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They began their expedition on May 8, 1804 from St. Louis, Missouri. The men chosen for the Corps of Discovery were military men with the skills necessary to survive the long and dangerous journey west. To prepare for the journey they packed food, clothing and hunting supplies. They began their journey traveling up the Missouri River against the current. They had one large barge and two smaller boats called pirogues. Because they were traveling against the river current, they used long poles to push the boats off the river banks.

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Which president made the Louisiana Purchase? *

Jefferson

Washington

Adams

Lincoln

What was Lewis' first name? *

Constantine

Meriwether

Mercedes

None of the above

How old was Sacagawea when she was kidnapped? *

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READING PASSAGE

15 QUESTIONS

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TRUE OR FALSE

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2. What was Lewis' first name?

3. How old was Sacagawea when she was kidnapped?

4. How many men died on the expedition?

5. How much did the Louisiana Purchase cost?

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THINK TANK

INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
 - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



STUDENTS NEED

✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



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OPTIONS



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GROUP STATIONS



SUB PLANS



UNIT REVIEW



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