

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, Missouri. It took a little over two years, but they returned with notes, samples and maps that they created.

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