Meet the Missouri Centennial Poster

What do you see?

Are there more words or pictures?

What do the words on the poster tell you?

What are the main colors in the poster?

Are there any symbols? If so, what do you think they mean?

Describe the poster using two words.

Who do you think made the poster?

Who do you think was supposed to see the poster?

When was the poster made?

What do you think is the main idea of the poster? List two parts (words or pictures from the poster) that support the main idea.

Now it is your turn!

Missouri turns 200 years old in 2021! What would you choose to put on a poster celebrating the State of Missouri’s birthday?

Consider submitting your idea for a poster – based on the theme of Sharing Missouri’s Stories: Past, Present, and Future – for the Missouri Bicentennial Poster competition, organized by the Missouri Bicentennial Commission. Learn more here: https://missouri2021.org/bicentennial-poster

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