

# A Walk Through Time

## Synthesis Activity

### Accordion Book

Create an accordion book at school. You may ask Outback or Chiles for drink coasters – two per student. There are instructions for making these books on YouTube. However, it is easy to trace and cut cardstock or cover stock and glue on one side of each coaster. One will be the front cover and the other will be “The End”.

Holding the cardstock or cover stock (8 1/2 X 11) vertically, divide the paper into three strips and draw lines across. Approx. 3.7 inches each strip by 8 1/2 inches. Cut enough for each student to have 7 strips.

Fold each strip in half (they should be the approximate size of the coaster. After the fold, bend each strip so that it will open and close easily. With a glue stick, have the students begin gluing one end to the coaster and then overlap other strips – back and forth.

These 7 strips will create 8 “pages”. Have students number. These will correlate to the “windows” in their field book.

Take field trip notes in the field book. The “windows” in the field book will easily help the students translate ideas and sketches to accordion book when students return to class.

### Application

Share the accordion books with Aztec Ruins or Aztec Museum as a possible display.