



# Trappers and Traders Pre/Post-Visit Assessment

For 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades



Unscramble the following words.

Treaty	Portage	Trapping	Trading
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- 1.) eatrty treaty  
Hint: a formal agreement between groups for peace, alliance, or trade
- 2.) gotapre portage  
Hint: carrying a small boat and its cargo over land and around obstacles
- 3.) pptirnga trapping  
Hint: using a trap device to catch an animal, usually for fur trade or food
- 4.) ditragn trading  
Hint: the exchange of goods

Fill in the blank using words from the word bank.

Hudson Bay Fur Trading Company	Voyageurs	Le Detroit du lac Erie	Coueurs de bois
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- 1.) Created in 1670, the Hudson Bay Fur Trading Company still operates in Canada today.
- 2.) The original name for Detroit is le Detroit du lac Erie.
- 3.) The coueurs de bois, or runners of the forest, transported furs through the forests.
- 4.) Voyageurs travelled the rivers and lakes of Michigan carrying fur pelts to the forts.

Answer the following in a complete sentence.

- 1.) Which two European countries were very active in the fur trade in Michigan?  
France and England were both active in the fur trade in Michigan.
- 2.) Which three main Native American tribes called themselves the Three Fires?  
The Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi were all part of the Three Fires.
- 3.) Why was the fur trade important in the 1600s and 1700s?  
The fur trade added to the economies of England and France, and helped those countries create trade agreements with Native American tribes in Michigan.