



HISTORY SCHOOL TOURS MUSEUM PRESERVE GIFT SHOP PLAN YOUR VISIT

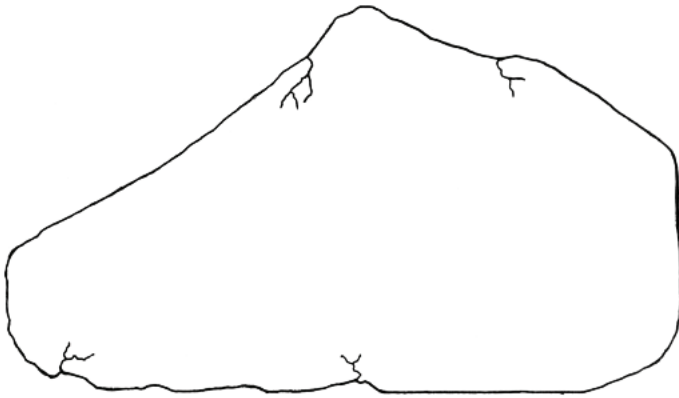
STUDY GUIDE

Pictographs were **painted** on stone.

Petroglyphs were **scratched** on stone.

WRITE A MESSAGE ABOUT YOUR LIFE AS A CLIFF DWELLER USING PICTURES INSTEAD OF WORDS.

Indians developed an international sign language through a system of gestures by which intricate conversation could be carried on as a means of communication between tribes. The Indians used a written language by using some of the English alphabet mixed with new characters called Syllabary. Prior to this the Indian placed pictographs or symbols on pottery, weavings, silverwork, leather, rock and sand paintings. Symbols ranged from motifs of birds, clouds, rain designs, animal tracks to many forms of nature in the Indian environment.



Indian Symbols

	ARROWHEAD Alertness		ENCLOSURE Ceremonial Dance		ARROW Protection		DAYS & NIGHTS Time		SNAKE Defiance, Wisdom
	HOGAN Permanent Home		HEADRESS Ceremonial Dance		MORNING STAR Guidance		THUNDERBIRD Sacred Bearer of Happiness Unlimited		4 AGES Infancy, Youth Middle & Old Age
	DEER TRACK Plenty Game		EAGLE FEATHERS Chief		BIG MOUNTAIN Abundance		RUNNING WATER Constant Life		THUNDERBIRD TRACK Bright Prospects
	BROKEN ARROW Peace		SWASTIKA Good Luck		MAN Human Life		CACTUS FLOWER Courtship		BIRD Carefree, Lighthearted
	RAIN CLOUDS Good Prospects		BEAR TRACK Good Omen		CACTUS Sign of the Desert		GILA MONSTER Sign of the Desert		BUFFALO HORNS Success
	TEEPEE Temporary Home		SUN SYMBOL Happiness		MEDICINE MAN'S EYE Wise, Watchful		CYCLONE Force		BUFFALO EYE Alertness
	RATTLESNAKE JAW Strength		HORSE Journey		BUTTERFLY Everlasting Life		CROSSED ARROWS Friendship		FENCE Guarding Good Luck
									SPIDER Good Luck