



History Hunt



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Museum of the Upper Missouri



GROUP _____

Names _____

WHOOOP UP

1. The Whoop Up Trail ran from the Missouri River at Fort Benton to the major cities of Alberta, Ft. MacLeod, _____, Calgary, and _____.
2. Who was the patron saint for the red coated policemen in the north ? _____
3. How long did the stagecoach from Ft. Benton to Helena take ? _____

MERCHANT EMPIRES

1. What 2 sets of brothers improved the Mercantile business in Montana ?
_____ & _____ Power _____ & _____ Conrad

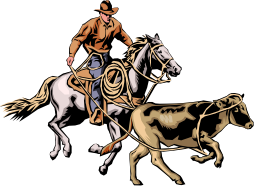
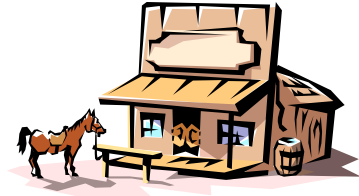
SHEEP & SHEP



1. How long did Shep continue to meet the train after his master died ? _____
2. Where did Shep sleep at the rail station ? _____
3. Who fed Shep at the rail station ? _____

HOSTLERY AREA

1. The real name of “Madam Moustache was _____
2. In the saddle display name: #1 _____
#6 _____
3. This building opened in 1882 _____
4. _____ was Fort Benton’s first newspaper.



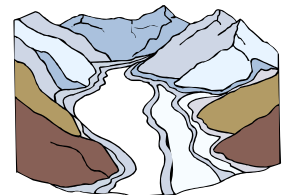
RIVERS HOMES AREA

1. Daughter of Fort Benton’s first rancher, _____ was the first white child born here.
2. Two books that Charlie Russell wrote were _____ and _____.
3. The first hanging in Fort Benton was a vigilante action in the year _____.
4. The last hanging was in the year _____ after a jury found a felon guilty of _____.
5. The sacks of sugar Toponce and Kleinschmidt argued over were supposed to weigh _____ pounds each, but actually weighed _____ pounds when they were first loaded on the wagons.

GREAT NORTHERN TRAIL EXHIBIT

1. During the last glacier period there were 4 species of _____ , 7 species of _____ , _____ , _____ , and the giant _____.
2. How many hafted knives are displayed? _____
3. Name the governor who drowned here:

4. William Wesley VanOrsdel was known to his Blackfeet friends as “_____”.



OUTLAWS

1. Who is Jim Berry pictured with ? _____
2. What 2 pistols are pictured in the outlaw display ?
_____ and _____
3. How many members are part of the "Wild Bunch" ? _____
4. What is Harry Longabaugh's alias ?

5. What is George Leroy Parker's alias ? _____
6. What is the monetary reward for the "Sundance Kid" ? _\$ _____
7. What is the monetary reward for Harvey Logan ? (Kid Curry) \$ _____



LEWIS & CLARK DISPLAY

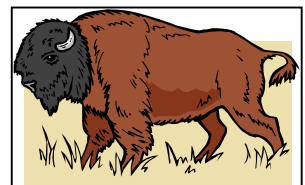
1. Who signed the tree ? _____ what was the date ? _____
2. How long were they on the Marias river ? _____ to _____
3. What did they bury in a cache on June 10th ? _____

CAMP COOKE

1. Why was Camp Cooke originally formed ? _____
2. What was the name of the sword on the left side of the display ? _____



TRADING POST and FORT



1. In the sod house, what did the trapper use for a blanket ? _____
2. Whose cabin is on display ? _____
3. What were 3 prized items for trade goods ? _____
4. What type of boat hung on the wall ? _____
5. What is the name of the red coat hanging in the front ? _____
6. Where did the glass beads come from ? _____
7. What coat is hanging under the antler of hats ? _____
8. What does the red, white and blue flag represent ? _____

9. Name 3 mammals in eagle catcher display ? _____
10. In the music display, name any 3 visible instruments

11. Name any 4 weapons from the weapons display

12. The teepee display shows several items that demonstrated the Native American way of life.
Name any 4 of these

13. How many traps are displayed inside the Traps of the Fur Trade display? _____
How many of those traps are labeled for wolf or fox? _____
14. How many wolf pelts are displayed in the trading post? _____
15. How many top hats are displayed in the trading post? _____
16. Whose sword is displayed? _____
17. Who owned the rifle on display? _____
18. How many pair of moccasins are displayed with the woman's fancy dress? _____
19. What items are on the right wall with the woman's fancy dress and war bonnet?

20. Why is the ceremonial pipe displayed in pieces?

21. How was a sweat lodge heated? _____
22. Which direction did the door of a sweat lodge face? _____
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WHOOOP UP

1. Lethbridge & Edmonton
2. Jerry Potts
3. 2 days & 2 nights

MERCHANT EMPIRES

1. Tom & John Power

Charles & William Conrad

SHEEP & SHEP

1. 2 1/2 years
2. under the platform at the station
3. the agent fed him

HOSTLERY AREA

1. Eleanor Dumont
2. #1 – Jos. Sullivan Roping Saddle #6 – Ladies Side Saddle
3. Grand Union
4. Benton Record

RIVER HOMES AREA

1. Lou Stocking Stewart
2. Good Medicine and Trails Plowed Under
3. 1868
4. 1895; murder in the first degree
5. 100 pounds; 120 pounds

GREAT NORTHERN TRAIL EXHIBIT

1. elephant, bison, camels, horses, ground sloth
2. 3
3. Thomas Francis Meagher
4. “Great Heart”

OUTLAWS

1. Frank & Jesse James
2. Brevet Nagant 45 Colt Revolver & 38 caliber Revolver
3. 5 members
4. Sundance kid
5. Butch Cassidy
6. Reward Money - Sundance kid (\$6,500)
7. Harvey Logan (\$4,000)

LEWIS & CLARK DISPLAY

1. William Clark June 5th, 1805
2. From June 2nd - June 13, 1805
3. 4 pounds of gunpowder and lead

CAMP COOKE

1. Built to protect miners
2. Personnel saber 1851

TRADEHOUSE & WAREHOUSE

1. Buffalo robe used a blanket
2. (Antoine) Juneau's cabin
3. guns, muskets or beads
4. bull boat on wall
5. reward coat
6. made in Vienna and brought to America by the white man
7. bullwhacker coat
8. flag = American Fur Trading Company
9. Eagle, rabbit and man (underneath sticks in pit)
10. rattle, harmonica, fiddle, bone whistle, Juice Harp
11. weapons = arrowhead, war club, bow, beavertail knife, steel gun

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| 12. teepee - wooden bowl | berries | dried turnips |
| Buffalo Robe | quivers | fire |
| kettle | blankets | dried meat |
| back rests | capote | |
13. 14 traps ; 7 are wolf or fox
14. 3
15. 4
16. Major Alexander Culbertson
17. Major Andrew Dawson
18. 5
19. Horned medicine stick and war clubs
20. Out of respect for the native cultures (tradition)
21. Heated stones were placed in a pit and water was poured on them 7 times
22. East