

STUDY GUIDE

Social Studies

Compare & Contrast Lifestyles:
What did they eat on boats?
How did they cook? Where did they sleep? What clothing was worn by the soldiers in the beginning? at the end?
How is History made?
Interview family and local community members for their stories about the river.
Record results.

Music

Listen to music made by the slaves, rivermen and Indians. How does the music reflect the people?
Write your own songs. Put words to tunes like "Camptown Races."
Perform your songs for the community. Record them.
AH 1.1.2, AH 1.2.31

More Reading

Going Along with Lewis & Clark
by Barbara Fifer, Farcountry Press
Lewis & Clark, Tailor Made, Trail Worn
Robert J. Moore, Jr., Michael Haynes
Farcountry Press www.montanamagazine.com
The Men of the Lewis & Clark Expedition
Charles G. Clarke, Univ. of Nebraska Press
In Search of York, Robert B. Betts
University Press of Colorado
Sacagawea Speaks, Joyce Badgley Hunsaker
The Globe Pequot Press, Guilford, Conn.

Movement

Learn an English, French, or Native American dance.
Compare them to modern dances. Create a dance.
AH3.1.311

Lewis & Clark: the Corp of Discovery

Transportation and our expanding nation.
Mapping the Louisiana Territory & N.W. Passage
Recording history & scientific observations.
Nine men of Kentucky, Sacagawea, and York

Maps & Measurement

Compare an early map of the Missouri with today's map.
How long is the Ohio River?
How fast could different boats go?
How long would a trip take?

Key words and ideas

Corp of Discovery: the men of the Lewis & Clark expedition.
This was an expedition of soldiers.
Early transportation: no more advanced than the Greeks.
Pres. Jefferson, Louisiana Territory, & the Northwest Passage.
Preparing for the voyage: food, clothing, medicine, guns, etc.
Traveling the Missouri: keelboat, pirogues, and canoes.
Navigation and the importance of maps and journals.
The importance of good directions.
Sacagawea: the importance of being a woman.
Shoshone Indians and horses.
York: the slave who was a great communicator.
Songs & Sounds: fiddle, tinwhistle, Indian flute, and guitar.

Art

Look at paintings from the 1700's & 1800's. Compare.
Make a painting which depicts the keelboat.
Make a model raft.
Design a postage stamp commemorating one of the people who traveled on the voyage of discovery.
AH 4.2.37, AH 3.1.37

Writing & Drama

Keep a daily journal. 3.2, ss1.2
Write a letter home describing your trip across the country 4.4. ss 5.1.2
Write a play or story about the Corp of Discovery.
Read your story or perform your play for class or school.
4.5, 3+4.2, AH 3.1.45