Wanted!
Reward Posters for Captures of Colonel Davenport’s Murderers

Show your class the poster offering a reward to “Stop the Murderers!” Colonel Davenport’s older son, George L., had it displayed up and down the Mississippi River and published in area newspapers.

1. Students design their own posters, using either the computer or crayons and markers.

2. Read the description of the robbers. Can you picture these men? Colonel Davenport described the bandits to his family after seeing them only once for a short time.

3. Students can write a description of a recent visitor to your school. Then the students read aloud and compare what they wrote. See how different they are!