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NUESTRA FRONTERA

THE ULTIMATE
GUIDE FOR KIDS!

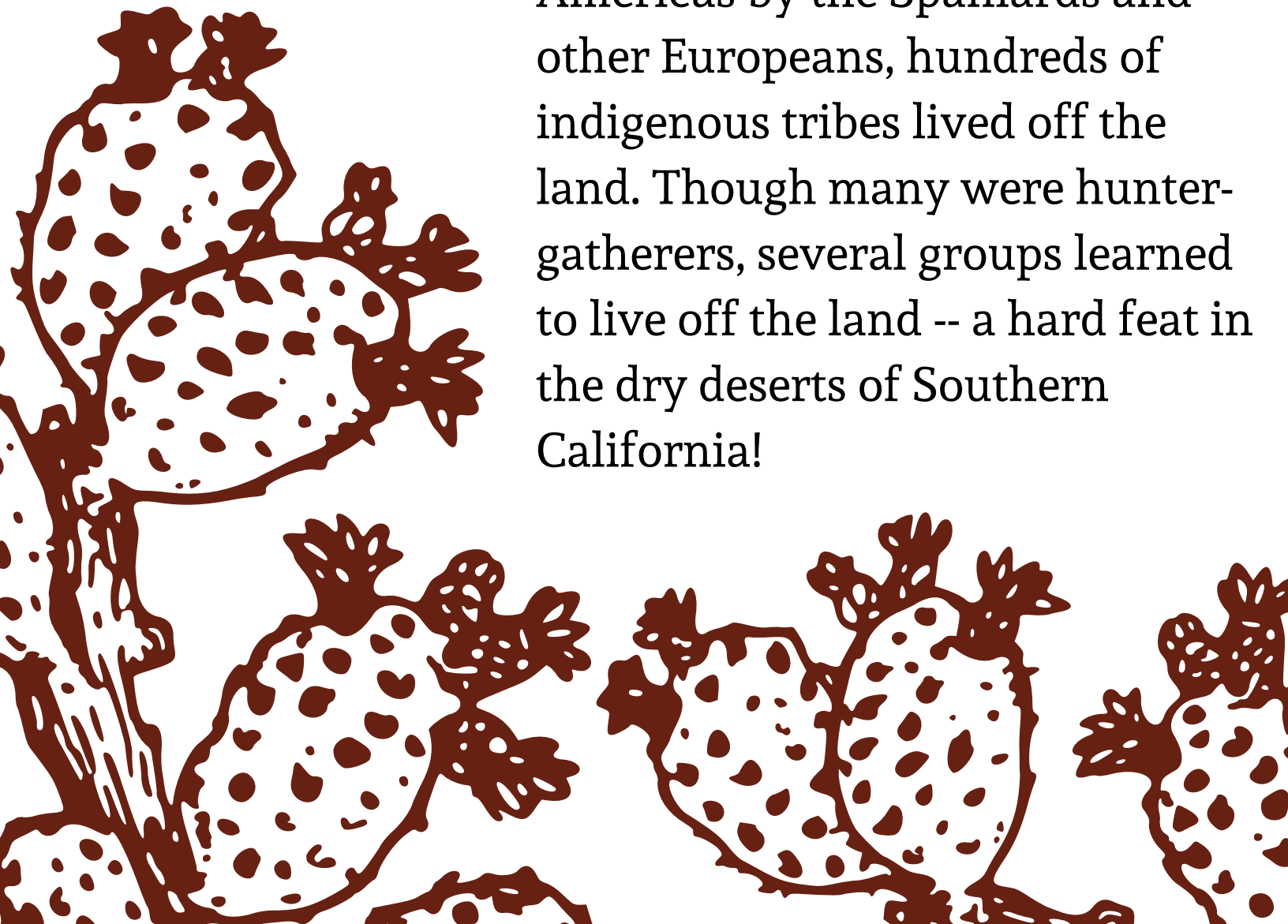


EARLY PIONEERS

Welcome to Nuestra Frontera!

In this exhibit, you'll learn about the history of South Bay and its families throughout several generations.

Before the conquest of the Americas by the Spaniards and other Europeans, hundreds of indigenous tribes lived off the land. Though many were hunter-gatherers, several groups learned to live off the land -- a hard feat in the dry deserts of Southern California!

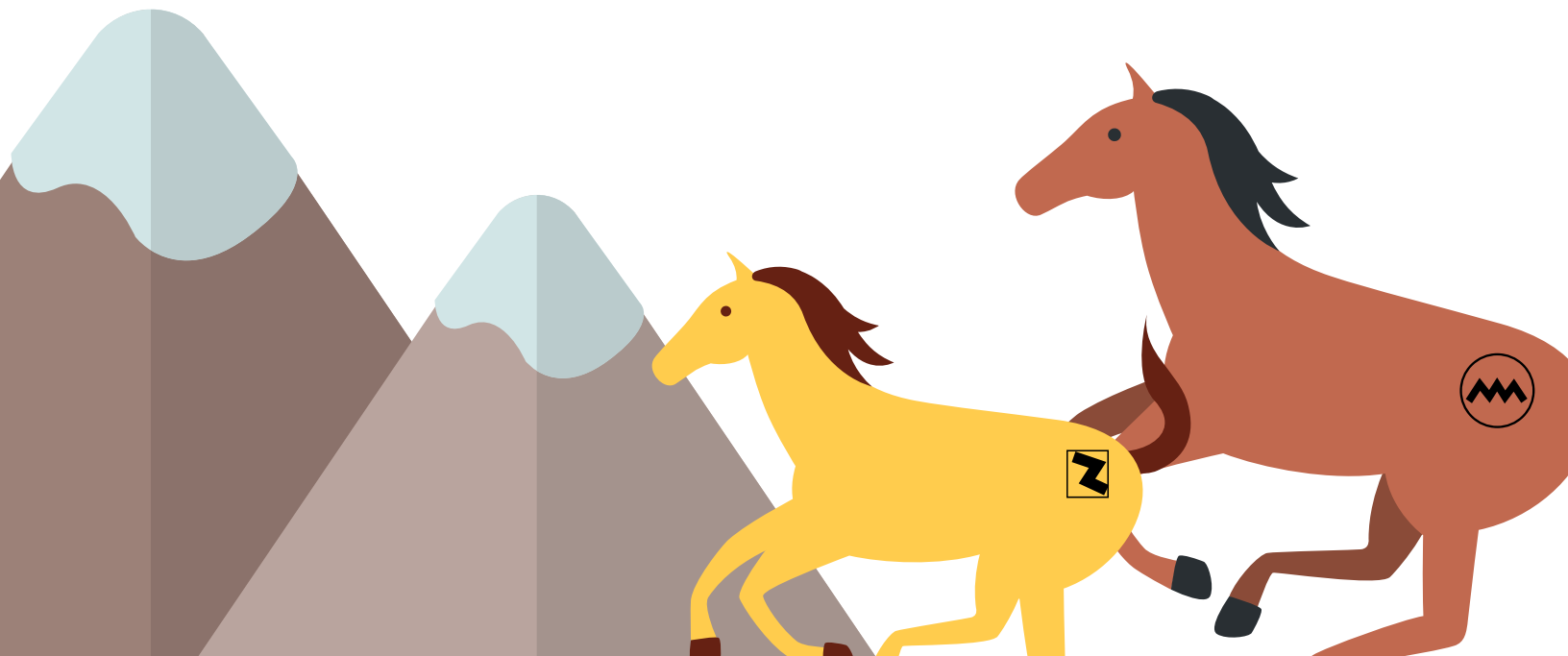


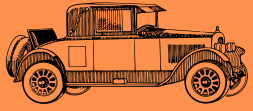


THE CALIFORNIOS

MAKE YOUR OWN
BRANDING DESIGN

The Californios took great pride in their cattle ranches and farms. The largest Ranchos *branded* their livestock with a unique design. What might yours look like?





LOWRIDERS

Young adults in the 1950's were passionate about the appearance and maintenance of their cars. Owners would uniquely repaint and redesign the interior to reflect the trends and fashions of their neighborhoods.

In many Chicano communities, it was popular to paint smooth lines on the cars and add **hydraulics**, or special recycled parts (from planes!) that would help the cars drive smoother. These special parts would allow the car's body to drop closer to the ground, giving a smoother effect.

DESIGN YOUR OWN LOWRIDER AT THE INTERACTIVE TABLE!



CHICANO MOVEMENT

The 1960s is a decade celebrated for its incredible advances in ***Civil Rights***. Leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Cesar Chavez might come to mind!

Do you know the role that the ***Chicano Movement*** played in the struggle for Mexican-American rights, here in the South Bay? Leaders in this movement helped make today's policies on education, labor reform, bilingualism, and women's rights possible!





WORD SEARCH

F A R R E D I R W O L B R Y M
F R N A V O B X E U X F A L U
H Q F A N W T X R N M T H L A
B L R L U C T B V X P B K Y L
R V O H R J H F P W N E U P T
A O N O W R A O Y F L A P O P
C F T V M Z D I S D Z O L U E
E Y E D F S Z V T T J L K S I
R R R S V R U K L I E U T R G
O J I G S E F A N U U U H C J
G H Z I E E N I G V D P Y Q N
E Q O S U N T R T I U O U A F
B N S L K O A C L R Q I H I D
R W X L R I M L C H I C A N O
Q V A H Z P O R C M O A K U C

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