



TRADITIONAL STORIES OF THE SOUTHWEST NATIONS

Surprise Me

Chapter Three describes the apartment-style houses of the Zuni tribe. After reading about these houses, what two or three facts about the houses surprised you? Why?





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Dig Deeper

Chapter Three discusses one way the Zuni tribe conserved water while farming. They used pumice to keep the soil moist. With an adult's help, find some reliable sources about other ways the Pueblo tribes conserved water. Write a paragraph about what you learned.





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Another View

Chapter Four tells the Apache story about Coyote and the rising rock. As you know, every source is different. Ask an adult to help you find another Pueblo story about Coyote. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the two stories. How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?





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You Are There

The four regions of the Southwest are very different. Imagine you are going to the Southwest. What region would you most like to visit? Write a plan for what kinds of landscapes you would be most interested in exploring.

