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**Napoleon wanted to sell the land because he was worried about colonies and needed money to fight the war with England**



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**The Louisiana Purchase was bought for \$15 million – about 3 cents an acre (about a football field)**

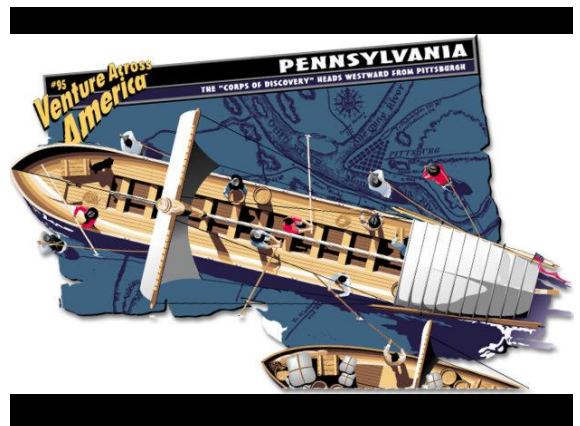
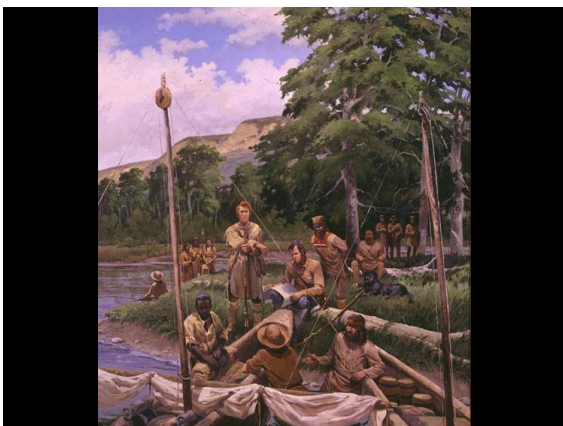
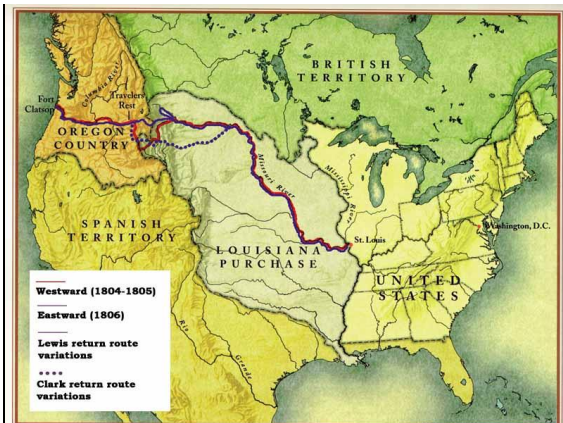
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**Jefferson chooses MERIWETHER LEWIS and WILLIAM CLARK to lead an expedition into the unknown territory**





**The CORPS  
OF  
DISCOVERY  
set out from  
St Louis in  
the summer  
of 1804**





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**The expedition includes about 40 people**



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**Jefferson gave the Corps 3 main goals:**

**1) Discover if there is a Northwest Passage to the Pacific through the Missouri River**

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**2) Set up good relations with the Native Americans in the area**



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**3) Journal and take notes on the animals and wilderness of the area**







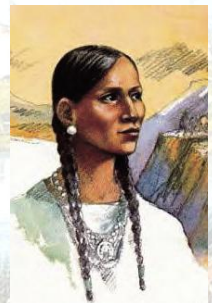
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**The Corps stayed in a Mandan village in present day North Dakota**



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**SACAGAWEA was a 17 year-old woman who helps the Corps as an interpreter on the expedition**



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**The Corps found there was no Northwest Passage, they formed good relationships with some of the Native Americans and did record the animals and nature**

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**ZEBULON PIKE explores the southern part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1806**

