**LEWIS and CLARK EXPEDITION WEBQUEST by Gail Skroback Hennessey (Adapted)**

On February 28, 1803, President Thomas Jefferson got approval by the Congress for an expedition to explore the lands of the Louisiana Purchase. Meriwether Lewis and William Clark and about 31 other men began the journey. Originally given $2500, the final cost of this trip came to around $38,000. Learn about the Lewis and Clark expedition with this fun and informative webquest.

1. President Jefferson established four goals for the Lewis and Clark expedition which would take 2 years, 4 months and 10 days. The journey would cover over 8000 miles! What were the four goals?

What was the Northwest Passage?

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a 150 pound Newfoundland dog, and Lewis’ pet came on the expedition.

Who was the youngest member of the expedition?

What instrument did Pierre Cruzatte bring along to play?

Who was York?

1. To get ready for the expedition, President Jefferson sent Lewis to the University of Pennsylvania. What were four things he learned that would help him prepare for the journey?

What were areas that Clark would be responsible for doing on the journey?

5. Leaving from St. Louis on May 14, 1804, the men of the expedition, called the Corps of Discovery, began their journey on which river?

They had one large boat called a barge and two smaller boats called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What was used to help travel up stream against the current?

In the state of Montana, what did the expedition come across that caused the men to have to carry their boats for miles and miles to avoid it?

1. Along the way, Lewis and Clark came upon many new animals. The prairie dogs were very interesting to the explorers.

What kind of noise did these animals make?

What was done with a live prairie dog they captured on the expedition?

What was the name that they called the prairie dog?

How do prairie dogs help the environment?

1. The expedition would meet about 50 different Native American tribes along their journey. What were three things the expedition did when they first met a new tribe?

What were two ways the Mandans were different from the Teton Sioux?

2. Sacagawea was the female guide and scout for the Lewis and Clark Expedition, between 1805 and 1806. Interestingly, she brought along her young son that she’d given birth to only two months earlier! A member of the Lemhi, which Native American tribe was this?

Although her name has been said to mean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, others say that the name actually means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Who was president at the time of the expedition?

What was the purpose of the expedition?

What had Sacagawea done that led Lewis and Clark to name a branch of the Missouri River after her?

What were two ways her knowledge helped the expedition?

To which water body did the expedition reach?

1. First owned by the Spanish, the land known as the Louisiana Territory, was sold originally to which country?

President Jefferson purchased the territory from this country’s leader? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What specific area to President Jefferson wish to purchase?

The Louisiana Purchase was completed on April 30, 1803 for $15 million(or less than 3 cents an acre!)What did this do to the size of the United States?

Name 5 states that make up the land originally called the Louisiana Territory

Question 1: http://[www.nationalgeographic.com/features/97/west/main.html](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/features/97/west/main.html)

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