## **Post Visit Activity**

**Objective:** To review and reinforce what students have learned about Meriwether Lewis.

## **Questions:**

Answer the questions then use additional information for discussion.

# **Creative Writing:**

Write a personal story about how you think Meriwether Lewis died. Cite evidence.

### **Post Activity Questions**

- 1. How much did Lewis and Clark's expedition cost?
  - a. \$5,000
  - b. \$2,500
  - c. \$103,000
  - d. \$39,000
- 2. What was Lewis and Clark's expedition called?
  - a. Northwest Passage Corps
  - b. Jefferson's Brigade
  - c. Corps of Discovery
  - d. Pioneers of the Pacific
- 3. When did Lewis and Clark set out on their expedition?
  - a. 1803
  - b. 1862
  - c. 1789
  - d. 1804
- 4. Sacagawea was a member of what tribe?
  - a. Cherokee
  - b. Navajo
  - c. Shoshone
  - d. Apache
- 5. What names did Lewis and Clark give to the 3 forks of the Missouri River?
  - a. Washington, Adams, Jefferson
  - b. Washington, James, Madison
  - c. Jefferson, Gallatin, Madison
  - d. Adams, Jefferson, Burr
- 6. Which was NOT a purpose of Lewis and Clark's expedition?

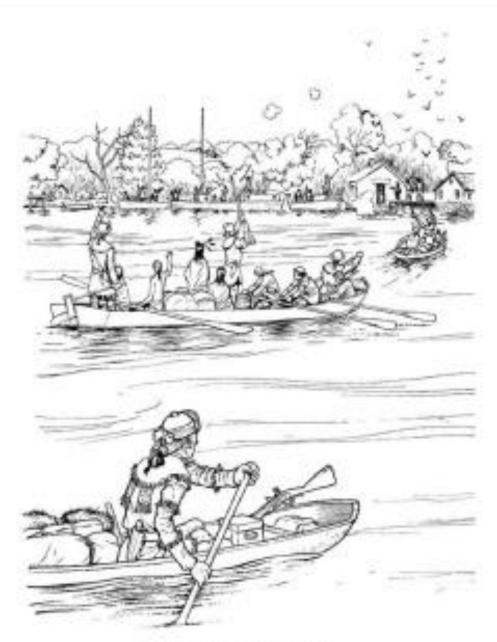
- a. To map a route to the Pacific Ocean
- b. To establish the U.S. government's control over the western part of the country
- c. To chronicle the plants and animals encountered along the way
- d. To look for gold
- 7. What type of dog was Seaman the only nonhuman member of the expedition?
  - a. Newfoundland
  - b. Beagle
  - c. Labrador Retriever
  - d. Dachshund
- 8. Thomas Jefferson suggested to Lewis and Clark that they teach the Native Americans to inoculate themselves against what disease?
  - a. Measles
  - b. Smallpox
  - c. Mumps
  - d. Chicken pox
- 9. The members of the expedition were the first Americans to see what animal?
  - a. Grizzly bear
  - b. Coyote
  - c. Buffalo
  - d. Boa constrictor

10.In 1803 the US bought the Louisiana Territory from France. The deal known as the Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the US and opened a new frontier for exploration. How much did the US pay France for the land?

- a. \$15 million
- b. \$500,000
- c. \$ 105 million
- d. \$50,000

#### **Post Activity Answers**

- 1. \$39.000 Congress originally approved \$2,500
- 2. Corps of Discovery There were 33 permanent members of the expedition.
- 3. 1804 Lewis began gathering supplies for the trip on July 5, 1803 the day after the Louisiana Purchase was announced.
- 4. Shoshone
- 5. Jefferson, Gallatin, Madison Chosen in honor of President Jefferson, Albert Gallatin (Secretary of Treasury), and James Madison (Secretary of State).
- 6. To look for gold Lewis and Clark had detailed notes on at least 120 mammals, birds, reptiles and fish and at least 180 plant species.
- 7. Newfoundland
- 8. Smallpox Many Native Americans had lost their lives to this disease.
- 9. Coyote They called it a prairie wolf in their expedition notes.
- 10. \$15 million The US got 820,000 square miles. This averaged out to 3 cents an acre.



Lewis and Clark Return

On September 23, 1806, the Lewis and Clark Expedition comes to an end when they arrive at St. Louis, Missourt. It took a little over two years, but they returned with notes, samples and maps that they created.

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