Focus Question: Why do we have protected lands?

Presidential Proclamation – Basin and Range National Monument

Answer the questions supporting your responses with evidence from the text.

1. What is a presidential proclamation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Is this excerpt from a primary source or secondary source? How do you know?

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3. What does this land tell about early inhabitants of Nevada? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Who were the people that first came to explore this land? Why were these individuals significant to Nevada’s history?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Respond to the focus question, “Why do we have protected lands?” and provide evidence and elaboration to support your answer. You may add additional pages if needed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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