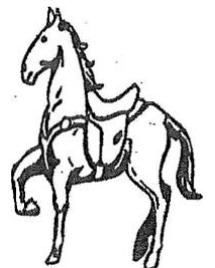
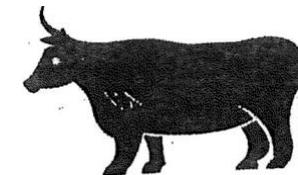
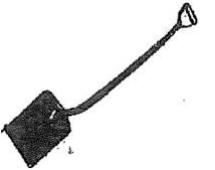
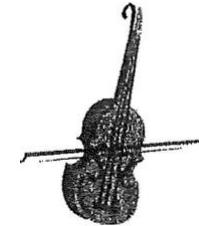
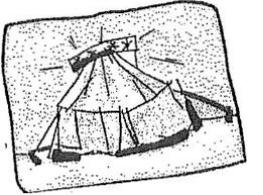
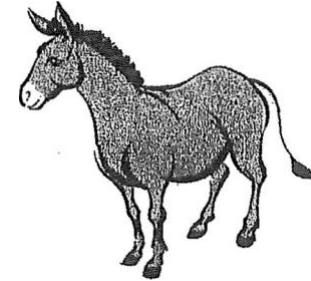
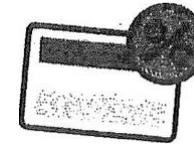
One of the first schoolhouses in Arizona was built in Tubae. T__ F__

Punishment in those days was by the teacher giving:

- A. Lashes B. Extra homework C. Timeouts
D. Bad grades Answer _____

The Anza Expedition of 1775-1776

As a member of the expedition, you are put in charge of making sure that everything that will be needed for the 5 month trip is ready. Circle the items that you would take along.



Museum

What was the system called that was used for grinding ore? _____

The power used by this system was: A. Horses, B. Mules, C. People
D. All the above. Answer _____

What were the stones called used for grinding corn? _____

What time periods are exhibited in the Tubae Presidio Park?

- A. Native Indian B. Spanish Colonial C. Mexican Republic
D. Territorial E. All the above Answer _____

Who was the Jesuit priest that established the Spanish Missions from 1691 to 1711? Father _____

The event that triggered the need to establish a presidio in Tubae was?

- A. Mexican War B. Civil War C. Pima Uprising Answer _____

The 2nd Captain at the Tubae Presidio was Juan Bautista de Anza. T____F____

What flag flew over Tubae from 1821 to 1854? _____

The United States acquired Tubae by the Gadsden Purchase. T____F____

What minerals were mined in the Tubae area? A. Gold B. Silver C. Lead

- D. All the above Answer _____

The first newspaper in Arizona was the Tubae News. T____F____

Hunt and Find

As you find these items in the museum, check them off. Some are rather tricky to find, so look carefully!

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ piece of turquoise | _____ copper pot |
| _____ shell necklaces | _____ "strike-a-light" |
| _____ silver chalice (tall glass) | _____ top hat and its box |
| _____ cattle brands | _____ statue of Spanish priest |
| _____ photo of Sabino Otero | _____ small copper bell |
| _____ cannon | _____ iron arrowhead |
| _____ printing press | _____ Mescal knife |

Cattle Brands

Brands have been used as marks of identification at some time in all countries. In Arizona, ranchers branded their livestock to prove ownership. Think of a name for "your" cattle ranch and design a brand so that you don't lose any of your animals.

The name of my ranch is _____

My ranch's brand is:

Some examples of brands:

Circle T



Lazy S



Rising Star



Otero Hall



Otero Hall was built in 1914 and was the center of all special events in town. (Just like the presidio was in the 1750's!)

During some events, the guests would throw coins out for the children to pick up. If you were lucky enough to find a coin today, you'd have to leave it where it is because artifacts (human-made items from the past) are protected by law so that everyone can see them!

Name some events that would take place in the hall _____

When Tubac's population increased, Otero Hall was purchased to be used as a _____

Look at the exhibit hanging in the hall. Each shows something interesting about the history of Arizona. Which is your favorite? _____

Why did you choose that one? _____

A-MAZE-ING FUN!

It's a good thing Rocky Ringtail remembered his map so he can find his way back to school. Start at the arrow and see if you can join him there.

