

Using the websites listed linked on our website, or any other sites you find, answer the following questions.

Notable Humans

1) Identify the following individuals, give a quick bio (what company did they work for, etc.), and explain their importance and/or contributions to the Fur Trading Period of the Pacific Northwest.

Notable Human	Quick Bio	Importance to Fur Trade
John Jacob Astor		
John McLoughlin		
David Thompson		
Alexander Mackenzie		
Andrew Henry		
Wilson Hunt Price		
Jim Bridger		
Jedidiah Smith		

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1) What were the major companies involved in the Fur Trade Industry? Identify a minimum of 4 major and minor companies.

2) How did the trading system function? What goods were being exchanged?

3) What role did Native Americans play in the Fur Trade Industry?

4) What made the beaver such a valuable commodity? How were they trapped and processed?

5) Read 3 journals or diaries of Mountain Men involved in the Fur Trade Industry. What problems and challenges did they face in their existence as Mountain Men? (Identify each Mountain Man individually and relate their experiences.