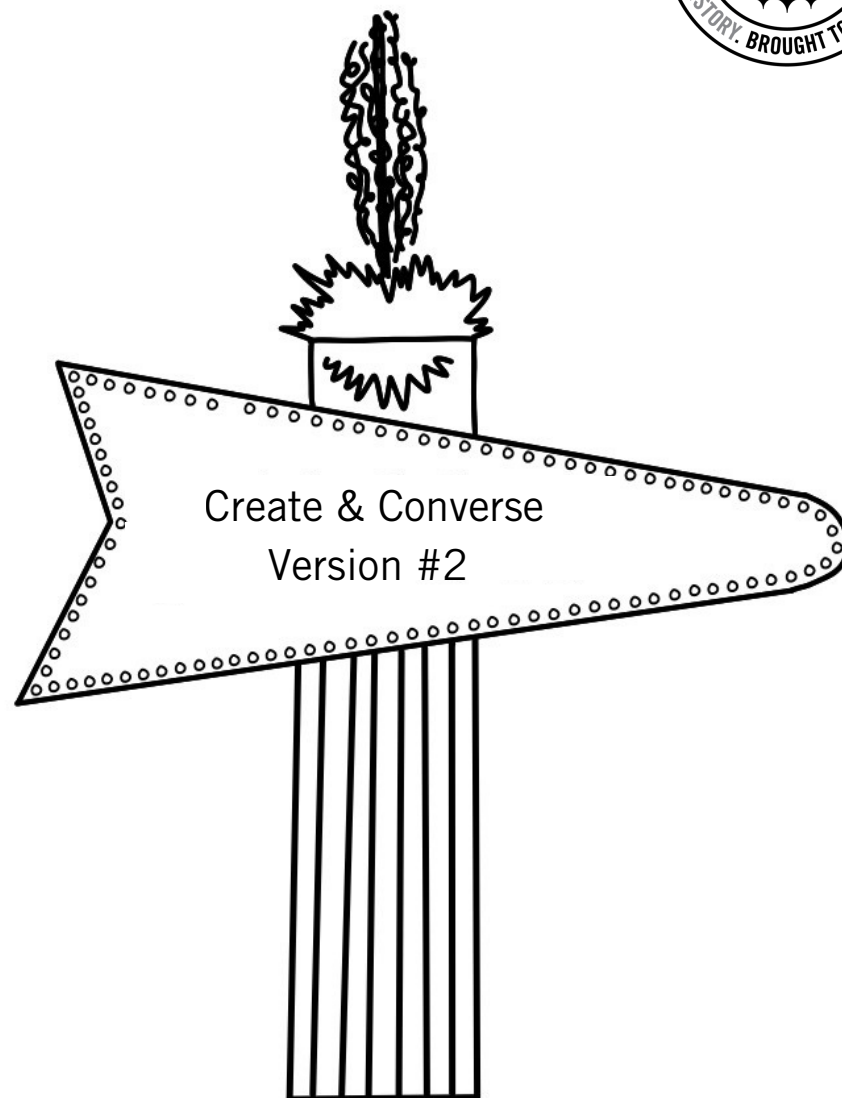




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Moulin Rouge

Sign Name: Moulin Rouge

Sign Created: 1955

Did you know?

The Moulin Rouge was the first major integrated casino in Las Vegas. At the time, all other casinos in Las Vegas were segregated. Even famous performers of that era were not allowed to enter through the main entrance.

Time: 5 minutes

Converse

- When did someone help you feel like you belonged?
- How can making others feel included make a difference?
- Why does standing up for fairness require courage?

Sassy Sally's

Sign Name: Sassy Sally's

Sign Created: 1980

Today: Circa

Did you know?

The Sassy Sally's sign uses symbolism to excite customers. Look at the S's in 'Sassy'. What do those S's look like? Why do you think they look like that?

Time: 3 minutes

Create

Sketch a sign based on your name.

This is _____ with channel _____
coming to you live from the _____
sign in The Neon Boneyard!

Sign off: _____

News Anchor Time!

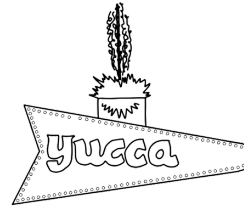


Write and deliver an entertaining, 30-second live news report on location from your favorite sign in The Neon Boneyard!

Take turns reading it to your partner in your best impression of a professional news anchor!

Talking points:

- Name of favorite sign
- Detailed description (size, color, etc.)
- Interesting facts
- Express why people should come to visit it



Consider

The Yucca Motel represents the 1950s era of American road-trips where families would make stops at “motor” hotels, or motels for short, along their journey.

Time: 2 minutes

Sign Name: Yucca Motel

Sign Created: 1950's

Create

Write an acrostic poem for the word ‘yucca’ to make your partner laugh.

Y _____
U _____
C _____
C _____
A _____



Did you know?

The Native American image in this sign is meant to represent the idea of Las Vegas as a “Frontier Town”. However, this image is a stereotype, and is not an accurate representation of the indigenous people of the Las Vegas Valley.

Time: 3 minutes

Sign Name: Chief Hotel

Sign Created: 1940

Converse

- Why is it important that pictures accurately portray people of different communities?
- What harm could misrepresentation cause?

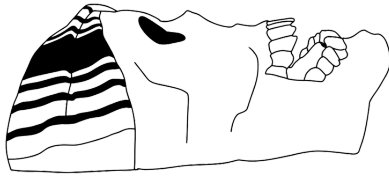


Scavenger Hunt

Instructions

- Explore The Neon Boneyard, observe the collection, and complete the scavenger hunt below.
- Extension: If you have a device, take a photo at each sign to document your discoveries.

Hidden Gem A sign that you think is cool, but might be overlooked. _____	Flashers A sign that utilizes flashing lightbulbs. _____	Neon A sign that utilizes neon (Hint: Neon glows red-orange). _____	Argon A sign that utilizes argon (Hint: Argon glows blue-green). _____
Expressions Find a sign that features a person or an emotion. _____	Daytime Neon A sign that is red and/or yellow. _____	Nature's Mark A sign that displays a plant or natural element. _____	Past Echoes A sign with historical significance. _____
Animation A sign that flashes lights in a pattern to mimic motion. _____	Favorite Color A sign that contains your favorite color. _____	Image ID A sign that contains no letters or words. _____	Standout Find an artifact that isn't a neon sign. _____
Restored A sign that is restored and lights up. _____	Unrestored A sign that is in and does not light up. _____	Hungry A sign that displays or advertises a food or drink. _____	Your Pick Your favorite sign from our collection. _____



Sign Name: Treasure Island

Sign Created: 1993

Today: TI

Did you know?

This pirate skull from the Treasure Island hotel, back in the 1990's family-friendly era of Las Vegas. Other examples of this time include the Luxor, Excalibur and New York, New York.

Converse

- If you could design a theme for a hotel in Las Vegas, what theme would it be?
- What activities or decorations would be at your hotel that relate to your theme?

Time: 3 minutes



Sign Name: Anderson Dairy

Sign Created: 1956

Today: Anderson Dairy

Converse

List other items that have been replaced by something new.

Then	Now
DVD	Streaming

The Anderson Dairy Company was established in Las Vegas in 1907 and is still around today! The company has since changed its mascot after milkmen became irrelevant due to the invention of refrigerators.

Time: 3 minutes