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**FUR TRADE STATION QUESTIONS**

**Spokane House Interpretative Centre Tour:**

1. Where was the first non-Indian permanent settlement in the State of Washington?
2. Why did the Traders and Indians get along at Spokane House?
3. Why was this trading post built here?

**Women of the Fur Trade:**

1. Name three items available at the Fur Trade Store that made work easier for the women of the fur trade?
2. Name three things that were considered women’s work in the fur trade and tribal community?

**Fires & Firearms:**

1. When making a fire with flint and steel, do the sparks come from the flint or the steel?
2. Why were these flintlock firearms called “muzzleloaders”?
3. Where did most of the gunpowder come from?

**Trade Goods:**

1. What were the main means of transportation of trade goods to Spokane House?
2. Why were beaver pelts so valuable?
3. What did the Traders use instead of money at Spokane House?

**Spokane Tribal History:**

1. How long before the fur traders arrived did the Spokane Indians live on this land?
2. Name three foods that the Spokane Tribe ate?
3. What was the furthest area the Spokane Tribe travelled to get food?

**The Beaver Hunters:**

1. How many beaver would a beaver hunter try to take in a year?
2. What signs does a trapper look for in trying to find beaver habitat?
3. How many beaver traps would the beaver hunter need?

**The Men Working at the Trading Posts**

1. The Engagees:What were various kinds of work done by these men?
2. The Mechanics: What were three skills for which these men were hired?
3. The Clerks: What were two of their duties?

**Horses in the Fur Trade**

1. About how many company owned horses were kept ay Spokane House?
2. Where did the company get these horses?
3. How many beaver credits was a horse worth?
4. What were the two main uses of the Spokane House horses?