

1. Title / Content Area:	The Floodwaters Return: Saving the Little Church in the Pines
2. Historic Site:	Little Church in the Pines
3. Episode:	<a href="https://www.pbs.org/video/colorado-experience-big-thompson-flood/">https://www.pbs.org/video/colorado-experience-big-thompson-flood/</a>
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5. Grade Level and Standards:	3-5 3rd : History 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 3.1 4th : History 1.2, 2.2 5th : History 1.2, 2.2
6. Assessment Question:	What happens to a building after a disaster strikes?
7. Contextual Paragraph	<p>When the Big Thompson Flood was over, lives, homes, cars, and swaths of the canyon were lost. People took time to reflect, others time to rebuild, and others took time to plan. Many people did not want to even think about another flood.</p> <p>Then in 2013 it happened again. With fast flowing water coming down Boulder Creek and the Big Thompson River, and rain that continued for eight days, over 345 structures were destroyed. Today, in 2017, many communities have still not fully recovered and Salina is working hard to come back from the flood. The Boulder Daily Camera completed an excellent documentary series on the recent flood and information can be located at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.dailycamera.com/news/boulder-flood/ci_24148258/boulder-county-colorado-flood-2013-survival-100-rain-100-year-flood">http://www.dailycamera.com/news/boulder-flood/ci_24148258/boulder-county-colorado-flood-2013-survival-100-rain-100-year-flood</a></p> <p>For information on the Big Thompson flood: <a href="http://www.assessment.ucar.edu/flood/flood_summaries/07_31_1976.html">http://www.assessment.ucar.edu/flood/flood_summaries/07_31_1976.html</a></p>



8. Connection to Historic Preservation	<p>Little Church in the Pines was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1989 and plays an important role in the community as a community gathering place for both religious and non-religious activities. Additionally, it is an example of typical small mining town vernacular architecture, and was nominated for this particular reason. The History Colorado State Historical Fund played an important role in providing emergency stabilization funds for historic properties that were impacted by the floods in 2013. They continue to provide assistance in other emergencies as well. Resources can be located at: <a href="http://www.historycolorado.org/content/flood-resources">www.historycolorado.org/content/flood-resources</a></p>	

# Document Based Question (DBQ)

## Document Set

Little Church in the Pine



### GUIDING QUESTIONS:

1. Take a close look at the Little Church in the Pines building and the destruction around it from the flood. What surprises you?
2. How was the front of the building at risk? What features were exposed?
3. What do you think caused this damage?
4. Look closely at the third photograph. How was the building shored up to protect and preserve the original structure?

<http://www.historycolorado.org/news-room/history-colorado-state-historical-fund-emergency-grants-help-historic-properties-live-anot>

Little Church in the Pines, Salina, CO	GUIDING QUESTIONS:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. How can you tell a flood came through this area?</li><li>2. What are the challenges this church building faced after the flood washout?</li><li>3. What type of building structure(s) are exposed underneath the church?</li><li>4. Who helped assist this site after the flood?</li><li>5. Why is it better to repair the damage than let the building collapse?</li></ol>
	
5. <a href="http://www.dailycamera.com/features/ci_24386543/community-spirit-saves-salinas-little-church-pines-after-boulder-county-flooding">http://www.dailycamera.com/features/ci_24386543/community-spirit-saves-salinas-little-church-pines-after-boulder-county-flooding</a>	

**Assessment Question**

What happens after disaster strikes and a building is at risk?

Response