

Response to Readings: Due Saturday, November 12, 2011

The Lewis & Clark Expedition

Core Theme: Growing the Nation: Transportation, Communication, and Westward Movement

Related Core Theme: Peopling the New World: Immigration and Migration of Natives and Newcomers

Reading:

Janis Herbert. *Lewis and Clark for Kids*. Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 2000.

Read this entire book for a concise history of the expedition.

Frederick E. Hoxie and Jay T. Nelson, eds. *Lewis & Clark and the Indian Country*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2007. Read Part 2: Crossing the Indian Country, pp. 101-179

This selection provides several excerpts from Clark's diary and other diarists in the Corps of Discovery, as well as some additional secondary accounts about aspects of the expedition and its encounters with Native Americans

As you read, think about the following questions and answer them in ONE to TWO typed pages:

Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery did not journey into an empty land; they encountered many native peoples during their journey. Furthermore, they expected to encounter diverse Indian groups, and prepared for those encounters.

- What message did Lewis and Clark try to convey to the Native peoples they encountered?
- How did they communicate their message?
- What are some examples of different ways Native Americans responded?