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Encyclopedia Entry

An encyclopedia is made up of many articles that give information about a topic. Today, you will design an encyclopedia cover and write one entry about sod houses and earth lodges.

Step 1: Choose an Audience

Encyclopedias are written for different age groups. For example, some encyclopedias are written just for kids. Choose an audience below that will read your encyclopedia. Circle your choice.

- People who like to read
- People who are eager to learn new facts
- People who like to travel to new places
- Kids who need information for a school project

Step 2: Name Your Encyclopedia

Come up with a name for your encyclopedia that is creative and will catch readers' attention.

- Encyclopedia Name: _____

Step 3: Design a Front Cover

Design your encyclopedia cover on the front cover template. Your front cover must meet the following requirements:

- Use at least 2 colors
- Have at least two drawings or pictures that show the reader what topics the encyclopedia covers
- Have the name of the author written at the bottom

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Design your front cover on the template below:

Step 4: Write an Entry

Each entry must meet the following requirements:

- Cover one specific person, place or thing from the time period
- Have a title to tell readers what is covered in your entry
- Have a picture that shows the person, place or thing from the time period
- Include at least three facts about your entry topic
- Be at least six sentences long and written in paragraph form

Use the boxes on the next page to brainstorm for your entry:

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Entry 1:

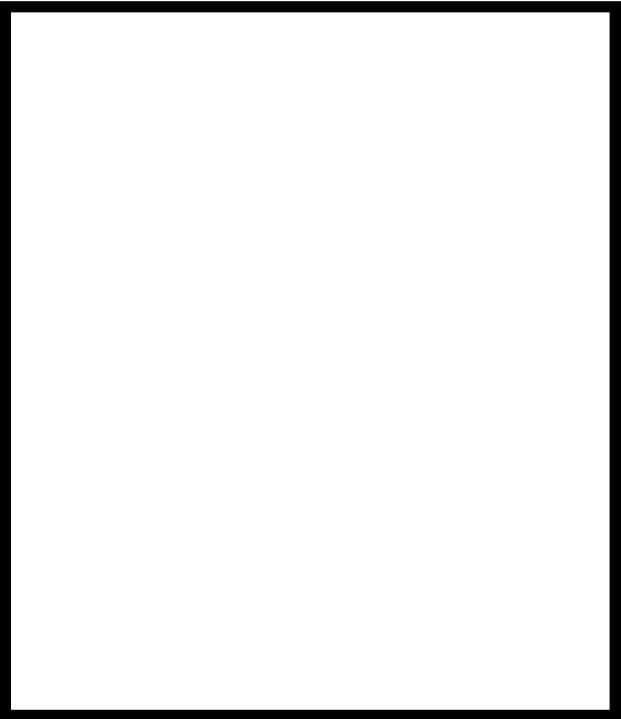
Step 4: Create Your Entry

Use the template on the next page to create your encyclopedia entry. Be sure to include all of the requirements listed in step three and draw in your picture.

Name: _____

Entry Title: _____

Entry Information: _____



Entry Picture
