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## North American Odyssey

### Trekking to Grand Portage in the Footsteps of the Fur Trade

- 1) Name three obstacles that slowed Dave and Amy's progress because of the low level of the water in the Pigeon River.

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- 2) About how many beaver pelts have been carried over the grand portage during the height of the beaver trade? \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) What effect did the Northern Lights have on the night sky?

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- 4) About how old is the Spirit Little Cedar Tree? \_\_\_\_\_

- 5) Why do Dave and Amy plan to paddle to Spirit Little Cedar Tree and leave an offering by the tree when they return in the Spring?

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**Bonus:** Dave and Amy completed the 8 ½ mile Grand Portage to Lake Superior. Why did Dave say this was an "Historic Portage"?