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<td>Who did Jefferson choose to lead an expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory?</td>
<td>Meriwether Lewis</td>
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<td>What was the name of Lewis’s African American slave who joined him on the expedition?</td>
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<td>What friend did Lewis ask to help him lead the expedition?</td>
<td>William Clark</td>
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<td>What is an expedition?</td>
<td>Long journey or adventure into the unknown</td>
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<td>About how many people belonged to Lewis and Clark’s party?</td>
<td>43 people</td>
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| What were some of the instructions Jefferson gave Lewis and Clark?     | • map a route to the Pacific Ocean  
• Study the climate and weather.  
• Learn about the Native Americans and their culture by trading with them  
• Explain to the Native Americans that this land now belongs to the Great White Father back in Washington  
• Study the wildlife  
• Study the Plants  
• Study the geography and geology of the land.  
• Study the minerals and resources |
| When did Lewis and Clark start their expedition?                       | May 14, 1804                                                                                                                         |
| Where did Lewis and Clark start their expedition?                      | Missouri River in St. Louis, Missouri                                                                                                 |
| Where did Lewis and Clark stay                                         | Stayed in present day North Dakota with the |
during their 1st winter, and who did they stay with?

Mandan Indians (Dec. 1804-Feb. 1805)

Who joined Lewis and Clark’s party after they spent a long winter with the Mandans?

Sacajawea, Shoshones Indian, her husband, Toussaint Charbonneau (French Canadian), and her newly born son

How did Sacajawea contribute to the success of the expedition?

• Told the men where to fish and hunt
• Translator between them and the Native Americans
• Gathered wild vegetables and berries
• Saved the Journals when they tipped over the canoe
• Found medicines from plants

How did the Shoshone people help Lewis and Clark cross the Rocky Mountains?

• Showed them the best route to cross the river
• Supplied them with food and horses

What is the Continental Divide, and where is it located?

A mountain ridge that separates river systems flowing toward opposite sides of the continent—located in the Rocky Mountains

When did Lewis and Clark reach the Pacific Ocean?

November 7, 1805

How did Lewis and Clark record their findings?

Kept journals on the bark of a Birch Tree – In the journals, they wrote and sketched plants, animals, and maps.

Name some discoveries Lewis and Clark made on their journey?

• Buffalo (bison)
• Deer, elk, antelope
• Native American Tribes
• Grizzly Bear
• Several Plants—Prickly Pear Cactus
• Rocky Mountains
• Fox
• Bighorn Sheep
Name some of the problems Lewis and Clark encountered on their expedition?

- How to cross the Rocky Mountains
- Chased by a bear
- Canoes would tip over in the river–turbulent rapids
- Fell into the River
- Cold Weather
- Mosquitoes
- Snake bites

When did Lewis and Clark return to St. Louis?

September 23, 1806

How long did the journey last?

2 years and 4 months

How many miles did the journey cover?

8,000 miles

Did Lewis and Clark ever find the Northwest Passage?

No; It does not exist