Mountain Men

Every year mountain men would travel to a rendezvous. There they would trade their pelts, buy supplies, tell stories, party, dance, and enjoy the company of other mountain men. Today, people honor the tradition of mountain men and continue to hold rendezvous.

Go to <http://fortbridgerrendezvous.net/> and explore the modern rendezvous. On a separate piece of paper answer the following questions:

1. What is similar between old rendezvous and modern rendezvous?
2. What does the website mean when it says you must wear authentic dress? Give at least 5 examples.
3. Look under the “traders” tab. What are 3 examples of goods that are traded? Would you buy any of them? Why or why not?
4. Look under the “history” tab. Watch the video and read the first section under history. List 10 things that you learned.
5. Look under the “schedule” tab. List 10 different activities. If you could choose 3 to attend, which would they be and why?
6. Put the mouse over the “info” tab and click “rules and regulations.” List and explain 3 contests the you could participate in.