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GO WEST WITH LEWIS AND CLARK!

Directions: On May 14, 1804, about four dozen men – members of Lewis and Clark’s Corps of Discovery – set off from Camp Dubois (Camp Wood) in what is now the state of Illinois. The purpose of the expedition was to explore the Louisiana Territory and find a water route to the Pacific Ocean. Visit the Web site provided to explore America’s western frontier with Lewis and Clark. Then read the questions below and write the answers on the lines beneath each question.

Web Resources:

Go West Across America With Lewis and Clark!
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/features/97/west>



1. Who did President Jefferson chose to lead the expedition to the Pacific Ocean?

2. What river did Camp Dubois lie on?

3. What was the name of Toussaint Charbonneau's wife?

4. How long did the trip from Camp Wood to the Pacific Ocean and back again take?

5. If a traveler today started in St. Louis and followed the same route that Lewis and Clark took in 1804, how many U.S. states would the traveler pass through?

Something to Think About: What tools and instruments were used for geographic exploration 200 years ago? What tools and instruments are used today?

Learn More: Click the Interactive Trail Map at http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/trailmap/index_flash.html to read journal entries written by Lewis and Clark and other members of the expedition. Write a journal entry about an adventure of your own.