

### Corps of Discovery Notes

| WHO              | WHAT   | WHEN  | WHERE  | WHY   |
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| Meriwether Lewis | <p>Hired by Jefferson to explore the Louisiana Purchase.</p> <p>Private secretary to Jefferson.</p> <p>One of the co-leaders of Corps of Discovery</p> <p>Kept detailed journals</p> | <p>Spring 1804 to September 1806</p> <p>Was 28 years old at the start of the expedition</p> | <p>Throughout the west.</p> <p>Mainly stuck close to rivers</p> <p>Started journey in St Louis, Missouri.</p> <p>Ended journey on the Oregon coast (Pacific Ocean)</p> | <p>To survey/ map/ explore the land Jefferson bought (Louisiana Purchase)</p> <p>To find the Northwest Passage - an easy route across North America</p> <p>Inspire more people to move West (beginning of Manifest Destiny)</p> |
| William Clark    | <p>Asked by Lewis to join the expedition</p> <p>Co-leader of the Corps of Discovery</p> <p>Kept detailed journals</p>  | <p>Spring 1804 to September 1806</p> <p>Was 32 years old at the start of the expedition</p> | <p>Throughout the west.</p> <p>Mainly stuck close to rivers</p> <p>Started journey in St Louis.</p> <p>Ended journey on the Oregon coast (Pacific Ocean)</p>           | <p>To survey/ map/ explore the land Jefferson bought (Louisiana Purchase)</p> <p>To find the Northwest Passage - an easy route across North America</p> <p>Inspire more people to move West (beginning of Manifest Destiny)</p> |

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| <p>Sacajawea<br/>(Shoshone)</p> | <p>Served as an interpreter for Lewis &amp; Clark</p> <p>Negotiated, helped find food, and served as ambassador to other tribes</p> | <p>Joined in the winter of 1804</p> <p>Was 17 years old when she joined L&amp;C</p> | <p>Joined in North Dakota, continued with L&amp;C to the coast</p> | <p>Was key to the success of the expedition.</p> <p>Was hired as an interpreter</p> |
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Found at:

Textbook pages 283-285 and...

<http://www.nps.gov/jeff/learn/historyculture/corps-of-discovery.htm>

**Add at least two more facts for each person as you complete your Lewis & Clark webquest :)**