

## **Lewis and Clark WebQuest**

Go to the National Geographic Lewis and Clark Expedition website located at <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/west/index.html> Type in your name and sign up to join Lewis and Clark on their expedition through the Louisiana Territory. As you travel through this unknown land, answer the questions below:

1. Who did Thomas Jefferson choose to led an expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory?
2. Name 4 goals the expedition was suppose to achieve as they traveled through the Louisiana Territory?
3. Where did the journey through the Louisiana Territory begin?
4. Why didn't the members of the expedition take enough food to last them the entire length of their journey?
5. What happened to you and the members of the expedition when you encountered the Teton Sioux Indians?
6. Where do you and the other members of your expedition spend your first winter?
6. After spending your winter with the Mandan Indians, what two people joined you on your journey?
7. As you are crossing the Bitterroot Mountains, what problems do you and the other members of the expedition encounter?
8. After you survived the rough journey over the Bitterroot Mountains, a local Indian tribes rescues you by providing you with supplies and food. You really enjoy the fish! What is the name of this kind and generous Indian tribe?
9. How do you and the other members of the expedition build a canoe to travel down the Columbia River to the Pacific Ocean?
10. How did Clark describe the Pacific Ocean once you finally reached it?
11. When do you finally make it back home to St. Louis, Missouri? How long did your journey take you?