

You have several options for vocabulary words:

For our littlest guys, you can use the word AND picture strips prepared on Page 2. (Rebus)

On page 3, for our youngest writers, reluctant writers or for those with no time, write the vocabulary word and draw a picture, cut out pictures in old magazine or do some research on the net and glue your pictures on the strips.

On page 4, for our more advanced writers or those wanting full definitions print off as many pages as you need.

On page 5, I added a few vocabulary words for your brainstorming. If you're like me, you will find words along the way that you prefer to remember.

Pioneer



Frontier



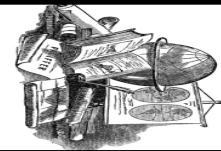
Explorer



Prairie



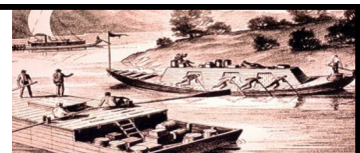
Cartographer



Corps of Discovery



Keelboats



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Write word and definition. Then crease and fold back. Print off several copies of this page if you want to do more than five vocabulary words.

Expedition—Journey undertaken by people with a definite objective.

Ethnographers—those who study human cultures.

Keelboats—riverboats without sails.

Frontier—part of a settled country that is next to the wilderness.

Great Plains—the level stretch of land between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River.

Bison—a wild animal with shaggy fur and curved horns; another name for the American Buffalo.

Pioneer—a person who goes before others opening the way.

Sod—the top layer of earth containing grass and roots.

Sodbuster—a nineteenth century farmer on the Great Plains.

Oregon Fever - a great eagerness to come to the Oregon Country to live.