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WILD WEST..

Wyoming is featured on page 1T of today's e-edition. This is the Travel section. The article claims "From the natural wonders of Yellowstone to the cowboy life of Cody, the Wild West lives on in Wyoming." This article does a good job of capturing the era of the old west.

After reading the article, imagine you are living at the end of the 19th century (the 1800s) in Colorado. Colorado, like Wyoming, can boast of being a part of the Wild West.

Write a short story in the first person in which you describe a typical day living in Colorado before there were cars or phones or even plumbing.

If you run out of room to complete your story, use the back of this paper

Order of the Pen

Before you put pen to paper, here are some suggestions:

- Plan your writing.
- You are writing in the first person so you are thinking and speaking. You are the age you are now and your family is the same as your family.
- Outline a normal day for you today (any time of year you choose) then transport yourself back in time.
- Write a draft. Proofread and edit the draft. Check spelling, sentence structure, punctuation and transitions.