

Winter Encampment Fill-In the Blanks

Name _____

Use the word list below to fill-in the blanks in the sentences.

solicited	consumption	merchandise	trinketsadvantages
diligently	provisions	dependence	convenient

- 1) William Clark saw several _____ to camping for the winter on the south shore of the Columbia River.
- 2) Before deciding what to do, the captains _____ the opinions of the other members of the expedition.
- 3) The Corps of Discovery knew that if they found a winter encampment site a _____ distance from the ocean, they might be able to buy needed things from a trading ship.
- 4) Many of the trading ships that anchored at the mouth of the Columbia River brought a variety of _____ with them to trade to the American Indians in the area.
- 5) The explorers realized their _____ on the elk and deer might make survival difficult during the winter of 1805-06.
- 6) All the members of the Corps of Discovery tried _____ to learn about the wildlife south of the Columbia River.
- 7) In order to buy _____ in St. Louis, Captain Lewis needed money.
- 8) By the time they reached the Pacific Ocean, the Corps of Discovery's supply of _____ to trade with the American Indians was very small.
- 9) The men of the expedition felt that elk was better for _____ than salmon.