

Post Trip Option Two

1. How do we know the things we know about the people of Pecos Pueblo?
2. How would you describe the life of the Pecos people before the arrival of the Spanish colonists?
3. Name one benefit the Spanish missionaries brought to the Pueblo people; what did they receive from them?
4. The last few survivors of the once mighty Pecos Pueblo left in 1838. Why were there so few, where did they go, and what has happened to them since?
5. What are "pit houses"? Who lived in them, when and why? Are there any in the park?
6. Which was better, mules or oxen, for hauling heavy freight wagons from Missouri to Santa Fe?
7. Kozlowski and "Pigeon" were two foreigners whose names are used in sites within the park. Who were these people, what did they do, and when did they do it?
8. Why do so many visitors from the 1920's to the 1980's have such good memories of the Forked Lightning Ranch? Why is the Ranch House worth preserving?
9. Why are Arrowhead, Forked Lightning, Square, Hill House, Shin Po, and Rowe ruins important? What do we know about them?
10. Throughout much of the 1700's trade fairs involving Spanish, Pueblo, and nomadic Indians took place at Pecos Pueblo. Name two things that were traded by whom and what for?