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Q3 • Common Ground & Historical Identity • Elementary Upper

Discovering Personal Cultural Uniqueness

Links

- [Native Knowledge 360° - Interactive Teaching Resources](#)
- [NM History Museum Timeline](#)
- [NM History Museum Historical Timeline Worksheets](#)
- [NM History Museum Timeline](#)
- [Historical Timeline Worksheets 3rd and lower](#)
- [Historical Timeline Worksheets 4th and up](#)
- [Human Timeline Activity for 3rd grade](#)
- [Human Timeline Activity for 4th grade and older](#)
- [Junior Ranger National Parks New Mexico](#)
- [Every Kid Outdoors Program for 4th graders](#)
- [Learning for Justice – Teaching Cultural Diversity in the Classroom](#)
- [New Mexico Coloring Activities](#)

Book List

- [Exploring New Mexico: A Student's Guide to the Land of Enchantment](#)
- [The Pueblo, grades 3-6](#)
- [Ancient Dwellings of the Southwest, all grades](#)
- [Kids Guide to Native American History, grades 2-4](#)
- [The Eyes of the Weaver: Los Ojos del Tejedor, grades 4-6](#)
- [The Santa Fe Trail: From Independence, Missouri to Santa Fe, New Mexico, grades 3-6](#)
- [Elan, Son of Two Peoples, grades K-3](#)
- [Cathy Williams, Buffalo Soldier, Grades K-3](#)
- [Ancient Dwellings of the Southwest, all grades](#)



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Book List - Continued

- [Kids Guide to Native American History, grades 2-4](#)
- [My Papi Has a Motorcycle – Isabel Quintero, grades K-3](#)
- [Who Belongs Here? by Margy Burns Knight, grades 2-7](#)
- [Elan, Son of Two Peoples, grades K-8](#)
- [Meet Josefina, grades 3-5](#)
- [National Park Mystery Series, grades 3-6](#)
- [The People Shall Continue – Simon J. Ortiz grades 3-8](#)
- [Borderlands and the Mexican American Story, grades 5-8](#)

Optional Family Extension Activity

Invite students to talk with family members about how their ancestors came to New Mexico or how traditions have changed over time. Students can add one “then and now” reflection to their classroom timeline or create a short paragraph for a classroom display.

Educator Note

Encourage curiosity, pride, and mutual respect. Highlight how individual stories connect to broader community and state history.

Technical Tip

If using digital timelines or audio interviews, ensure files are saved in a shared classroom folder and that students have permission to use family photos.



Junior Ranger Badge at New Mexico National Parks

Students can choose one or more of the following parks. They can complete online activities to qualify for their Junior Ranger Badge for that park, or they can visit the park and do activities while exploring the park. Teachers or schools may wish to consider a field trip to a nearby park. For group trips, be sure to check with the park about scheduling the trip.

New Mexico National Parks Junior Ranger Programs:

- [Aztec Ruins National Monument](#)
- [Bandelier National Monument](#)
- [Carlsbad Caverns National Park](#)
- [Capulin Volcano National Monument](#)
- [Chaco Culture National Historical Park](#)
- [El Malpais National Monument](#)
- [El Morro National Monument](#)
- [Fort Union National Monument](#)
- [Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument](#)
- [Pecos National Historical Park](#)
- [Petroglyph National Monument](#)
- [Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument](#)
- [White Sands National Park](#)