

Answers to the Pierre/Fort Pierre area Interpretive Sign Scavenger Hunt

1. In the year 1743, the Verendrye brothers buried a lead plate on a hill overlooking the Missouri River.
2. When was the Missouri River bridge between Pierre and Fort Pierre built?
1907
3. Fort Pierre Chouteau was used as a fur trading fort and a military fort. What years was it a military fort? 1855 to 1857
4. What do the Girl Scouts call the cabin in Steamboat Park? Tichicala
5. What architectural style features projecting bay windows, asymmetrical facades, steeply pitched roofs, and decorative woodwork? Queen Anne
6. When was Pierre's first schoolhouse moved to its present location? 1966
7. Who is recognized as the person who got St. Mary's Hospital accredited?
Dr. T. F. Riggs
8. Mountain boats were built of oak and pine to make them strong yet light.
9. What grades do students attend at the Pierre Indian Learning Center? first through eighth
10. Besides real estate, Charles Hyde had many jobs; one of them was as a any one of the following: detective, reporter, cowhand or semi-professional roller skater.
11. In 1890, reservation land was opened to settlement.
12. Buffalo robes or furs and knives, guns or beads are examples of items that were traded between American Indians and Euro-Americans.
13. List the nine forts and the dates of operation that were located along the Missouri River on the Fort Pierre Plain.
Fort LaFramboise (Teton) 1817 - 1822
Fort Tecumseh 1822 – 1831
Fort Teton II 1828 - 1830
Fort Pierre Chouteau 1832 - 1855
Sublette and Campbell Post 1833 - 1834
Fort Galpin 1857 - ?
Fort Pierre II 1859 – 1863
Fort LaFramboise II 1862 - 1863
Fort Primeau 1860s

14. What amenities did the Missouri River provide for people that lived nearby?
food, clothing, shelter and recreation
15. Bones were used to make tools and decorations.
16. The Arzberger Village Site is the northernmost site related to the Central Plains Tradition.
17. How did people travel long distances before railroads arrived in South Dakota? on the river and by wagons
18. How many elections were held to decide Pierre would be the capital of South Dakota? 3