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Lesson 14: They Went for Fur

Lesson Mission: I can answer today's essential question(s):

What was the fur trade of the 1800s? Who was involved in the fur trade? What happened to the fur trade and the people involved?

Mountain Men Lead the Way		
The Wild Man	Mountain Man →	an explorer and trapper who faced death on a regular basis in the rugged, Rocky Mountains of the West.
	Main Idea →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Life ruled by weather/seasons * Spring - the start of trapping season
Furs & Rendezvous	Rocky Mountains →	where mountain men hunted beaver
	Missouri River →	where mountain men traded buffalo hides with Indians
Main Idea →	Joe Meek John Grizzly Adams Jim Bridger Kit Carson Hugh Glass Jedediah Smith Manuel Lisa John Jacob Astor	important Mountain men
	rendezvous →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * where trappers and fur companies would meet in the Summer to do business and sell/trade for supplies/equipment for next trapping season * a time to spend with family/friends * two main furs - buffalo & beaver were traded by Mountain Men
A Trapper's Life	Main Idea →	Mostly alone/or with a partner Fall - when they traveled to set out traps/faced many dangers Winter - a waiting time
	starvation →	suffering or death caused by having nothing to eat or not enough to eat
	dehydration →	an extreme loss of water and fluids in the body
One Job Ends & Another Begins	Main Idea →	Hats went out of fashion/mountain men became found other jobs including guides/scouts
	guides →	a person who leads or directs other people on a journey
	scouts →	a person sent to a place to gain information
	symbol →	something used to stand for something else or summarize a big idea
	Mississippi River →	the divide between East/West U.S.
Text to Text Text to World Text to Self	Text to Notes will all be different.	