WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS FAMILY'S STORY OF ARTIFACT DISCOVERY.

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

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PUZZLE TIME!

ACROSS
2. I CAN HELP ___ NEVADA’S PAST!
5. ____ ARE SCIENTISTS WHO STUDY MATERIALS LEFT BY PEOPLE IN THE PAST.
6. ____ HAVE A LOT OF ARTIFACTS IN STORAGE AND CANNOT DISPLAY THEM ALL.
7. WE ___ ARTIFACTS WHERE WE FIND THEM SO OTHERS CAN SEE THEM TOO.

DOWN
1. ____ ARE OBJECTS USED BY HUMANS IN THE PAST.
3. I CAN'T TAKE ARTIFACTS BUT I CAN TAKE ____.
4. IT IS ____ TO REMOVE ARTIFACTS FROM PUBLIC LANDS.

WORD BANK
ARCHAEOLOGIST'S ARTIFACTS ILLEGAL LEAVE MUSEUMS PICTURES PRESERVE
Hey you two!

Why did you stop? I almost lost you.

If we leave it here, maybe someday your baby brother can feel the excitement of finding an artifact where people left it long ago.

Look we found an arrowhead!

Wow, neat! You guys found a real artifact!

We want to take it to a museum!

Or maybe an archaeologist will find it and be able to study the way people used to live.

It's great you want people to share your discovery, but the law says we have to leave that here...

But if we leave it here someone else will take it!!

That might be true, but if everyone takes one artifact, soon there will be nothing left to show that people lived here.

Your idea of taking it to a museum shows me that you want to share what you found, but in reality museums are too full and don't have room to display everything.

I guess you're right - we should leave this here.

In nature's museum.

That is very irresponsible! I know you feel disappointed, but there is one thing you can take.

-What?

A picture!