



Grand-Pré
National Historic Site

XPLORERS

PARKS CANADA

Your names: _____



— Grand-Pré —

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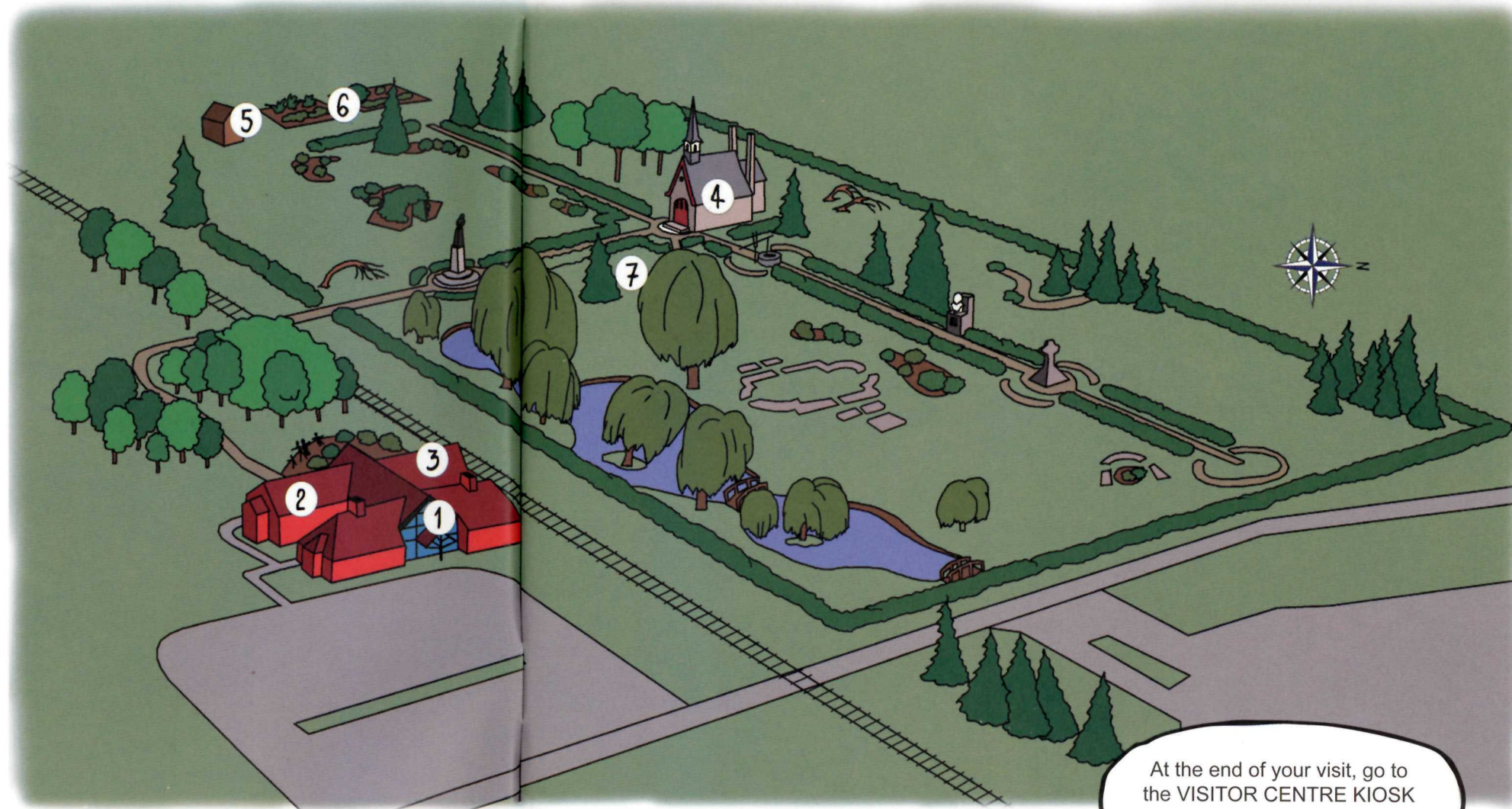
WELCOME!

to GRAND-PRÉ NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Acadian people once enjoyed life here, until they were “deported” from their homes in 1755, which means that were forced to leave.

You'll see the numbers below on activity pages in your booklet. Find them on the map to see where to go to complete the activity. Happy Xploring!

- ① Visitor Centre
- ② Theatre
- ③ Exhibit hall
- ④ Memorial Church
- ⑤ Blacksmith shop
- ⑥ Kitchen Garden
- ⑦ Commemorative Garden



At the end of your visit, go to the VISITOR CENTRE KIOSK to have your certificate signed and get an Xplorers prize.

FIND IT



A MAN WITH A PLAN

Hi, my name is John Frederic Herbin. Over 100 years ago, I purchased this land to create this place you're visiting today.

Commemorate means to keep the memory of someone or something alive. This place commemorates the Acadian people who lived here.

Find one of the two photos of me on site
I found Mr. Herbin's picture



FIGURE IT OUT ???

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MYSTERY THEATRE

If the doors to the theatre are open, go in and Xplore. The theatre has been made to look and feel like something. Look, listen and feel your way around to solve the mystery.

What I see:

What I hear:

The theatre makes me feel like I'm inside a _____.

Mystery
Solved!!

GO INVESTIGATE

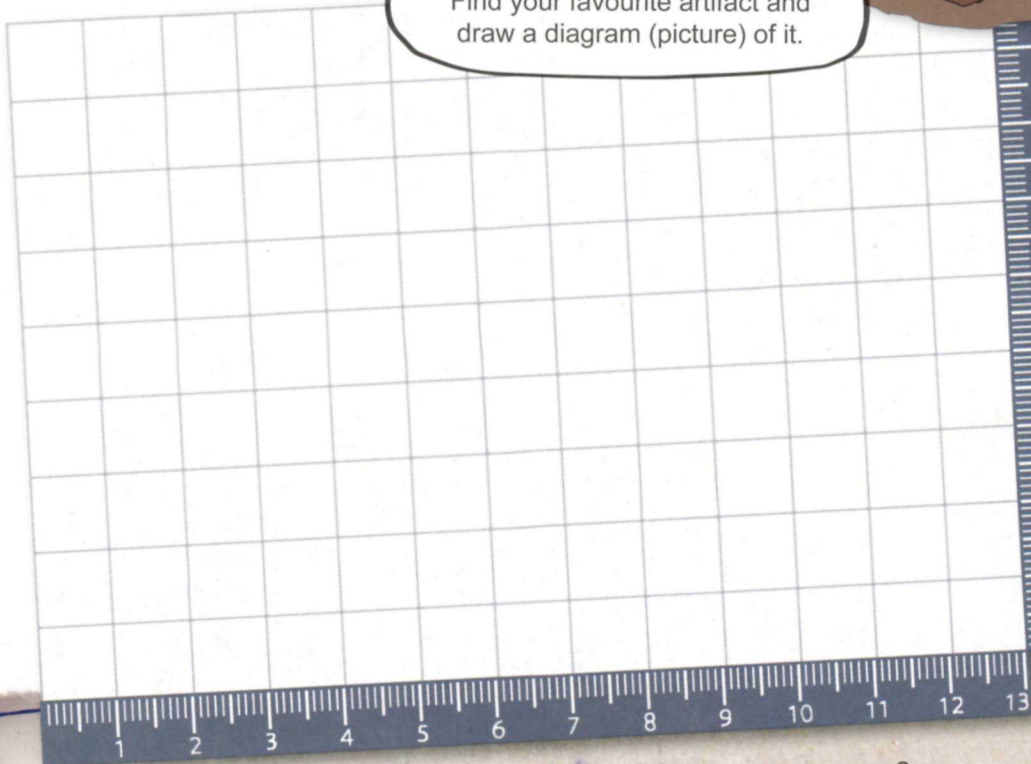


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ARTIFACTS FROM THE PAST

Archeologists dig slowly and carefully to find things from the past (artifacts). Then they record what they find. Many artifacts were found at Grand Pré.

Today, you're an archaeologist.
Find your favourite artifact and
draw a diagram (picture) of it.



What did you draw? _____

Is it like something you still use today? _____

How is it the same? _____

How is it different? _____

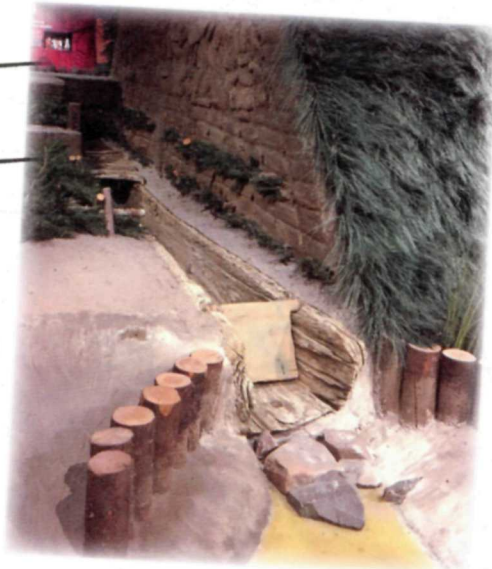
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GO WITH THE FLOW

Tides are the rise and fall of ocean waters that occur every day. An Aboiteau or sluice is an important piece of a dike. Check out how it works.

Find the miniature aboiteau to the right of the dike model. Put it together to discover the secret to turning marsh into farmland.



High tide - The salt water pushes the gate shut. This stops the salt water from getting into the fields.

Low tide - The gate will open to let freshwater drain from the fields so they don't flood.

The dikes here hold back the world's highest tides—from the Bay of Fundy! They are 12 metres (or almost 40 feet high)—about as high as 7 horses stacked on top of one another.

CHECK IT OUT



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FIND FARM ANIMALS

Grand-Pré has been a farming community for over 300 years!

In 1755,
there were
493 horses,

5007 cows,

8690 sheep

...and 4197
pigs here.

Add a line  each time you see an animal:

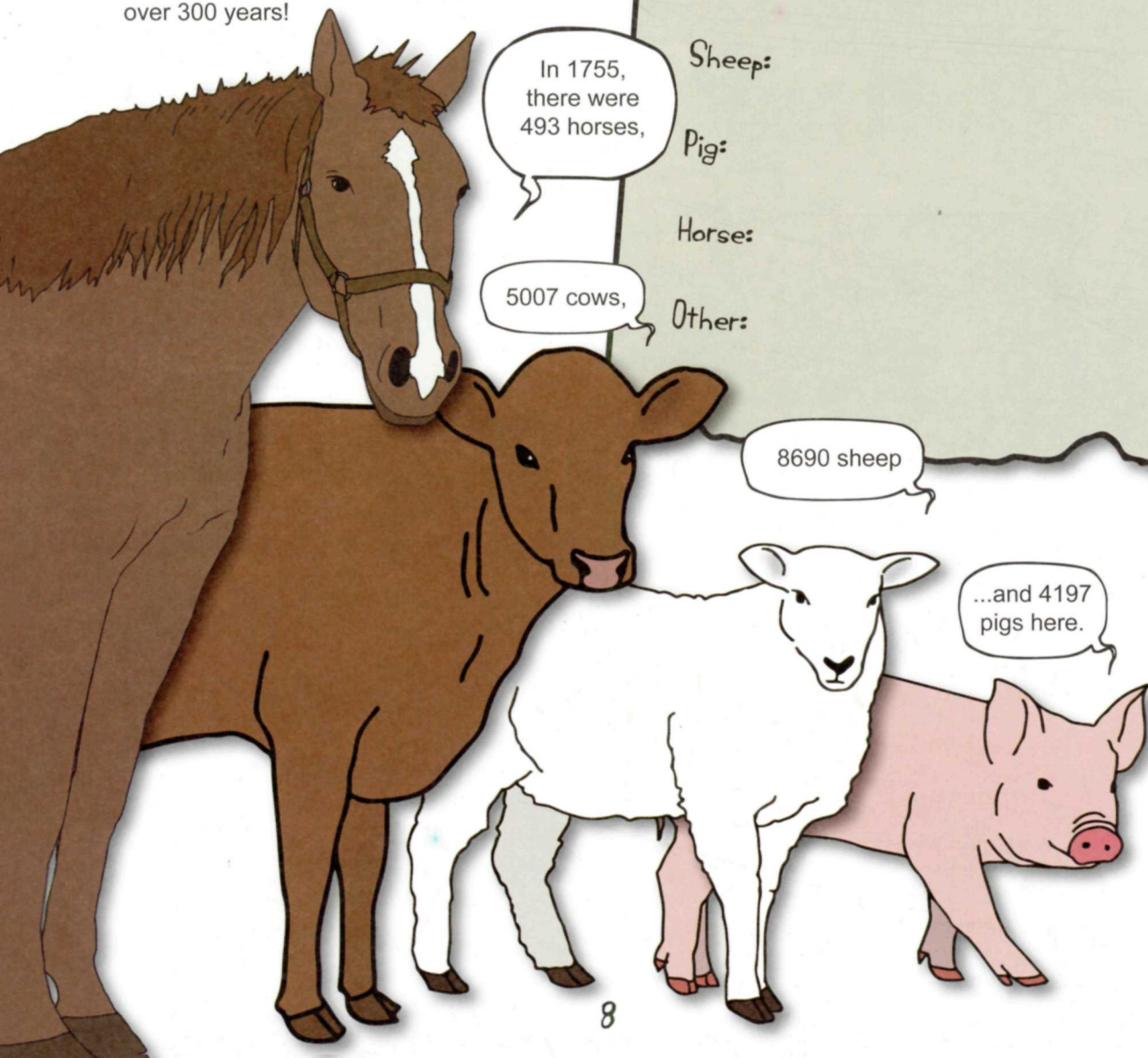
Cow:

Sheep:

Pig:

Horse:

Other:



SEARCH FOR



GRAND PRÉ BINGO!

How many of these can you find? When you spot one, mark the square with an "X". Get 4 corners, or complete a row, down or across. For an extra challenge, find them all!



Mill Stone



Young girl in diorama



Anvil



Statue



Longfellow statue



Réveil



Old well



Key



Herbin Cross

GO MEET



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HUG A HISTORIC TREE



The commemorative gardens at Grand Pré were my idea. The gardens were planted over 100 years ago in memory of those who lived here. Today there are many big and beautiful trees.

Pick your favourite and give it a hug.

How old do you think it is? _____

How many people does it take to reach around it? _____



TAKE IT EASY



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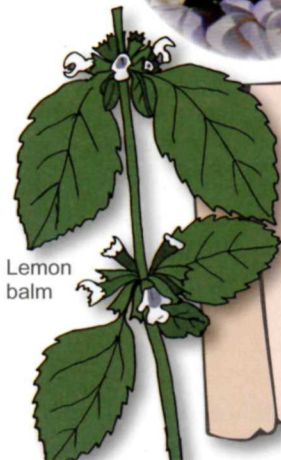
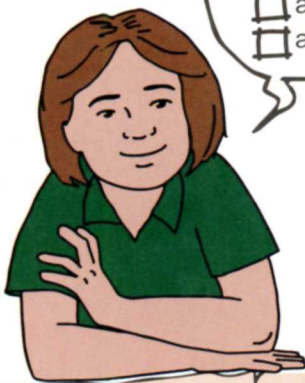
STOP AND SMELL THE FLOWERS

The commemorative gardens at Grand-Pré are a great place to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature. This is your chance to 'Stop and smell the flowers'.



Find and smell:

- ☐ a rose,
- ☐ a flowering bush,
- ☐ a yellow flower.



Lemon
balm

I found two different herbs in the kitchen garden ☐

Names of herbs I smelled: _____

The smell I liked the best: _____

CREATE YOUR OWN



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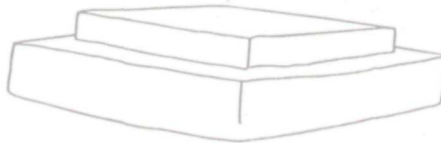
EVANGELINE & GABRIEL



Évangeline is a character from a poem written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in 1847. It's a sad story of a young couple who were separated during the deportation.

Find the statue of Évangeline and draw your own.

Look at the statue from different ways. Do you see a young and an old face?



CREATE YOUR OWN



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EVANGELINE (THE REMIX)

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote the famous poem *Évangeline: A Tale of Acadie*. It's based on the history of Grand-Pré and the deportation of the Acadian people.

Find the Xplorers poetry box. In it are words and phrases from Henry's poem. Shake it. Choose items for your own poem.



FIND IT

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STAINED GLASS I SPY

The stain glass window in the church shows Acadian families being deported from Grand-Pré. The big window is made up of lots of little pieces of coloured glass. Find the following:



A dog



A trunk
and bag



A soldier



People
hugging
and
waving



Cape Blomidon



The dog's tail is
the smallest
piece of glass in
the window.

MAKE BELIEVE



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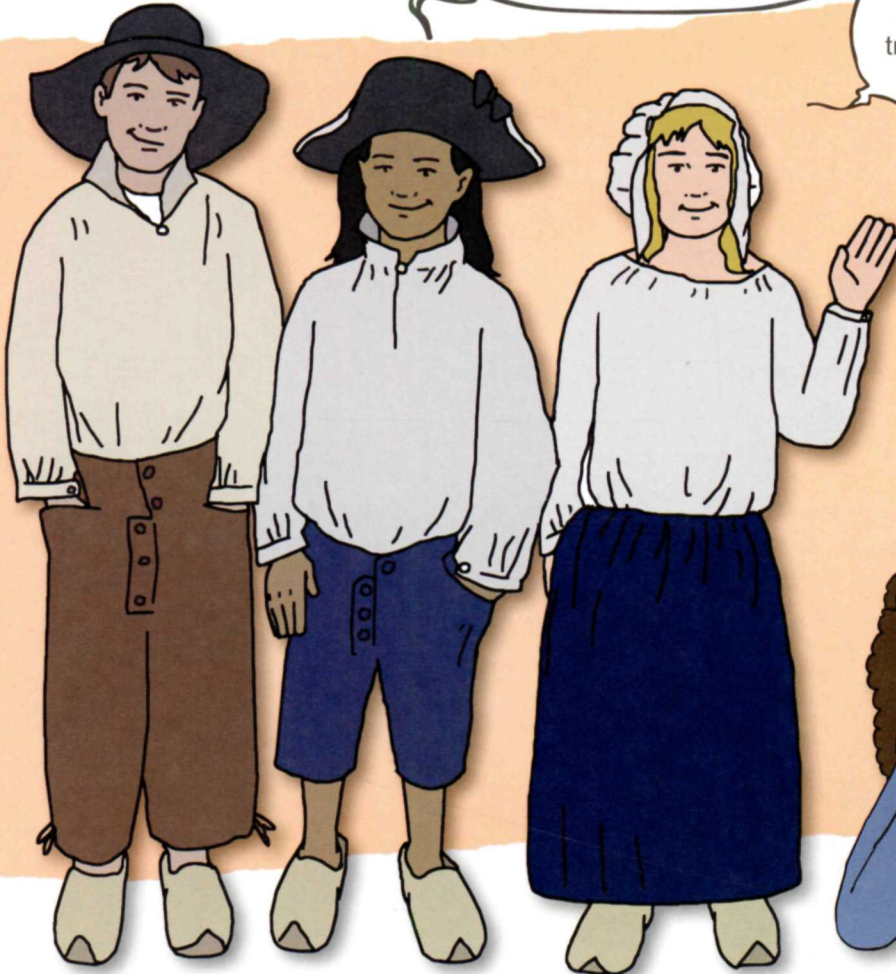
DRESS IT UP!

What if you couldn't go to a store to buy clothes?

Acadians made their clothes by hand, using materials like; wool, flax, wood, and shell.

Find the wooden trunk and try some of these on.

Don't forget to take a picture or two.



GO PLAY

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OLD TIME FUN

Rolling hoops was a game played by Acadian boys and girls a long time ago. It takes balance, speed and agility. Try it out!

Check ☒ the person in your group who can keep the hoop rolling the longest and the farthest.

Name	Longest	Farthest
Me	: ☐	☐
	: ☐	☐
	: ☐	☐
	: ☐	☐



CAN YOU HELP US OUT???

Way to go Xplorer! Now be an Xplorer Xtraordinaire by giving this page with your comments to a Parks Canada employee...

...and don't forget to ask for your special souvenir!

I am an **XPLORER XTRAORDINAIRE** and I will respect nature and stay curious about history.

1- I thought this booklet was: (Circle your answer.)



SUPER FUN



FUN



BORING

2- My three favourite activities were on pages _____ and _____

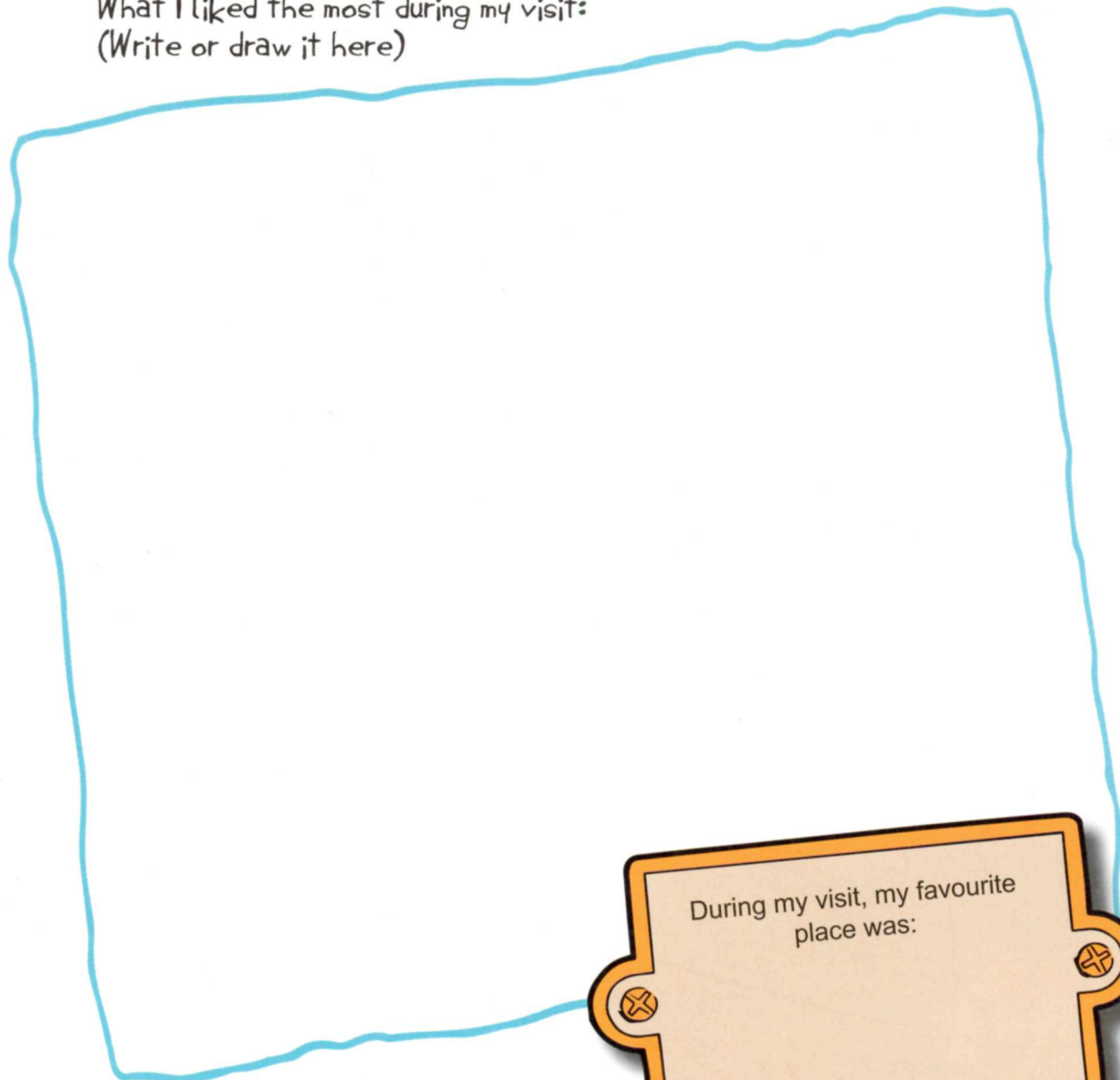
3- My age: _____

4- My Xplorers day was: _____

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MY FAVOURITE THINGS

What I liked the most during my visit:
(Write or draw it here)



During my visit, my favourite
place was:





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FORTRESS OF
LOUISBOURG
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HISTORIC SITE



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NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



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