

NETWORKS IN THE AMERICAS

Purpose

What would a trader traveling through the Americas during the thirteenth century take with them? This activity is about perspective and thinking about how individuals planned for travel that would take them halfway around the world.

Process

1. If you were a thirteenth-century European trader, what three goods would you want to trade with the Indigenous Americans in the Americas? Write your response in the chart below.

I would take _____ on the journey.	Because. . .

2. If you can, share your responses with a partner. Did you make similar choices? Evaluate your partner's choices and reasons.