



LEWIS & CLARK

ACTIVITY SHEET

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark led the first U. S. expedition across the continent. The Corps of Discovery traveled upriver on the Missouri River over 200 years ago, which was no small task. First was a series of waterfalls – a bit tricky whether you are going up or down river. As they portaged the falls, the prickly pear (cactus) played havoc with their moccasins (and feet). They encountered swarms of mosquitos, multiple grizzly bears, befriended Native Americans, and collected an impressive number of heroic tales along their adventure. In the end, Lewis & Clark accomplished their epic journey and paved the way for the future of our western communities.

What part of Lewis & Clark’s journey would you find the most challenging and why?

Seaman was a Newfoundland, a huge, shaggy black dog bought by Lewis for \$20, a large sum of money 200 years ago. He served as a good hunter and guard dog during the expedition. If you were going to bring an animal with you on an epic expedition, what kind would it be and why?

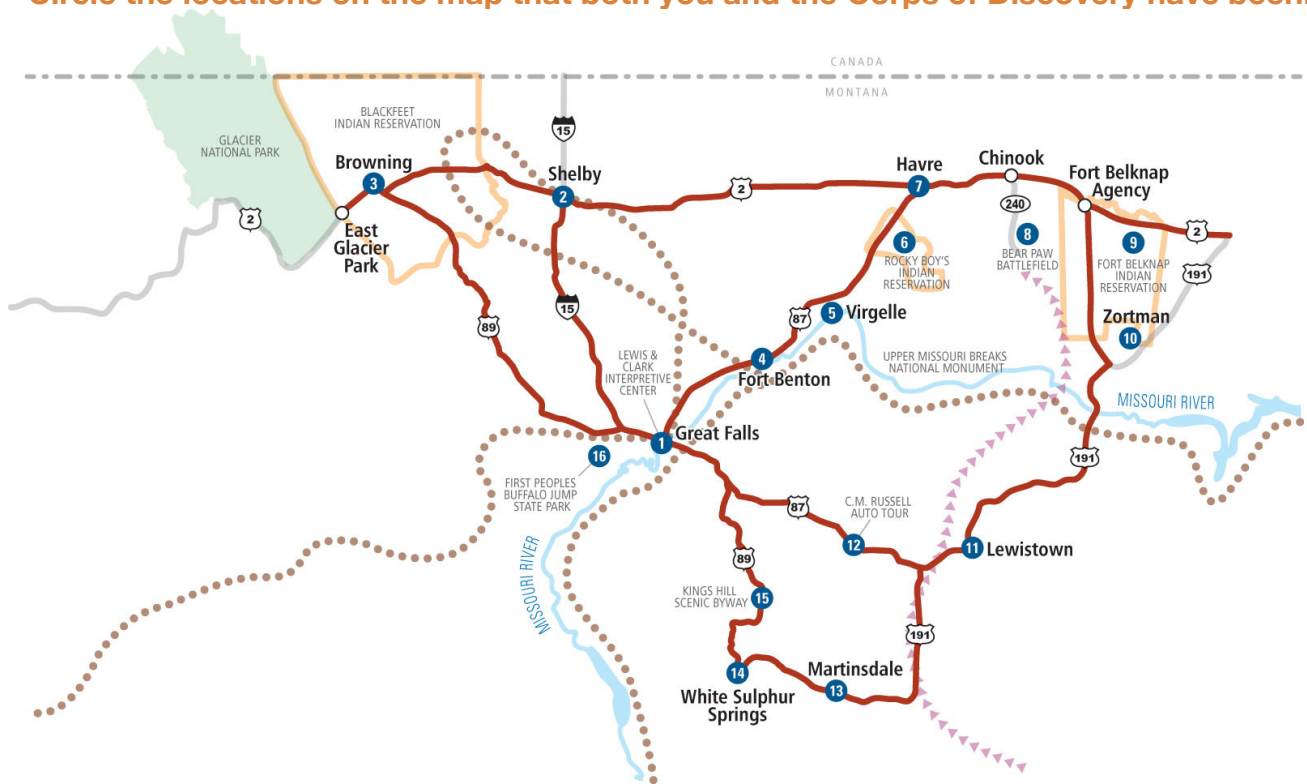


The carrying of a boat or its cargo between two navigable waters is called?

- TRAVERSE
- PORTAGE
- CARRY-OVER
- TRANSPORT

YOU ARE WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LEWIS & CLARK!

Circle the locations on the map that both you and the Corps of Discovery have been.



What's your favorite thing you learned about Lewis & Clark?



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