

**Scavenger Hunt *Lewis and Clark* By: GEAR-UP Web Team Fairmont State
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Answer Key

Instructions: Visit the site's listed below to answer the questions. Use the BACK button to return to this page for the next question. Write your answers of the sheet provided.

1. Lewis and Clark spent months preparing for their journey before setting out on May 14, 1804, from St. Louis, Missouri. What were some of the **expedition's goals**?

A.) Map the rivers, make friends with natives, open the West to trade, and look for a Northwest Passage

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

2. Their supplies included scientific equipment, camping gear, clothing, weapons, and food. They also brought **gifts to give to the Native Americans** they would meet. Name three gifts:

A.) 12 dozen pocket mirrors, 4,600 sewing needles, 144 small scissors, 10 pounds of sewing thread, silk ribbons, ivory combs, handkerchiefs, yards of bright-colored cloth, 130 rolls of tobacco, tomahawks that doubled as pipes, 288 knives, 8 brass kettles, vermilion face paint, 33 pounds of tiny beads of assorted colors

http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/inside/idx_equ.html

3. Lewis and Clark's crew, called the **Corps of Discovery**, differed in background, rank, and experience. Who was **the youngest**? Who was **Seaman**?

A.) The Youngest was Private George Shannon.

A.) Seaman was Lewis's pet, a 150 lb. Newfoundland dog.

<http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/>

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/features/97/west/crew2.html>

4. Another key member of the group was Sacagawea, who served as an interpreter. Name one other reason why she was so key to the expedition:

A.) She helped the party by digging roots and other types of foods, showing the men how to make leather clothes and moccasins, and saving important papers from a capsized canoe.

[http://www.nps.gov/jeff/LewisClark2/CorpsOfDiscovery/TheOthers/Civilians/Sacagawea .htm](http://www.nps.gov/jeff/LewisClark2/CorpsOfDiscovery/TheOthers/Civilians/Sacagawea.htm)

5. Along their journey, Lewis and Clark saw many new plants and animals, such as the black-tailed prairie dog. What did they nickname it? What did they do with one?

A.) Nicknamed it "barking squirrels"

A.) Lewis was so charmed by the prairie dog that he shipped a live one to President Jefferson.

B.)

<http://www.sierraclub.org/lewisandclark/species/index.asp>

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6. Lewis and Clark also encountered almost 50 Native American tribes. Name two from the Pacific Northwest.

A.) Chinook, Walla Walla , Clatsop, Tillamook

<http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/native/>

7. The Corps finally reached the Pacific Ocean in November, 1805. Name five states that they passed through on the way:

A.) Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.

www.nps.gov/lecl/

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