

COMPARE & CONTRAST

Directions: Looking at the personal accounts from both Native Americans and the White settlers, we can get a sense of how these individuals viewed each other and the customs/practices each group had. Answer the questions below to compare and contrast the interactions that these two groups of people had with each other. Be sure to focus on thoughts, emotions, and commonly used phrases or terms.



1. Based on the reading, "First Ship Seen by the Clatsop", how did the Native Americans feel when they first saw the Spaniard ship arrive on shore? What types of emotions were they experiencing? How do you know?

2. How did the Natives compare what they were seeing for the first time to what they normally see in their everyday life?

3. Based on the journal entries written by women traveling on the Oregon Trail, how did the women on the trail feel about their interactions with Native Americans? What emotions were they experiencing? How do you know?

4. Based on the journal entries written by women traveling on the Oregon Trail, why did the women think poorly of the Native Americans?

5. Give one example of a woman on the Oregon Trail who thought fondly of the Native Americans she met.

6. How are the readings the same (kakwa)?

7. How are the readings different (xluyma)?