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"Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West"

1. Meriwether Lewis was chosen for this journey because he was a skilled _____ and woodsman . He was only _____ years old.
2. William Clark was Lewis' old army _____ and was four years older, an expert _____ and riverman, and a proven leader.
3. They started the journey by pushing off upstream from _____.
4. Their main mission was to find a _____ to the Pacific and the orient beyond.
5. _____ did most of the scientific exploring and collecting. _____ was in charge of map making.
6. Lewis and Clark were under orders to be _____ with Native American tribes and told them that the U.S. now _____ their land.
7. The Teton Sioux was the most _____ in the Middle Missouri. They controlled _____ on the river. Their encounter did not go well. The expedition could have ended that day at present site, Pierre, _____.
8. At the Mandan settlement, they hired Charbonneau to be an _____. He brought one of his wives to help. She was _____ years old and _____. Her name was Sacagawea.
Sacagawea showed them edible _____ and _____. When a boat over turned, she _____ their most important items.
10. The Hidatse told them to look for a _____ as proof that they were still on the Missouri River.
11. The men followed Lewis and Clark who were very different men. There is no record that the two ever _____ or _____ on an important decision
12. Lewis made a historic discovery; he found the _____.
13. Who did Sacagawea find in the Shoshone tribe? _____
14. Crossing the mountains became a _____ trek. Afterwards, they were found by Nez Perce tribe. Lewis said that the Nez Perce were the most hospitable, _____ and _____ people they met with on their voyage.
15. As they traveled the Columbia River, for the first time in 17 months they were going _____, but the rapids were so dangerous that the nearby tribes gathered to watch them _____.
16. The expedition's vote was the first time in recorded U.S. history where a _____
17. It took them nearly _____ years to get to the Pacific Ocean. The return trip would only take _____. It was an _____ mile odyssey.
18. Meriwether Lewis became the _____ of the Louisiana Territory, but it is believed that he fell into a deep depression and _____ only 3 years after the expedition.
19. However, William Clark went on to become the governor of the _____ Territory. He had _____ children.