

Name: Answer Key

## RENDEZVOUS TEST

1. What goods and services did the trappers provide? (1 point)

Answers may include:

Goods: Beaver pews or pelts or skins

Services: Trapping the beaver and bringing the pelts to the rendezvous

2. What goods and services did the traders provide? (1 point)

Answers may include:

Goods: Manufactured items and food

Services: Providing outfits to trappers, and bringing supplies up to mountains for their convenience so trappers did not have to spend 5 months traveling to St Louis and back.

3. Was it better to be a trapper or a trader? Why? (1 point)

Traders made much more money. They made money selling goods for vastly inflated prices, and they made money selling the furs for more than they paid for them.

4. Why did trappers and traders meet to share furs and supplies in the mountains instead of in St. Louis? (1 point)

Trappers could find more beaver if they did not have to take 5 or more months traveling to and from St. Louis for supplies each year. More skins meant more money for both trappers and traders.

5. How were rivers important to trappers and traders? (1 point)

Answers may include: trappers needed streams to find beaver; everyone used rivers and streams for navigation and water; it's easier to hunt animals for food when they come to a river; wood for fires tends to grow along water.

### STANDARDS:

(DOK 1-2) Describe how the physical environment provides opportunities for human activities; (SS09-GR.4-S.1-GLE.2) Students know about the historical eras and groups in Colorado history. (DOK 1-3) Give examples of the kinds of goods and services produced in Colorado in different historical periods and their connection to economic incentives (*although this is the whole Rocky Mountain region. See lesson 3 for just Colorado*).

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## RENDEZVOUS PRETEST

1. What goods and services did the trappers provide? (1 point)
2. What goods and services did the traders provide? (1 point)
3. Was it better to be a trapper or a trader? Why? (1 point)
4. Why did trappers and traders meet to share furs and supplies in the mountains instead of in St. Louis? (1 point)
5. How were rivers important to trappers and traders? (1 point)