

Make a Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Match the year to the correct description. Check your answers with pages 8–9 of the book.

1.	1803
2.	May 14, 1804
3.	November 4, 1804
4.	November 15, 1805
5.	September 23, 1806
6.	1978

Congress establishes the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, marking the expedition's route.

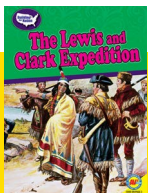
The expedition begins. It sets off from Camp Dubois, near what is now Hartford, Illinois.

President Thomas Jefferson secretly asks Congress to finance an expedition to the west. Meriwether Lewis is instructed to lead it.

The expedition takes on Toussaint Charbonneau and his wife, Sacagawea, as translators.

The expedition returns to St. Louis, completing its journey. Expedition members are given land and double pay for their efforts.

The expedition reaches the Pacific Ocean, near what is now Seaview, Washington.



True or False

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Using the information in *The Lewis and Clark Expedition*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

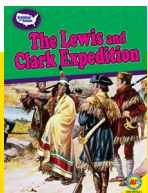
Statement 1 Lewis spent \$10 on the purchase of a Newfoundland dog for the expedition. True False Page Number

Statement 2 Carrying boats over land is called portaging. True False Page Number

Statement 3 The expedition spent seven days at the location where the Missouri and Marias Rivers met. True False Page Number

Statement 4 Sacagawea was the only woman in the expedition. True False Page Number

Statement 5 Trade with the Mandans made it possible for the explorers to survive the summer. True False Page Number



Fill in the Blanks

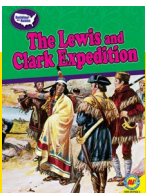
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Use the information found in *The Lewis and Clark Expedition* to help you complete the following activity.

1. The Louisiana Purchase the size of the United States.
2. was built near what is now Astoria, Oregon.
3. Lewis and Clark gave the Native Americans flags, medals, clothes, and tobacco as of friendship.
4. Many and elk lived near Fort Clatsop. The expedition relied on them for food during the winter.
5. was the only casualty during the expedition.
6. The Lewis and Clark expedition was President 's fourth attempt to send explorers to the west.



Using information from the book, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

Lewis and Clark recruited a group of approximately this many men to join them.

A. 55

The expedition's keelboat was this many feet long.

B. 1805

Lewis received this many acres of land after the expedition was completed.

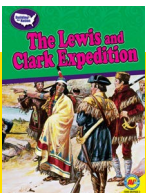
C. 40

In this year, Lewis and Clark's journals were published. More people could read their notes and see their drawings.

D. 1,600

Sacagawea's child, Jean Baptiste, was born on February 11 of this year.

E. 1814



Key Events

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Major historical events are often the topic of news stories. Choose one of the key events in the book, then write a news story in the space provided below.

News stories focus on a specific event and date in time. Be sure to present all sides of the story. Your news story should include the answers to the following five key questions.

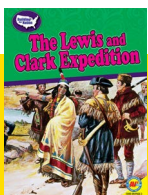
1. Who is the story about? This may be a person, group, organization, or company, for example.

2. What is the event?

3. Where did the event take place? This should include the city, town, or region.

4. When did the event take place? This should include the complete date and, if possible, the time.

5. Why is the event important? Explain why the event is relevant. How did the event impact people or the community?



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1 What is portaging?

2 What fort was built near what is now Astoria, Oregon?

3 How many women were in the expedition?

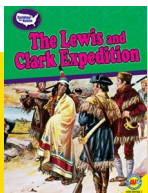
4 How many knives did the expedition bring to trade?

5 When did the expedition reach the Columbia River?

6 Which two nations signed the Louisiana Purchase Treaty?

7 What caused the only death of an expedition member?

8 What was the name of Sacagawea's child?



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

botany
expedition
navigation
quarters
recruited

specimens
territory
tokens
topography
trek

Your Score is  _____ %

1.
an area of land or a region of a country

2.
found new members to join a group or activity

3.
skills or strategies used to find one's way while traveling

4.
things that are given as signs or reminders

5.
a journey or voyage made with a specific goal in mind

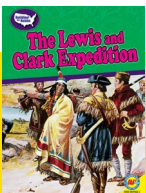
6.
the surface and natural features, such as forests, lakes, and rivers, of an area of land

7.
the study of plants

8.
places where people live, especially as part of a job

9.
examples of individual animals or plants that show what the entire group of animals or plants is like

10.
a journey that is slow and often difficult





Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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- 1 Carrying boats over land
- 2 Fort Clatsop
- 3 One
- 4 288
- 5 October 16, 1805
- 6 France and the United States
- 7 A burst appendix
- 8 Jean Baptiste

