

Pre Visit Activity

Objective: To familiarize students with Meriwether Lewis and the Lewis and Clark expedition before their field trip.

Guiding Questions:

1. Why is Lewis County called Lewis County?
2. Why is it important to study Meriwether Lewis?
3. What do museums offer that is not available in books or online?

Picture This!

Use the 3 pictures to peak interest and give background information



Who do you think this is?

What is her nationality?

How is her dress different from how you dress?

Why do you think she is important?



What is in this picture?

Why is the shaft short and broken?

Who/What do you think this item may represent?

What is it made up of?



What is shown in the picture?

What country does it represent?

How is it different from ones you see today?

What can you learn from this item?