

LIFE OF A MOUNTAIN MAN

PRIMARY SOURCES ANALYSIS

Name:

Food:

1. How do the journal entries describe mountain man diet differently?
2. What could be some reasons mountain men take more caution to pack food against hunger?

Weather:

3. How would the journal entries regarding weather be different if a modern camper recorded them?

Danger:

4. Which of the dangerous situations described do you think would have scared you the most? Why?
5. Why do you think mountain men continued to stay in the mountains year after year even with so much danger?

Freedom:

6. If you would have been a trapper, do you think the freedom would have overcome all the other obstacles and you would have stayed? Why or why not?