

Name _____ Period _____ US History 8/Mr. Tripodi

Breaking it down:

William Trent's Journal, 1763

You'll be reading excerpts from the journal of Major William Trent III, a pioneer, soldier on fortune, and founding father of the city of Pittsburgh. As you read, use this guide to help break down the 244-year-old document.

Your instructions (to be completed **as you read**):

1. **Circle** or **underline** every word you don't know, right on the sheet.
 2. **Note** the most important point of each paragraph **with a star**.
 3. After reading each paragraph, try to visualize what's being said. What do you see in your mind? Does what you're reading remind you of anything? What's confusing to you? Can you predict what you'll read next?
 - a. **Circle** one of the prompts below
 - b. **Write** what you're thinking. Sentence fragments and notes are OK here, but be sure to organize your thoughts.
 4. **Summarize** the paragraph **with a sentence** of your own.
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Paragraph 1: May 29

I predict / visualize / am reminded of /
am confused by

This paragraph says...

Paragraph 3: June 5

I predict / visualize / am reminded of /
am confused by

This paragraph says...

Paragraph 2: June 1

I predict / visualize / am reminded of /
am confused by

This paragraph says...

Paragraph 4: June 12

I predict / visualize / am reminded of /
am confused by

This paragraph says...

Paragraph 5: June 15

I predict / visualize / am reminded of /
am confused by

This paragraph says...

Paragraph 7: June 24

I predict

This paragraph says...

Paragraph 6: June 23

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This paragraph says...