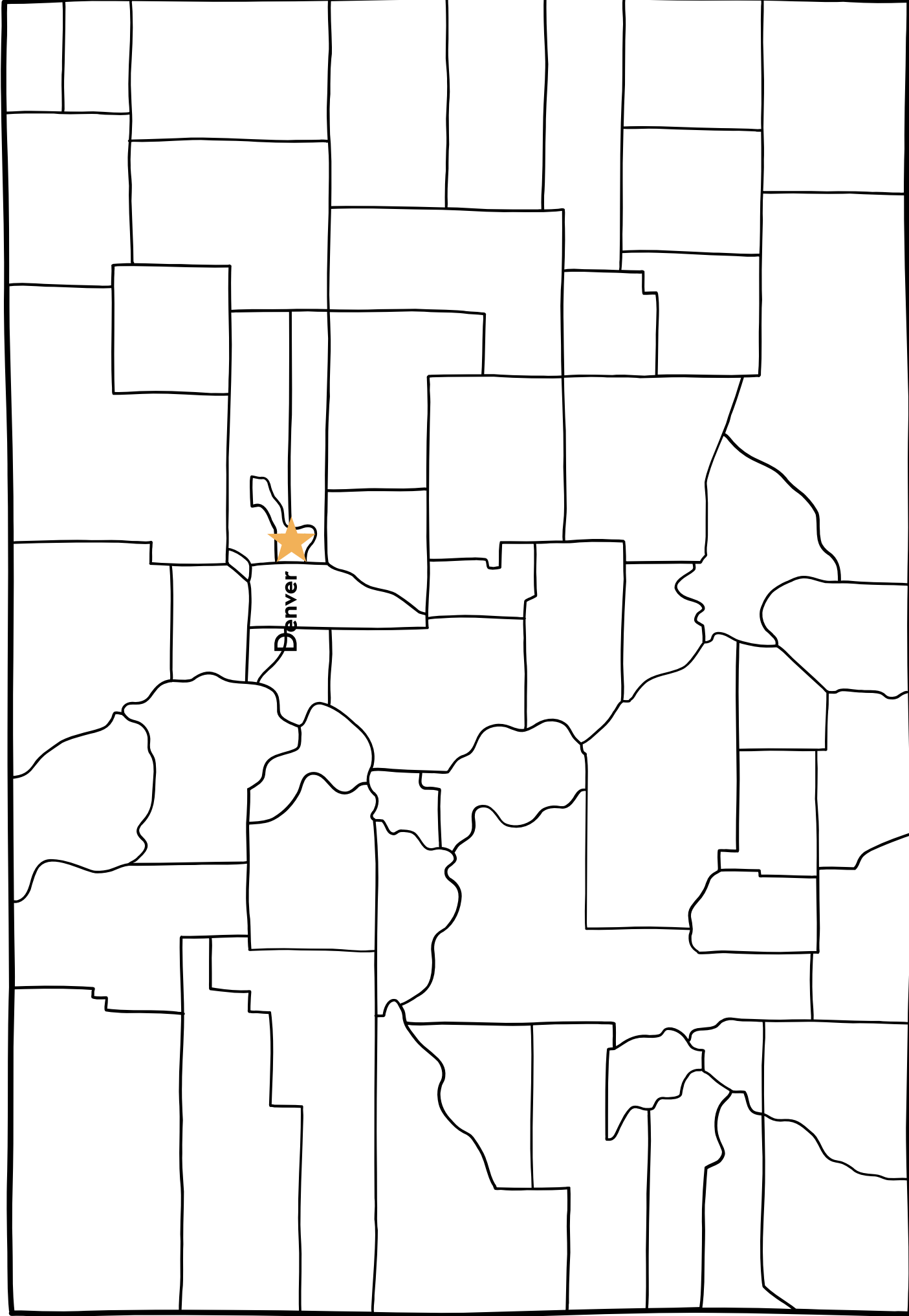


# Colorful Colorado:

*The People, The History, The Stories*



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# Active Listening

Listen to Stephen Lias' All the Songs that Nature Sings and answer the following questions.

Write down three instruments you hear when listening?

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What is the mood of the music?

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Does the tempo change? If yes, how?

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What kind of dynamics do you hear?

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Draw or write what the music makes you see or feel.

If you were to write the music for Rocky Mountain National Park, how would it sound different?

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# Summit A 14er

## Directions:

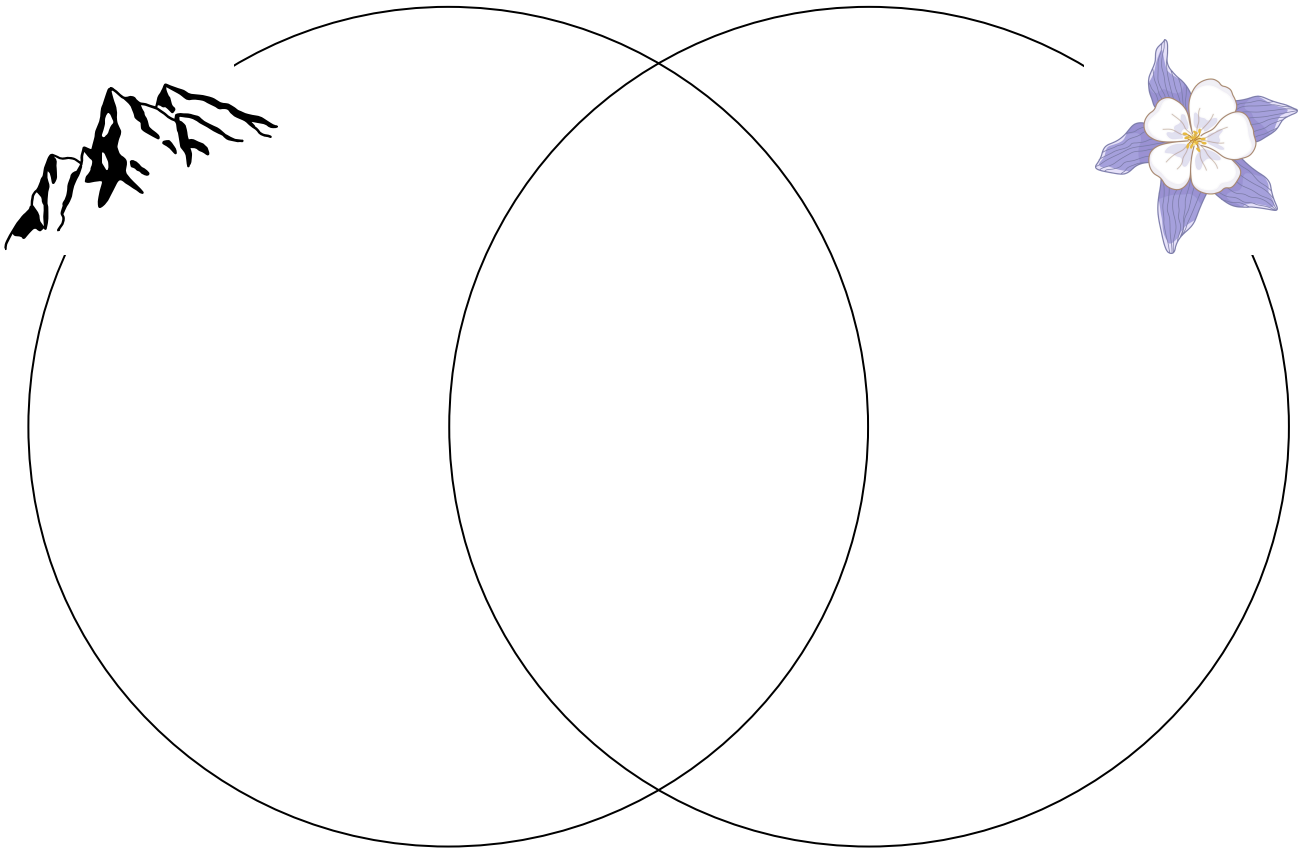
- Head to the track and walk or run 7 laps in order to summit one of the highest peaks in Colorado.
- You will begin your summit at a mile high, 5,280 ft.
- Each lap around the track is approximately 1320 ft.
- For each lap, add 1320 to the total elevation until you reach the summit.
- On your map of Colorado, label where Mt. Harvard is located.

Lap	Elevation Gained (ft)	Total Elevation (ft)	Notes:
		<b>5280</b>	Begin at the mile high city: Denver (5280 ft)
1	1320		Did you know there are 58 14ers in Colorado?
2	1320		Keep Climbing!
3	1320		Tree line is at 12,000 ft. How close are you to that? Write your answer here: _____
4	1320		The oxygen level here is about 14.3% compared to sea level which is approximately 21%.
5	1320		Keep Climbing!
6	1320		Mountain goats can live in elevations from 5,000 ft up to 13,000 ft!
7	1320	<b><u>Grand Total:</u></b>	Congratulations! You just reached the summit of Mt. Harvard, the 3 <sup>rd</sup> highest peak in Colorado.

- The Santa Fe Trail opens.
- Spanish explorer Francisco de Coronado visits Colorado.
- The Sand Creek Massacre occurs and many Cheyenne and Arapaho are killed.
- French explorer Robert de La Salle claims the land for France.
- The United States buys eastern Colorado from France as part of the Louisiana Purchase.
- The Anasazi culture develops in the region.
- Fort Bent is established as the first permanent settlement
- The United States acquires western Colorado from Mexico after the Mexican-American War.
- Gold is discovered.
- The Colorado Territory is formed by the U.S. Congress.
- Denver City becomes the capital of the territory.
- The Denver Pacific Railway reaches Denver.
- American explorer Zebulon Pike follows the Arkansas River through Colorado.
- Colorado is admitted to the Union as the 38th state.
- The city of Denver is established.
- Colorado becomes the second state to give women the right to vote.

# Compare and Contrast

Use the Venn diagram below to compare and contrast our two state songs. Then, write about the similarities and differences. (Think about lyrics, sound, tempo, etc.)



The two songs are similar because

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They are different because

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# State Symbols Scavenger Hunt

See how many state symbols you can find and learn about!

Nickname	
Population (2024)	
Capital	
State Songs	
State Bird	
State Flower	
Slogan	
Amphibian	
Cactus	
Fish	
Insect	
Mammal	
Mushroom (est. 2025)	
Pet	
Reptile	
Tree	
Folk Dance	
Fossil	
Gemstone	
Mineral	
Rock	
Summer Sport	
Winter Sport	

# Think & Share: Sand Creek Massacre

We can't change what happened at Sand Creek, but we can always learn and grow from it. What lessons can we learn from this tragedy to help prevent injustice today?

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What are some ways we can show respect, fairness, and kindness to others?

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# Biography Research

Biography of:

This person is known for:

Picture:

Early life:

Famous Quote:

Important life events:

Accomplishments:

Fun facts:

# MUSIC REVIEW

PIECE TITLE:

COMPOSER NAME:

WRITE A REVIEW OF THIS PIECE AND WHAT YOU LIKED AND DIDN'T LIKE

What is something about your heritage that you love?

If you were to write a song about your family, who would it be about and why?

RATE THIS PIECE





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