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**Pony Express and the Telegraph**

Please analyze the following newspaper ad about the Pony Express (this is a primary source):

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| WANTED-YOUNG, SKINNY, WIRY FELLOWS NOT  over 18. Must be expert riders, willing to risk death daily.  Orphans preferred. WAGES $25 per week. |

Why do you think they wanted people with these character traits to work for the Pony Express?

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Are there any that you find odd? Which ones?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be a good candidate for the Pony Express? Why or why not?

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*By reading in your text book on pages 165 you will find the answers to the following questions:*

What was the purpose of the Pony Express?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where did it start and end?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many miles apart were each Pony express station located?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many times did each rider change horses before giving the mail bag to the next rider?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many miles could a Pony Express rider expect to ride in a day?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long did the Pony Express operate?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What took its place?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Utah Schools and Newspapers Notes**

**Schools**

What were the first schools in Utah? Did they cost money?

What did they teach at those schools?

Were they very well-attended? Why?

Who set up Missionary Schools?

What were two goals of Missionary Schools in Utah?

Why did many non-LDS people move to Utah?

**Newspapers**

What was the name of the first newspaper in Utah?

What viewpoint did that first newspaper have?

What was the second newspaper in the territory called?

What viewpoint did the second newspaper have?

**Utah’s News Compare and Contrast**

Which group started the Deseret News?

Which group started the Salt Lake Tribune?

Using the two newspaper articles you’ve been given, fill out the chart below:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Question** | **Deseret News** | **Salt Lake Tribune** |
| How are the headlines similar and/or different? |  |  |
| List any information that is listed in both articles. |  | |
| List any information that is only listed in one of the articles. |  |  |
| What is the article trying to tell you? |  |  |
| What biases do you see in the article? |  |  |

Using the information in the chart, write a paragraph (at least 5 sentences) that answers the following question—Do Utah’s newspapers still have a bias in how they report the news? Why or why not?