

America's Frontier Writing Ideas

1. After watching the video, summarize three key ideas that you learned. (3-12)
2. After watching the video, did you learn things that didn't fit with what you thought about the American Frontier or how what you already knew reinforced? Do you have new insights into the American Frontier? Write two paragraphs to answer these questions. (5-12)
3. Write five journal entries describing life for a child in the 1800s. (3-8)
4. Describe how a person becomes a re-enactor and what research he/she has to do.
5. Research the Buffalo Soldiers. Explain why they were so important.
6. What were some of the Native American struggles? In your opinion was the Native Americans treated fairly by the U.S. government. (9-12)
7. Make a timeline of the use of Jefferson Barracks over the years. (9-12)
8. Would you like to be a museum curator? Describe that job. (3-8)
9. Describe the role of the cavalry in battles. (3-8)
10. Compare and contrast the different ways that food was prepared in the 1800s to today. (3-8)