

May 14 the Corps of Discovery leaves Winter camp for the West.

August 20 Sergeant Floyd Dies

November Charbonneau and Sacagawea Join the Corps.

June/July Great Falls, Camp and Portage

August 12 Climb Continental Divide (enter Idaho)

October Reach Columbia river

March 23 Leave for the East

September 23 Reach St. Louis

He was hired by President Jefferson to lead an expedition to find the Northwest Passage.

He was requested to assist in the leadership of the expedition.

A _____ who was owned by W. Clark. He was a childhood friend of his as well. After the expedition, he asked for his freedom. It took 10 years for him to be freed. Clark then helped him set up a Freight business.

This young Woman (and her family) assisted Lewis and Clark during their Expedition. They both thought very highly of her. She was an interpreter and of the Shoshone tribe. Her brother was _____.

This _____ was owned by Lewis. Once a Shawnee Chief offered to trade 3 beaver skins for it.

These are various other members of the Team. Many of which were Soldiers who served under Captain Lewis and Captain Clark. Sergeant Floyd, the first soldier to die west of the Mississippi River was included.

President Thomas Jefferson wanted to know more about the land (The Louisiana Purchase) America had just claimed. He hoped to learn about plants, animals and valuable minerals, but that wasn't all. Jefferson knew that there were Indian nations in the west. He wanted to know how friendly they were and how many there were in each tribe. But more importantly, President Jefferson needed to know if there was a water travel route from the Mississippi River through the great northwest to the Pacific Ocean.