Chapter 5: Beaver, Bison and Black Robes: Montana’s Fur Trade

Section 2, “Smallpox: Return of the Great Sorrow” (P.92-96)

As You Read: All of the following statements are false. Write the correct words in the blank to correct the false underlined words.

① Thousands of Plains Indians died from 1837-1840 because of intertribal warfare.

② Fur companies used whiskey for trading with other fur companies.

③ The Salish sent four expeditions to Boston in hopes of bringing teachers back to Montana so they could fulfill an ancient prophecy.

④ Many Christian missionaries failed in their missions because they could not survive the harsh Montana winters.

Identifying Importance: Identify the following people or terms and describe how they were important to Montana history.

5. The Steamboat, St. Peter:________________________________________

6. Vaccinations:__________________________________________________

7. Xall’qs (Shining Shirt):________________________________________

8. Pierre-Jean de Smet:____________________________________________

9. Anthony Ravalli:_______________________________________________