

Online Book Club

The Ghost Town Mystery

Bring It To Life!

1. Create your own tombstones! Christina and Grant read some clever inscriptions on the tombstones at Boot Hill. Gather art supplies and poster board and create some tremendous tombstones! Cut your tombstones out of the poster board and glue stands to the back of them. Set them around your book club meeting and take a tour of your own spooky graveyard!
2. Find out about mines! Mines are very dangerous places to work, but mining is a very important industry. Divide your book club into groups. Use the Internet to determine some natural resources that are found in mines. Assign several natural resources to each group. Then, ask each group to research their natural resources and list the products made from those natural resources. You will probably be amazed at what can be found deep in the ground!
3. Brand it! Back in the old days, there were no fences on the western prairie. Cattle roamed on an "open range." Brands were used to identify cattle from different ranches. Create your own brand, using letters from your name. Draw it on a piece of poster board. Then, name it...and claim it!
4. Map it out! Bring in a large map of the United States. Find your town and your state. Find Tombstone, Arizona. List all the states you would have to travel through to get from your home state to Arizona. If you have a mileage key on your map, figure out how many miles you would have to travel!

