

History Hunt – Junior High

Fort Leavenworth Gallery

1. Which American artist painted the three realism murals that depict 19th century frontier and military life? **Eric Bransby**

Front Hallway

2. What were the “Dragoons”, and how were they involved in the westward expansion of the United States and the fortification of Fort Leavenworth? **Dragoons were the first mounted army unit. Their mission was to regulate and protect the trade route and act as a buffer between the Native American population and local settlers.**

Beyond Lewis & Clark

3. Which President ordered the Lewis and Clark Expedition? What did the expedition accomplish? **President Jefferson, they mapped the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase along with collecting scientific samples and making peace with local tribes.**
4. Name at least 2 types of mapping technologies available to Lewis and Clark during their expedition. **Surveyor’s compass, wing chain and pins, octant, sextant, chronometer**

Campaign Gallery

5. What was the name of the trail used to supply Mexico with manufactured goods after the country gained its independence from Spain in 1821? **Santa Fe Trail**
6. What nickname was given to the all African-American regiments (9th and 10th cavalry, 24th and 25th infantry)? **Buffalo Soldiers**

Vehicle Exhibits

7. In 1881, Alman M. Granger patented the soda acid fire extinguisher. The United States Disciplinary (USDB) utilized these extinguishers with a man-pulled cart. What were the two chemicals that composed the extinguisher? **Sodium bicarbonate and sulfuric acid.**

Punitive Expedition

8. Name 2 benefits to the invention and adaption of smokeless ammunition.
 - a. **No smoke improved aim (no smoke in eyes),**
 - b. **did not reveal position of the soldier**
 - c. **was 3x more powerful than black powder**
 - d. **less powder was needed to project the ammunition which made ammo cartridges lighter and smaller and allowed soldiers to carry more ammo.**

Personality Vehicles

9. Large freight wagons could haul 3-5 tons of merchandise, supplies, and equipment. How many mules or oxen were needed to pull these massive wagons? **10 teams**
10. What is the name of the oil painting depicting Frontier Army families circa 1840, painted by Ernst Ulmer? **A Girl I left Behind Me**