

Pioneering Scientists

Pre-visit activity:

Jefferson instructed the captains to observe *"the animals of the country generally, & especially those not known in the U.S. the remains and accounts of any which may be deemed rare or extinct."*

The Captains would be writing descriptions of animals and plants not known in the United States. They would also describe how the Native Americans used the plants and animals in their culture.



Have the students make a list of items we get from plants today. The back of this page can be used for students to list things we get from plants. Some things we get from plants are food, drink, medicine, clothing, etc....

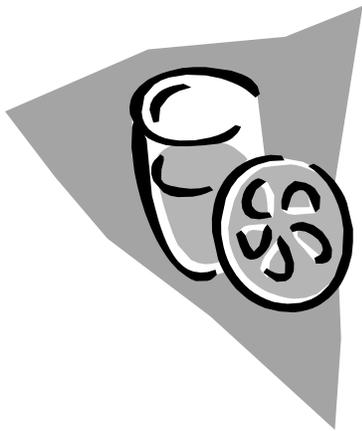
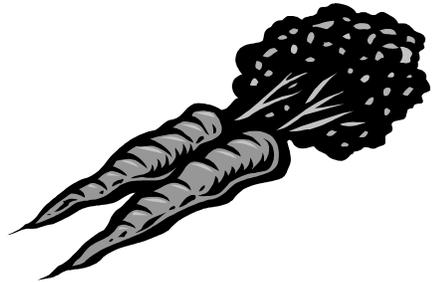
Each student should think of 3-4 plants for each category. For the last category, the student has to identify the heading and then fill in 3-4 plants for that category. Have the students bring in their sheets and we will have them present their findings to start off their visit.



What we get from Plants?

Food

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Drink

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Another Use _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____