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| Exit Ticket   1. Other than being a merchant selling goods, what types of employment would have been needed at Bent’s Fort? Cooks, domestics, carpenters, blacksmiths, clerks, doctors, herders, vaqueros, hunters, tailors, masons, buffalo processor, teamster, accountant, store manager 2. Describe the origins and status of people William Bent hired at his trading post? Adobe masons, herders, and vaqueros were Mexican. These skilled trades were not considered of higher class. Cooks and domestics were either African-American or mixed ancestry, also considered lower class. Carpenters, blacksmiths, clerks, managers, doctors, tailors, accountants were of Anglo descent and considered middle to upper class. Buffalo hunters and processors were Native American and also not considered higher class. |