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DBQ: Lewis & Clark

Directions: The following documents are from “The Journals of Lewis and Clark.” Read each document and answer the questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Tip: Read the questions one time before you read the documents. This will help you know what to look for!

Document 1: Lewis and Clark’s Supply List (\$2,324 spent on gear)

Mathematical Instruments:

- surveyor’s compass
- hand compass
- quadrants
- telescope
- thermometers
- 2 sextants
- set of plotting instruments
- chronometer (needed to calculate longitude)

Medicine and Medical Supplies:

- 50 dozen Dr. Rush’s patented “Rush’s pills”
- lancets
- forceps
- syringes
- tourniquets
- 1,300 doses of physic
- 1,100 hundred doses of emetic
- 3,500 doses of diaphoretic (sweat inducer)
- other drugs for blistering, salivation and increased kidney output

Camp Supplies:

- 150 yards of cloth to be oiled and sewn into tents and sheets
- pliers
- chisels
- 30 steels for striking to make fire
- handsaws
- hatchets
- whetstones
- iron corn mill
- two dozen tablespoons
- mosquito curtains
- 10 1/2 pounds of fishing hooks and fishing lines
- 12 pounds of soap
- 193 pounds of “portable soup” (a thick paste concocted by boiling down beef, eggs and vegetables)
- three bushels of salt
- writing paper, ink and crayons

Clothing:

- 45 flannel shirts
- coats
- frocks
- shoes
- woolen pants
- blankets
- knapsacks
- stockings

Traveling Library:

- Barton’s Elements of Botany
- Antoine Simon Le Page du Pratz’s History of Louisiana
- Richard Kirwan’s Elements of Mineralogy
- A Practical Introduction to Spherics and Nautical Astronomy
- The Nautical Almanac and Astronomical Ephemeris
- a four-volume dictionary
- a two-volume edition of Linnaeus (the founder of the Latin classification of plants)
- tables for finding longitude and latitude
- map of the Great Bend of the Missouri River

Presents for Indians:

- 12 dozen pocket mirrors
- 4,600 sewing needles
- 144 small scissors
- 10 pounds of sewing thread
- silk ribbons
- ivory combs
- handkerchiefs
- yards of bright-colored cloth
- 130 rolls of tobacco
- tomahawks that doubled as pipes
- 288 knives
- 8 brass kettles
- vermilion face paint
- 33 pounds of tiny beads of assorted colors

Questions for Document 1:

1) Look at the supplies Lewis and Clark brought on their expedition. What do you think the Corps of Discovery was concerned or worried about when they left St. Louis?
(List 3 concerns/fears)

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2) Look at the supply list closely. Is there anything that you would add to the list? In other words, what else would the Corps need to be successful? If you wouldn't add anything, why not?

Document 2: Personnel of the Expedition (continues on next page)

Name	Rank	Monthly Rate
<u>John Ordway</u>	Sergeant	\$8.00
<u>Nathaniel Pryor</u>	Sergeant	\$5 & \$8.00
<u>Charles Floyd</u>	Sergeant	\$5 & \$8.00
<u>Patrick Gass</u>	Sergeant	\$5 & \$8.00
<u>William Bratton</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>John Collins</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>John Colter</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>Pierre Cruzatte</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>Joseph Field</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>Reuben Field</u>	Private	\$5.00
Robert Frazer	Private	\$5.00
<u>Silas Goodrich</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>George Gibson</u>	Private	\$5.00
Thomas P. Howard	Private	\$5.00
<u>Hugh Hall</u>	Private	\$5.00
Francis Labiche	Private	\$5.00

Document 2 continued:

<u>Hugh McNeal</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>John Shields</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>George Shannon</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>John Potts</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>Jean Baptiste LePage</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>John B. Thompson</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>William Werner</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>Richard Windsor</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>Peter Wiser</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>Alexander Willard</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>Joseph Whitehouse</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>John Newman</u>	Private	\$5.00
<u>Richard Warfington</u>	Corporal	\$7.00
<u>George Drouillard</u>	Interpreter	\$25.00
<u>Toussaint Charbonneau</u>	Interpreter	\$25.00
<u>St. Louis Boatmen</u>		Unknown if they were paid
<u>York (Clark's man-servant)</u>		No Payment
<u>Sacajawea (Charbonneau's Shoshone wife)</u>		No Payment
<u>Private Reed</u>		AWOL

3) What types of crew members did Lewis and Clark hire? What were their jobs/ranks?

4) How much was each rank paid per month?

5) Who were York and Sacajawea? Why didn't they get paid?

Document 3: Clark's Journal Entry - Wednesday, August 15, 1804

Camp three miles Northeast of the Mahar Village:

In my absence Captain Lewis sent Mr. Durione, the Sioux interpreter and three men to examine a fire which threw up an immense smoke from the prairies on the Northeast side of the river at no great distance from camp. The object of this party was to find some bands of Sioux which the interpreter thought was near the smoke and get them to come in. In the evening, the party returned and informed that the fire arose from some trees which had been left burning by a small party of Sioux who had passed several days ago. The wind setting from that point, blew the smoke from that point over our camp. Our party all in health and spirits. The men were sent in pursuit of the Indians and the deserter Reed has not yet rejoined our party.

6) What is described in this journal entry? Answer the question in the space provided AND highlight the answer's location in the journal entry.

7) Why do you think finding Native Americans was a priority?

Document 4: Ordway's Journal Entry - Thursday, September 27, 1804

Sergeant Gass informed me as he was at the village today that he counted 80 lodges (of the Teton Tribe) which contain ten persons each, which were built round with poles about 15 or 20 feet high and covered with dressed Buffalo hides painted. Some of them red. The dance lasted until about 12 o'clock at night, at which time the captains returned to the boat brought with them 2 Chiefs. The men all returned also. An accident happened as they came aboard by the neglect of the men at the helm of the canoe. She (the boat) swung round with the current and she came full force down against the bow of the barge. We found we were all on float. The Indians hearing us, and expected that the Mahars Indians had come to attack us they all ran to our assistance on the bank of the river and fired several guns for an alarm only. I being on duty set up the remainder part of the night, and had all the party on their guards.

8) Describe 4 details about the homes of the Teton Tribe. Do you think the Native American lodges seem strange to the white explorers? Why or why not?

9) Describe the accident that happened below AND highlight the answer's location in the journal entry.

10) Does the Corps of Discovery have a positive or negative relationship with the Teton tribe? Give an answer and support it with 2 pieces of evidence. Highlight the answers' location in the journal entry.

Document 5: Lewis's Journal Entry - Saturday, August 17th, 1805

One setting out at seven o'clock, Captain Clark with Carboneau and his wife walked on shore, but they had not gone more than a mile before Clark saw Sacagawea, who was with her husband 100 yards ahead, began to dance and show every mark of the most extravagant joy, turning round him and pointing to the several Indians, sucking her fingers at the same time to indicate that they were of her native tribe. After this the conference was to be opened, and glad of an opportunity of being able to converse more intelligibly, Sacagawea was sent for and was beginning to interpret, when in the person of Cameahwait (Chief) she recognized her brother: She instantly jumped up and ran and embraced him.

11) What is described in this journal? Answer the question in the space provided AND highlight the answer's location in the journal entry.

12) How helpful do you think Sacagawea was as an interpreter?

Reflection Question: Consider everything you read. Did the Corps of Discovery (which represented the US government) stay true to the ideals in the Constitution as they moved Westward? Why or why not? Support your answer with 3 sentences and at least 2 pieces of evidence.