



Yellowstone National Park

Human History

Name: _____ Date: _____

Does every generation have the opportunity to live a life of discovery?
Why or why not?

Circle the best answer:

1. Why do people seek out new places?
 - a) Survival
 - b) Adventure
 - c) Valuables
 - d) Exploration
 - e) All of the above
2. What drove fur trappers in the early 1800s to explore new places?
 - a) Animal Pelts
 - b) Beaver
 - c) Money
 - d) All of the above
3. How many Native American Tribes have an official association with Yellowstone National Park?
 - a) 1
 - b) 4
 - c) 27

Name up to three Tribes you think have an association with Yellowstone:

4. Who is credited with being the first Euro American to explore the Yellowstone region?
 - a) Lewis and Clark
 - b) John Colter
 - c) Jim Bridger

5. Jim Bridger claimed there was a place where fish can swim over the Continental Divide to either the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean. Which is it?
- a) Truth
 - b) Tall Tale

If there are such places, name one of them _____

6. Was there once a mountain man killed by a grizzly bear who lived to tell about it?
- a) Truth
 - b) Tall Tale

If there was such a person, what was his name? _____

7. What's the name of the expedition that explored Yellowstone in 1871?
- a) Folsom, Cook, and Peterson Expedition
 - b) Washburn, Langford, and Doane Expedition
 - c) Hayden Expedition

8. What U.S. President signed the law establishing Yellowstone National Park?
- a) Thomas Jefferson
 - b) Ulysses S. Grant
 - c) Theodore Roosevelt
 - d) Woodrow Wilson

9. What year did Yellowstone become the world's first National Park?
- a) 1804
 - b) 1872
 - c) 1904
 - d) 1916

10. What have you discovered about yourself when exploring someplace or something new?

Draw a picture of what life was like in the early human history of Yellowstone:

