



# THE ROYAL GORGE REGIONAL MUSEUM & HISTORY CENTER



Even if the museum is closed, you can still learn the history of the area! This activity sheet can be done on the grounds of the museum at 612 Royal Gorge Blvd.

If the museum is open, there is another activity sheet that can be done inside!

Look at the front of the museum. There are Roman numerals that read **MCMXXVII**. These represent the year construction began on the building. Each letter represents a number:

I = 1	V = 5	X = 10	L = 50
C = 100	D = 500	M = 1000	

Generally, the amount each letter is equal to is added together. However, if a letter representing a smaller number is in front of a larger number, the smaller number is subtracted. Therefore, our equation is:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} M & M & C & X & X & V & I & I \\ 1000 & + & 1000 & - & 100 & + & 10 & + & 10 & + & 5 & + & 1 & + & 1 \end{array}$$

What year is represented on the building? \_\_\_\_\_

## THE MUSEUM IS ALWAYS FREE!

See the cannon in front of the museum. Who donated it to the museum?

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Find the cornerstone of the building on the northwest corner of the building. Who was the mayor of Cañon City when the building was constructed?

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Look at the large dinosaur on the northwest corner of the property. What type of dinosaur is it and what geologic time period did it live in?

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Walk around behind the museum. Both the cabin and the house are in their original locations. Who built them and in what years? (Hint: Look for a plaque.)

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