... just like Thaddeus Kosciuszko did in 1776 when he joined the fight for American Independence. Kosciuszko soon earned his post in the Continental Army by helping to defend Philadelphia from attack. Later, he continued to fight for equality in his native Poland.

This Book Belongs to:

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How to become a Junior Ranger:
* Explore the site and view the exhibits.
* Complete at least 4 activities.
* Show the brochure to the ranger on duty.
* Claim your reward.

Thaddeus’ favorite pastime while staying in Philadelphia was drawing pictures of visitors to his home (like the drawing of Lucetta Pollock). Try your hand by drawing someone in this house.
While Thaddeus stayed in Philadelphia he entertained many famous and not so famous people from the 18th century. Unscramble the letters to spell the names of some of his visitors.

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Answers: Benjamin Rush; Horatio Gates; Lucetta Pollock; Chief Little Turtle; Thomas Jefferson

Connect the dots to form a picture. Look for information in the exhibit about this object which George Washington presented to Thaddeus in 1783.
Kosciuszko was well respected because of his military service and belief in equality for all people. Many people (who knew him and came after him) had nice things to say about him. Match the quote to the person who said it.

“I am informed that there is a ...engineer of eminence in Philadelphia at this time; if so, he will be the most proper.”
- Horatio Gates

“Among the most useful and agreeable of my companions in arms was Colonel Kosciuszko”
- General Nathaniel Greene

“...as pure a son of liberty, as I have ever known, and of that liberty which is to go to all, and not to the few or the rich alone.”
- George Washington

Kosciuszko’s will was a “grateful tribute to the neglected and forgotten colored man.”
- Frederick Douglass

“...the great tacticians of the campaign were the hills and forests, which a young Polish engineer was skillful enough to select for my encampment.”
- Thomas Jefferson

Being a Military Engineer required the use of many different tools and skills. Below are some pictures of tools used for logging, drafting, and surveying. However, one of the pictures doesn’t belong, circle the one that does NOT belong.
Kosciuszko traveled quite a bit in his life, and visited many countries during his military career, imprisonment, and exile. In addition to his travels he was respected for his beliefs on freedom and equality, and has been honored in many countries. On the map below draw a star in the country if he visited. Draw a square in the country if there is a monument to him. Some countries may have both a star and a square.

Use the timeline to put the events in order.

___ Exiled from his homeland.

___ Leaves Philadelphia secretly.

1 Fortifies Fort Ticonderoga.

___ Starts Fortifying West Point.

___ Receives Order of Cincinnati Medal.

___ Maps rivers for Continental Army retreat.

___ Freed by Czar Paul I and starts exile.

___ Returns to America.

___ Dies in Switzerland.