

Day # 5's Activity:

Run off 2 copies of each sheet so that each word will have a partner of itself.

Cut out the 32 words and glue them to construction paper or card stock.

Mix up all the words and put a number on the backside of the words (1-32).

Put them up on the board in number order.

1-8 on the first row

9-16 on the second row

17-24 on the third row

25-32 on the fourth row

Let the students take turns picking 2 numbers looking for 2 words that match. When they find a match talk just a minute about why that word is important to the Pony Express.

When all the matches have been found you have just completed a review of some of the important facts.

If you want to give an assessment of this unit, you can use the one on the following page or make up your own.

California

Nevada

Utah

Wyoming

Colorado

Nebraska

Kansas

Missouri

18 months

**Majors,
Russell &
Waddell**

Mochila

Mail

Station

**Station
Keeper**

Rider

Telegraph

Name _____ Assessment/ Pony Express Unit

1. The 3 men who started the Pony Express were _____, _____, and _____.
2. What year did the Pony Express begin? _____
3. How long was the Pony Express in business? _____
4. What brought about the end of The Pony Express?

5. The original trail goes through 8 states today. What are those states?

6. What was the mail pouch that went over the saddle called? _____

6. Why were the owners willing to pay a lot of money for men to work for them?

7. What was probably the most dangerous job of the Pony Express? _____

8. What year did the Pony Express end? _____

Answers:

1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, Station Keepers, telegraph, Alexander, Majors, 2 years, Wyoming, dangerous, Kansas, Nevada, Waddell, Arizona, Colorado, Mochila, Utah Russell, 18 months, Nebraska, Missouri, California

Optional Extra Activities :

These are the alphabet symbols used in the International Morse Code that is used today.

Practice writing your name and then write a message to one of your classmates.

A · -

H · · · ·

O - - -

V · · · -

B - · · · ·

I · ·

P · - - ·

W · - -

C - · - ·

J · - - -

Q - - · -

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E ·

L · - · ·

S · · ·

Z - - · ·

F · · - ·

M - -

T -

G - - ·

N - ·

U · · -







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