**Mountain Men, Trappers and Explorers Exam (2013)**

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Period \_\_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE SENTENCE ANSWERS!**

**(5 points for each complete answer)**

1. What effect did the Lewis and Clark Expedition have on Americans?

**Explain** why the following explorers or mountain men are remembered:

2. Jedediah Smith

3. Jim Beckwourth

4. Peter Ogden

5. Joseph Walker

6. Jim Bridger

7. What did mountain men do to help them “blend in” or get along better with the Native American tribes.

**Explain** (Don't list!) three reasons why someone would want to lead the dangerous life of a mountain man: (You may not use the same answer you give in Question 11.)

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11. **Explain** the economic (money) reason that mountain men went to the West?

12. One of the first settlements in Oregon Country was a fur trading post called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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13. What was a “rendezvous”, what was the reason the event took place in the mountains and what would a visitor see going on there?

a.

b.

c.

14. What set Jim Beckwourth and Moses Harris apart from most of the other mountain men and trappers?

**Explain** (Don't list!) three problems or dangers faced by mountain men:

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Give two reasons why fur trading began to fade away during the 1840’s:

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19.

20. Why were mountain men, trappers and explorers important to our country?

**Explain using examples AND names**