

Unit 3-4
Written Assessment

A. READ THE PASSAGE AND THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

In the early 1800s, politicians in the United States government wanted to explore the vast land that they had recently bought from France. The land, known as the Louisiana Territory, stretched from the Mississippi River all the way to the Pacific Ocean.

President Thomas Jefferson picked two brave men, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, to lead an expedition to explore this new land and find a water route to the Pacific.

In May 1804, Lewis, Clark, and a group of 33 men set off on their journey. They traveled up the Missouri River in a boat and then on foot, facing many challenges along the way. They had to cross treacherous rivers, climb steep mountains, and survive harsh winters.

One of the most difficult parts of the journey was crossing the Rocky Mountains. The snow was so deep that they had to make special snowshoes to walk through it. But, they were determined to reach the other side.

As they journeyed west, they met many different Native American tribes. They made friends with the Shoshone tribe, who helped them cross the Bitterroot Mountains.

In November 1805, Lewis and Clark and their team finally reached the Pacific Ocean. They had completed their journey, and they had accomplished their goal of finding a water route to the Pacific.

During their journey, they also discovered many new plants and animals, such as the Grizzly bear, bison, pronghorn, and many others. They made detailed notes and drawings of everything they saw.

After spending the winter on the coast, the team began their journey back home. They returned to St. Louis in September 1806, having been gone for almost two and a half years.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition was a remarkable achievement and it opened up the American West to future explorers, settlers, and traders. The journey of Lewis and Clark is a testament to the courage, determination, and spirit of exploration that has defined America since its beginning.

1. Who led the expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory?

2. What was the main goal of the expedition?

3. Who helped the expedition team cross the Bitterroot Mountains?

4. What did the expedition team discover during their journey?

5. How long did the expedition last?

B. WRITE THE COMPARATIVE OR SUPERLATIVE FORM OF THE ADJECTIVES IN THESE SENTENCES.

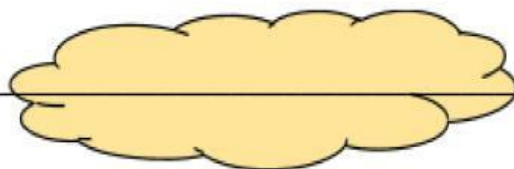
1. She was a very intelligent student. She was..... girl in her class.
2. It's a very old castle. Experts argued it is in Britain.
3. I'm going to sleep on the sofa. The floor is (*uncomfortable*) than it.
4. This new job is (*important*) for me than the last I had.
5. Living in the countryside is (*healthy*) than living in town.
6. These instructions were (*difficult*) I have ever read.

C. WRITE 2 SENTENCES (1 COMPARATIVE & 1 SUPERLATIVE) WITH THE FOLLOWING ADJECTIVES.

FUNNY: _____



HOT: _____



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