Wonderous Wyoming



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Wonderous Wyoming Patch

Let's explore the wonderful state of Wyoming! In earning this patch you will learn about Wyoming geography, history, famous firsts, and so much more!

Wyoming is a beautiful state, but do you know all the wonders that lie within its borders? Earning this patch will help you learn the facts, firsts, resources, and features of Wyoming.

Requirements to earn this patch: Daisies must complete the four activities with asterisks; Brownies, the four with asterisks plus two additional; Juniors, the four with asterisks plus three additional; Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors, the four with asterisks plus four additional.

1.) ***Fun With Maps:** On a Wyoming state map, try and find the locations listed below. Daisies find the seven with asterisks; Brownies, find the seven with asterisks plus four additonal; Juniors, the seven with asterisks plus twelve additional; Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors, the seven with asterisks plus an additional eighteen.

1. *City you live in (or one you want to visit)
2. *State Capitol
3. *Grand Teton National Park
4. *Yellowstone National Park
5. *Devil's Tower
6. *Continental Divide
7. *Bordering States
8. Buffalo
9. Casper
10. Cody
11. Dubois
12. Evanston
13. Gilette
14. Green River
15. Jackson
16. Laramie
17. Riverton
18. Rock Springs
19. Sheridan
20. Thermopolis
21. Yellowstone Lake
22. Lake De Smet
23. Big Horn River
24. North Platte River
25. Yellowstone River
26. Big Horn Mountains
27. Laramie Mountains
28. Rocky Mountains
29. Wind River Mountains
30. Shoshone National Forest
31. Sinks Canyon State Park
32. Independence Rock
33. Glendo State Park
34. Fort Caspar
35. Benton (First Ghost Town)

On the included outline of Wyoming, mark each location you find and label it, if possible!



2.) ***Research** and record the listed state symbols, you can either write it down or draw a picture of it! Daisies and Brownies find the eight symbols with asterisks; Juniors, the eight asterisks plus four more; and Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors find **<u>all</u>** symbols.

a.) *Flag

b.) *Nickname

c.) *Tree

d.) *Bird

e.) *Flower

f.) *Song

g.) *Gem

h.) *Fossil

i.) Fish

j.) Grass

k.) Insect

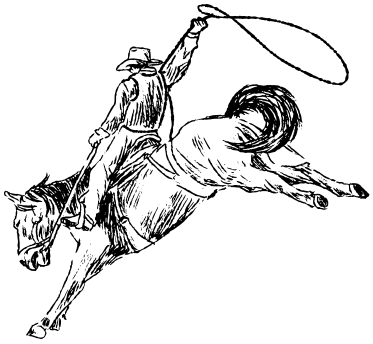
l.) Sport

m.) Animal

n.) Dinosaur

o.) Motto

p.) State Seal



3.) ***Wyoming Statehood:** What year did Wyoming become a state? _____

How did it get its' name? _____

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What number state was Wyoming to join the United States? _____

4.) **Wildlife:** From Grizzly Bears to Bald Eagles, Wyoming is home to many different species of animals.

Name an endangered species that is found in Wyoming. Record its name here, and if you can find its scientific name, record that as well!

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Where in Wyoming can this species be found?_____

What is being done to help protect this species from extinction?

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5.) **Industry in Wyoming:** What is Wyoming's main industry? _____

How do these resources help the economy of Wyoming? _____

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6.) Famous Firsts: Research on of these firsts, or find another "First" for Wyoming.

A. First state where women had the right to vote.

B. First business west of the Missouri River- Fort Willam Trading Post

C. First and oldest National Park in the world- Yellowstone National Park

D. First state to have a county public library system- Laramie County

E. First National Monument- Devil's Tower

Write down four things you learned about your selected "first".

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7.) **Borders of Wyoming:** Wyoming is bordered by six states. What are they?

1.) 4.)

2.) 5.)

3.) 6.)

8.) ***First Nations:** Wyoming has one Native American Reservation. Find its location on a map.

What First Nation(s) reside here?_____

Who is a famous figure that comes from these tribe(s)? _____

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9.) **Oregon Trail:** On a map, blot the Oregon Trail as it went through Wyoming. Label at least five stopping point along the trail. There are two more very famous "Westward Expansion Trails" that go through Wyoming. What are they?

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10.) **Famous Wyomingites:** There are many important people in Wyoming's history. Research a historic famous person from Wyoming. Record your findings below.

Name:_____

Where they are from:_____

Birthday:_____

What they are famous for:_____

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11.) **State Parks:** Wyoming has 11 state parks. Choose one from the list below to research.

1. Bear River SP
2. Boysen SP
3. Buffalo Bill SP
4. Curt Gowdy SP
5. Edness K. Wilkins SP
6. Glendo SP
7. Guernsey SP
8. Hot Springs SP
9. Keyhole SP
10. Seminoe SP
11. Sinks Canyon SP

What is the nearest town to the park you have selected? _____

What year did it become designated as a Wyoming State Park?_____

Why did become a state park?_____

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12.) **Digging in Wyoming:** Wyoming is famous for coal mines, gems, and fossils.

Where is the biggest coal mine in Wyoming?_____

What is the most common gem in Wyoming?_____

Name three fossils that are commonly found in Wyoming.

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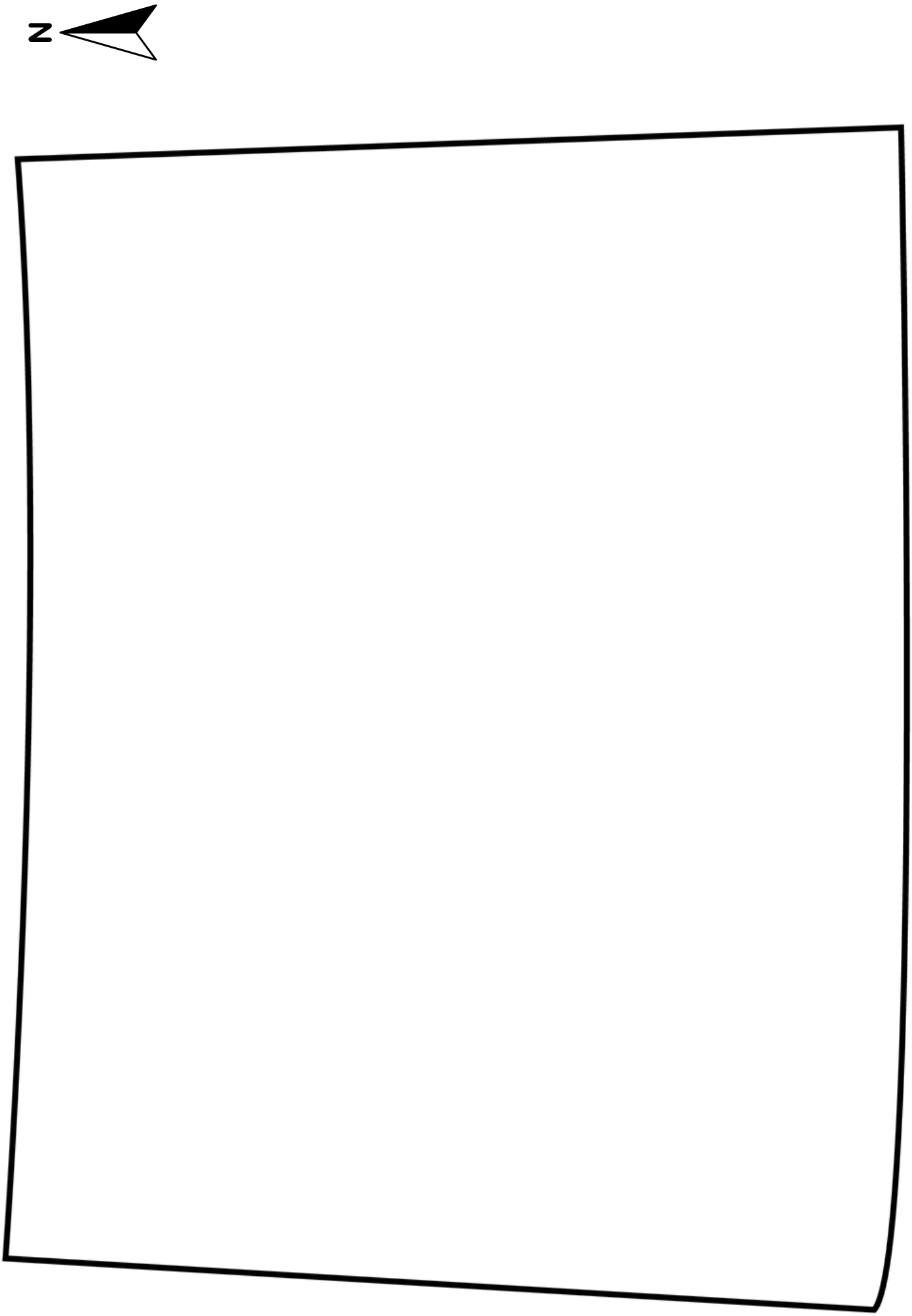
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13.) **Fun Facts:** Find five interesting facts about Wyoming that you haven't already learned. Record them here.

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