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# **Lewis and Clark**

## **The Journey of the Corps of Discovery: Part One**

Directions: Answer the questions as directed by your teacher.

1. What was the major goal of the expedition, and why?
2. What experience did Meriwether Lewis have before the expedition?
3. Describe the personalities of Lewis and Clark
4. Give some details of the Louisiana Purchase.
5. Name the main body of water that was to be traveled.
6. What instructions did President Jefferson give Lewis and Clark?
7. What condition did Lewis suffer from?
8. Name some of the animals the Corps of Discovery saw for the first time.

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9. How does historian Stephen Ambrose describe the land?
10. Name the Indian tribe that was a great help to the Corps of Discovery.
11. Which tribe posed the greatest threat to the Corps of Discovery?
12. Why did Lewis and Clark want sixteen year old Sacagawea to go with them?
13. Including Lewis and Clark, how many men made up the Corps of Discovery?
14. Why was Sacajewea so important to the expedition?
15. What incident indicates that Lewis and Clark were respected and were good leaders?
19. Name the Indian tribe the party was hoping to find and why.
21. Name the huge mountain range that forms a major part of the Continental Divide.
22. Upon reaching the Rocky Mountains what was the great disappointment and realization?

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