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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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#### What was the primary purpose of the Lewis and Clark Expedition?

*Hint: Think about the main goal of the expedition.*

- A) To establish a military presence in the West
- B) To explore the newly acquired Louisiana Territory
- C) To find gold and other resources
- D) To establish a new government

#### Which of the following were goals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition? (Select all that apply)

*Hint: Consider the objectives set for the expedition.*

- A) Establish trade with Native American tribes
- B) Find a practical route across the continent
- C) Document new animal and plant species
- D) Build permanent settlements

#### Who commissioned the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and why was it significant?

*Hint: Think about the president at the time and the context of the expedition.*

#### List two key figures of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and describe their roles.

*Hint: Consider the leaders and their contributions.*

1. Who was Meriwether Lewis?

2. Who was William Clark?

## Part 2: Comprehension and Application

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**Who was Sacagawea, and what was her role in the expedition?**

*Hint: Think about her contributions to the team.*

- A) A military leader
- B) A translator and guide
- C) A cartographer
- D) A scientist

**What were some of the challenges faced by the Lewis and Clark Expedition? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the environmental and social factors.*

- A) Harsh weather conditions
- B) Lack of funding
- C) Difficult terrain
- D) Hostile encounters with wildlife

**Explain the significance of the Louisiana Purchase in the context of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.**

*Hint: Think about how the purchase changed U.S. territory.*

**If you were tasked with planning a modern-day expedition similar to Lewis and Clark's, what would be your first priority?**

*Hint: Consider the essential steps in planning an expedition.*

- A) Gathering a team of experts
- B) Securing funding
- C) Establishment of communication with local communities
- D) Mapping the route

### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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**What was a significant outcome of the scientific discoveries made during the expedition?**

*Hint: Think about the impact of their findings.*

- A) Immediate economic gain
- B) Expansion of scientific knowledge
- C) Establishment of new trade routes
- D) Discovery of gold

**Analyze the relationship between the expedition's findings and the expansion of the United States. Which of the following were direct results? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider how the findings influenced U.S. policies.*

- A) Increased interest in westward expansion
- B) Development of new trade partnerships
- C) Immediate statehood for new territories
- D) Enhanced understanding of the continent's geography

**Discuss how the documentation of new species during the expedition contributed to the field of natural sciences.**

*Hint: Think about the impact of their findings on scientific knowledge.*

**In evaluating the success of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, which factor was most critical?**

*Hint: Consider what defined the expedition's achievements.*

- A) The number of new species discovered
- B) The establishment of peaceful relations with tribes
- C) The creation of detailed maps
- D) The speed of the journey

**Propose a modern expedition inspired by Lewis and Clark's journey. What would be its goals, and how would it be conducted differently today?**

*Hint: Think about modern technologies and methodologies.*