

TEACHER PRE-VISIT

Temple and Bud Abernathy crisscrossed the nation on horseback, in automobiles, and on motorcycles. They were 5 and 9 years old when their father allowed them to go on their first adventure.

The trips the boys took were expeditions of discovery. The book, *Bud & Me*, is a true story of the boys' adventures, and is available in our gift shop.

Pre-Visit Discussion

- What supplies should the boys pack in their saddle bags?
- Where do you think the boys slept?
- Would you be allowed to travel from Oklahoma to New Mexico alone on horseback?
- How old do you have to be to drive a car?
- If the boys did not have a compass, how would they know which direction to travel?



"Brush" automobile



The
Abernathy Boys
Session September 11, 2017—October 31, 2017

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center

POST-VISIT DISCUSSION

- Name two rules Jack Abernathy gave Bud and Temple before they left home.
- Some people thought Bud and Temple should not travel alone. Why?
- Which United States President was a friend of the Abernathy's?
- What animal's paw prints were all around Bud and Temple's campground, on their trip to Santa Fe?

Ideas:

Instruct your students to draw a picture of something they learned on their visit to the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center.
Instruct students to write 3 – 4 complete sentences about their picture.

Teacher resources:

www.booksource.com
www.pandora.com
www.goodreads.com
www.teachhub.org
<http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu/aite/>

K-12 Engineering Outreach at OU

www.ou.edu/k12engr

No cost

www.gateway.okhistory.org

Teaching with Capitol Art – visit www.arts.ok.gov

History Day – www.okhistory.org/historyday

Oklahoma Academic Standards

Grade 3: Visual Art Standard 1:1,2,3,4
Standard: 2:1,5
Standard: 3:1,2,3,4
Standard: 4:1,2,3

Grade 4: Visual Art Standard 1:1,2,3,4
Standard 2:2,3,5
Standard 3:1,2,3,4
Standard 4:1,2,3

Grade 5: Visual Art Standard 1:1,2,3,4
Standard 2: 2,3,5
Standard 3: 1,2,3,5
Standard 4:1,2,3

Grade 3: Social Studies
Geography Literacy Content Standard 3

Grade 4: Social Studies
PALS Standard 1,3
Content Standard: 1

Grade 5: Social Studies
PALS Standard 1,3

MATH

Grade 3: Geometry & Measurement 3.GM.1

Grade 4: Geometry & Measurement 4.GM.1

Grade 5: Geometry & Measurement 5.GM.1

SCIENCE

Grades 3, 4, 5:5-ESS1-1; 5-ESS2-1;5-ESS2-2;5-ESS3-1

STUDENT ACTIVITY SHEET



“September Color-Taos Valley” by Gay Faulkenberry

Gay Faulkenberry , a Native Oklahoman , she lives in Duncan. She studied at Southwestern State University in Weatherford and at Oklahoma State University. Gay’s work is represented in corporate, private, and museum collections like ours across the country.

Do you see how Gay used texture to show how something might feel, or what it is made of?

Write about how the mountains in the painting might feel if you were climbing to the top:



Write the name of the state boundaries Bud and Temple crossed from Oklahoma to New Mexico. _____

Write the capital of Oklahoma: _____

Write the capital of New Mexico: _____

Bud and Temple camped by one of the 5 Great Lakes of North America. The lake they camped by is the only one of the 5 that is entirely within the United States. Name that lake: _____

Write one new fact you learned, or something that surprised you about Bud and Temple Abernathy: _____
