

Lewis & Clark: Great Journey West – National Geographic

1. Describe the two leaders of the expedition and what qualities they possessed?
2. Who claimed the lands of the west and where?
3. What types of people do they choose for the expedition? What did they expect when they went?
4. Who is York?
5. What was the goal of the expedition?
6. What difficulties did the Missouri River present to the expedition?
7. What was Clark making as they moved West? What was Lewis doing?
8. What message did Lewis & Clark have for the Native Americans along the way?
9. Who are the Teton Sioux? Describe the first meeting between the Teton and the expedition.
10. Who does the expedition spend the winter with? What were the conditions like?

11. Who is Sacagawea? Why did they need her for the expedition?

12. Why did picking the correct fork in the river matter so much? What did the Great Falls mean?

13. Why were the Shoshone Indians so important to the expedition?

14. What did Lewis hope to see at the Continental Divide? What did he find instead?

15. Explain the translation process during the meeting with the Shoshone? Who is Comeahwait and why is Sacagawea so important at this moment?

16. Describe the crossing of the Bitterroot Mountains.

17. Why are the Nez Perce so important? What was the expedition's opinion of them?

18. What happened when they arrived at the Pacific for the first time in recorded history?

19. What was the winter at Ft. Clatsop like for the expedition?

20. What were the results for the U.S. and the Indians of the journey?