

Lewis & Clark WebQuest Answer Sheet

Name: _____

Hour: _____

1. To Equip an Expedition

A. Name two of the educational areas that Meriwether Lewis brushed up on before he left on his expedition.

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B. How much money did Congress budget for Lewis' Expedition?

C. Name one of the mathematical tools that they brought along and explain why they would want to have this tool with them on their expedition.

D. Why do you think Lewis brought along gifts for the Native Americans?

2. Go West Across America

A. What were the four goals of the expedition?

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B. What is the name of Charbonneau's Wife?

C. Local tribes said you were crazy to paddle down what river in your new canoes?

D. Who was Seaman? (Click on meet the crew at the bottom of the page)

E. Who was the youngest person along on the trip? (Click on meet the crew at the bottom of the page)

3. From the Plains to the Pacific

A. Approximately how many miles was the Lewis and Clark expedition?

B. Name the current states that Lewis and Clark passed through on their expedition.

4. Slave Statue

A. What was the name of the slave that is being represented in the statue?

B. Why was this statue of the slave created?

C. What is the name of the statue's sculptor?

D. What skills did the slave have that earned him Lewis' respect?

E. How did the slave die?

5. Sacagawea

A. Read the article about Sacagawea and write a well-formed paragraph explaining her importance to the expedition of Lewis and Clark. Make sure to include a topic and concluding sentence.

6. Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs

- A. What did Lewis and Clark call the Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs?

- B. What did Lewis and Clark do with the first Prairie Dog that they caught?

- C. Why do you think that Lewis and Clark were so amazed with this animal?

7. Lewis as a Botanist

A. Read through the different plants that were found. Name two of them and explain the story that went along with each plant.

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8. Lewis' Journal

A. Using the entry, describe and name the popular game that the Shoshone Indians played.

B. List two English mistakes that Lewis made in his journal entry.

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9. Kids Know It: Lewis and Clark

A. View the entire video, and then name FIVE new things you learned about the Lewis and Clark Expedition that you didn't know before. (USE THE BACK OF THE PAPER TOO)

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10. Your Reflection (Make sure to include a topic and concluding sentence in your well-formed paragraph. Use a separate piece of paper if necessary.)

A. Analyze Lewis and Clark's Expedition. Was it successful? Why or why not? Did they meet their goals?

B. Predict how the Expedition of Lewis and Clark will affect the future of the United States. How will this change what life in America will be like following their expedition?