

Objectives

1. Write dialogues
2. Report information

DIRECTIONS

1. Make notes from your history lesson of facts about that period.
2. Develop a dialogue. The characters can be real or made up. Have them discuss the facts you listed.
3. Include the accents of the character's dialogue.

Tell about something that happened in history, using the accents from that era.

NOTES

Pioneers - first to go to a new place
Some wanted a new life.
Get away from crowds
Others stayed home - afraid of Indians
Daniel Boone led 30 men with axes.
Made path through wooded mountains
Path was called "Wilderness Trail"

- Smitty: "What's this I hear tell 'bout you taking a posse of men and headin' fer the West?"
- Daniel: "You've heard right. I'm going to cross the mountains to find a way for people to move to Kentucky."
- Smitty: "Why yore plum crazy? No one kin git 'cross them mountains. Why the trees is thicker th'n molasses and thar tain't no path either. Even if thar was, its straight ways up the side of one mountain and straight ways down the other side. It's nothin' but a waste of time to try and cross 'em."
- Daniel: "I'm leading a group of men and we are going to clear a path through those trees with our axes. We'll find the easiest mountains and valleys to cross. And we are going to cross them!"
- Smitty: "Why for? There ain't no stores, no farms, no doctors, not a bit of civilization. All you's gonna find is hardships and Indians and all kinds of trouble. Even if you do make a trail and build yerself a cabin out in that wilderness, not a single living woman's gonna go out thar."
- Daniel: "Smitty, once we get a trail cleared men will settle the West. Then families can come out in wagons on the trails we have made."
- Smitty: "All a bunch of hogwash! No one wants that wilderness. You jist listen to me and stay put. Otherwise yore gonna be the laughin' stock fer years to come."