**Study Guide for Lewis and Clark Assessment**

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**1. Who were the two leaders of the Lewis and Clark expedition? Using evidence from your book, write two sentences about each of them.**

* **Meriwether Lewis – (Answers will vary but may include that he was an experienced army leader, an expert hunter, and quiet and serious).**
* **William Clark – (Answers will vary but may include that he was an army officer, a map maker, and easy going and talkative).**

**2. What were the goals of the expedition? List at least four.**

**a. Explore the wilderness of the United States.**

**b. Find the Northwest Passage.**

**c. Interact with Native Americans.**

**d. Explore the lands, plants, or animals.**

**e. Let Native Americans know that because of the Louisiana Purchase, they were part of the United States.**

**3. What President authorized the expedition?**

**President Thomas Jefferson**

**4. In what year did the expedition start? In what year did it end?**

**It started in 1804 and ended in 1806.**

**5. Where did the expedition start? Where did it end?**

**The expedition started in St. Louis and ended at Fort Clatsop.**

**6. Who was Sacajawea? Using evidence from your book, write two sentences about her.**

**She served as a guide for Lewis and Clark. Answers will vary but may include that she was an important, guide, negotiator, Shoshone translator, mother to Pomp, and wife of Charbonneau.**

**7. The expedition faced many challenges. Using evidence from your book, describe two challenges that were faced on the river.**

**Answers will vary but may include rushing river current, sandbars, driftwood and sunken logs, mosquitos, gnats, and ticks, stomach aches, infection, and poor health in general.**

**8. Using evidence from your book, describe two challenges that were faced on the terrain. (the land that was not in the mountains)**

**Answers will vary but may include that the terrain was steep and rocky, had patches of prickly pear cactus, cold rain and hail, gnats and mosquitos, rocks and clumps of grass which broke the wagon wheels, grizzly bears, and long stops for repairs.**

**9. Using evidence from your book, describe two challenges that were faced on the mountains.**

**Answers will vary but may include below freezing temperatures, deep snow, human and animal exhaustion, very little food, slippery trails, and fallen timber.**

**10. Using evidence from your book, list three Native American tribes and describe what they did to help the expedition.**

* **Mandan – The explorers stayed with them for the winter months.**
* **Shoshone – They made peace with the explorers and gave them 29 horses and a guide named Old Toby.**
* **Salish – They made peace with the explorers and sold them 13 horses.**
* **Chopponish – They offered friendship using sign language and gave them dried salmon and camas roots, and served as guide.**
* **Wanapum – They entertained with dancing and singing.**
* **Walla Walla – They brought food and firewood to the explorers, and gave 2 canoes and an elegant white horse to Clark.**

**11. Using evidence from your book, list one Native American tribe and describe a negative interaction with the expedition.**

* **Blackfoot – Both sides mistrusted the other, and a Blackfoot was killed. Lewis was also nearly killed.**
* **Wahclellah – They did not understand the concept of stealing, and tried to steal the dog, Seaman.**

**12. Using evidence from your book and other sources, list and describe three different plants or animals that were discovered by members of the expedition.**

**See list below.**

**13. Using evidence from your book, list at least 5 outcomes of the expedition.**

* **2 years and 4 months of travel**
* **More than 8,000 miles traveled**
* **Peaceful friendships with most Native Americans**
* **New knowledge of North American languages and culture**
* **More than 100 animals new to science**
* **Almost 200 new types of plants**
* **Journals**
* **Allowed United States to later claim the Oregon Territory (including what is now Washington State)**

**List for #12**

**Mammals Fish**

Antelope Candle fish

Badger Cutthroat trout

Big horn ram Steelhead trout

Black tailed deer

Coyote **Reptiles**

Elk Rattlesnake

Grizzly Bear

Jackrabbit **Plants**

Mule deer Bitterroot Prairie turnip

Prairie dog Blue huckleberry Salmon berry

Red fox Common snowberry Sitka alder tree

Rocky Mountain goat Orange honeysuckle Sitka spruce tree

Rocky Mountain sheep Pacific yew Vine maple tree

White hare Ponderosa pine tree Western red cedar

White margined spruce Wild flax