

1.	Asotin, WA	Place of “eels”.
2.	Clarkston, WA	“Those people on the other side” of the river.
3.	Lewiston, ID	“Confluence” of two rivers.
4.	Spalding, ID	“Mouth of” Lapwai Creek
5.	Lapwai, ID	“Butterfly” creek.
6.	Sweetwater, ID	“Avalanche” place.
7.	Slickpoo, ID	“Parsnip” place.
8.	Culdesac, ID	Place “where the trail comes down”.
9.	Mason Butte	Place to “foot race up the hill”.
10.	Ferdinand, ID	Place with “owls”.
11.	Greencreek, ID	Place with “good level terrain with vegetation”.
12.	A Mountain Near Cottonwood, ID	From the words piswe- “rock” + -mexsem “mountain” = Rocky Mountain/Butte
13.	Cottonwood, ID	Place “with cottonwood trees”.
14.	Cottonwood Butte	From the word tayam- “summer” + -mexsem = Summer Mountain. This was the second mountain that ‘iceyeye “Coyote” tied himself to in the Heart of the Monster legend.
15.	Grangeville, ID	Place with “snake grass/jointweeds”.
16.	Mount Idaho	Mountain that “resembles an old rawhide longhouse”.
17.	Harpster, ID	“Bridge” place.
18.	Sally Anne Creek	Place with big, plentiful qaws “khouse” roots.
19.	Battle Ridge	Place where “they had a battle”. Referring to the Nez Perce War of 1877, Clearwater Battle (July 11-12, 1877).
20.	Stites, ID	“Those inhabitants of” the South Fork of the Clearwater River.
21.	Kooskia, ID	Place where “the rivers run muddy”, and comes from the time during the 1800’s when Chinese mining activities continually caused the river here to be “full of mud”.
22.	Kamiah, ID	Place of “Indian hemp rope litters”, from the words qemu- “Indian hemp” + yax “litters/leftover parts” = qemyexp
23.	Lolo Creek, ID	Interpretation unknown, one of the many place names that has since lost its meaning, or there is possibly no English equivalent for this place.
24.	Weippe, ID	Again, one of those words where it is difficult to properly define in the English language.
25.	Reservation	Literally, “Marked Earth”. I believe the use of this term came about with the Allotment Act on the Nez Perce Indian Reservation (1889-1893).
26.	Tolo Lake	Place where “the Earth split open”.

27. White Bird Summit	From the words tamaanma- “White Bird” + toyam “ridge”.
28. Joseph Plains	Place of “balsam fir”.
29. Salmon River	Traditional Nez Perce name for the Salmon River.
30. White Bird, ID	Elizabeth P. Wilson says the name means “area with little snow”.
31. Slate Creek	Named for a particular “plant that grew abundantly in the area”.
32. Riggins, ID	“A place below Riggins, ID”.
33. Riggins Hot Springs	Place “where many rattlesnakes are found”.
34. “Salmon” River	An English influenced name, literally meaning “Salmon Water”.
35. Elk City, ID	Place “with many ground squirrels”.
36. Newsome Creek	Possibly refers to a kind of “fish”.
37. Pilot Knob	A holy mountain to the Nez Perce people. This was place young boys and girls would go to when seeking their weyekin “guardian spirit”. This was also one of the mountains ‘iceyeeye “coyote” tied himself to in the Heart of the Monster legend. The name refers to the “stacking of rocks” much in the way young boys and girls would build shelters/rock cairns on top of the mountain.
38. South Fork of the Clearwater River	South Fork of the Clearwater River, the name may refer to a place “they got burned out”, as in when people take a sweatbathe.
39. Rapid River	Meaning “cold, frigid” water.
40. Seven Devil’s Mountains	Place with “many syringa trees”, this was the last set of mountains that ‘iceyeeye “coyote” tied himself to in the Heart of the Monster legend.
41. Hot Springs	The Nez Perce word for any hot springs. The name was also used after the Nez Perce War of 1877, when the Nez Perce were held in exhile in ‘iyeq’iispe “the hot place”, also used when speaking about the Warm Springs, OR area.
42. New Meadows, ID	The name refers to an “opening in the forest” or a “meadow surrounded by trees”.
43. Payette Lake	Means place “where the waters split”.
44. Snake River	Meaning “the river”.
45. Wallowa Mountains	Literally, the “Wallowa Mountains”.
46. Imnaha River, OR	The Imnaha River, OR
47. Wallowa Lake	The names means, “beside the lake”.
48. Joseph, OR	Traditional summer encampments of the Wallowa Band of Nez Perce Indians.

49. Enterprise, OR	Named for a “campsite just west of Enterprise, OR”.
Reubens, ID	Place “where the coyotes go to feed”.
Sweetwater, ID	Named for a Shoshone captive who grew up as a Nez Perce, that lived near here.
Waha, ID	Named for a place “with a willow tree on the hillside”.
Dixie, ID	Place “with elk thistle”.
Salmon River Country	Traditional name for the Salmon River Country.
Pittsburg Landing	1) The “throwdown place”, an older name for this place, goes back to the time a Nez Perce warrior was “thrown down” the cliff and into the Salmon River, Shoshone thought him to be dead but the warrior actually survived to tell his encounter. 2) Name refers to a “river fording place” where a person could “cross on foot”.
Florence, ID	1) Place where “wild tobacco grows” 2) Name came into use during the 1800’s “miner’s operations” in the area.
Council, ID	1) Possibly named for the “widest part of the Wieser River near here”. 2) Place where “the eels fed away”.
Boulder Creek, ID	A place “between Riggins and New Meadows” named for a “bad smell” coming from this place. This place name has also been used to identify Yellowstone National Park.
Warren, ID	Named for the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, and refers to a place “with many beavers”.
McCall, ID	The name refers to the “many silvertip grizzlies” once found in the area.