

Fremont 2012-13

Fremont traveled through Wyoming in 1842. He kept a journal of records of longitude, latitude, elevation and created maps using state of the art equipment. Almost immediately his documentation enabled westward expansion. His name shows up in place names all over Wyoming.

As a group, create documents for distribution that include maps of Fremont's travels between Deer Creek and the Sweetwater confluence and how the North Platte River and its surrounding lands have changed over the past 150 years. Explain in a formal paper the historical significance of Fremont's work. Present your products to community members on Tuesday, October 16th.

Fremont, Preuss journals.
Longitude by Dava Sobel
Devil's Gate by Tom Rea

Field Trips to Fremont sites
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