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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



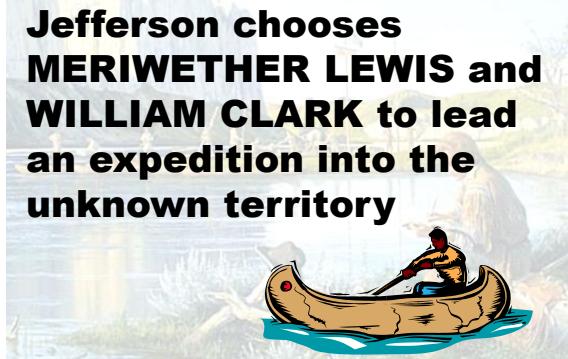
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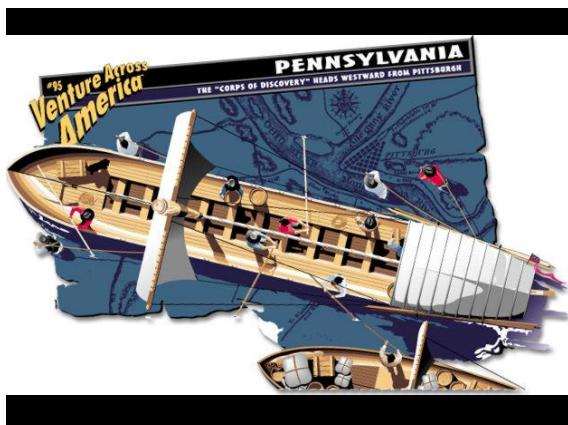
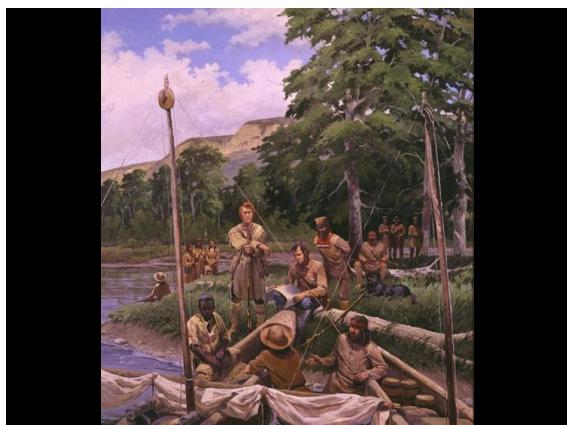
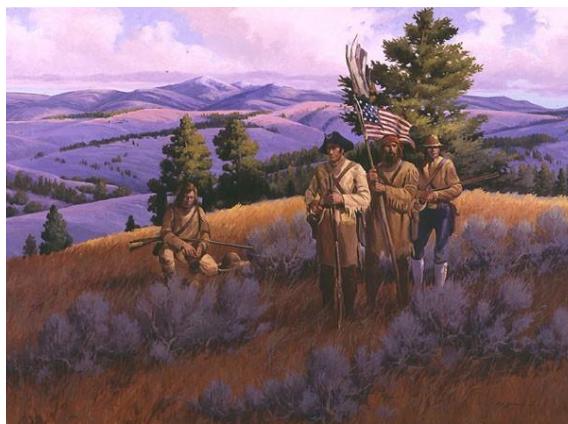
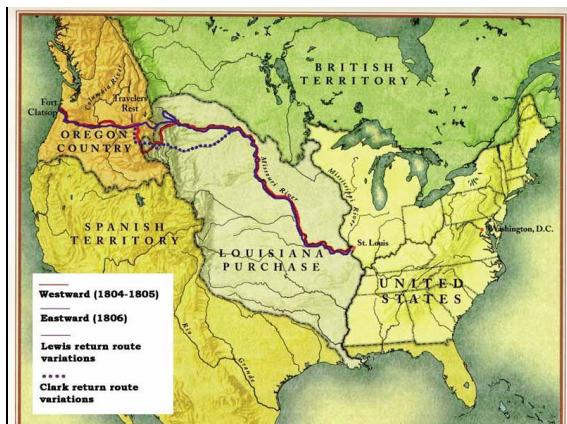
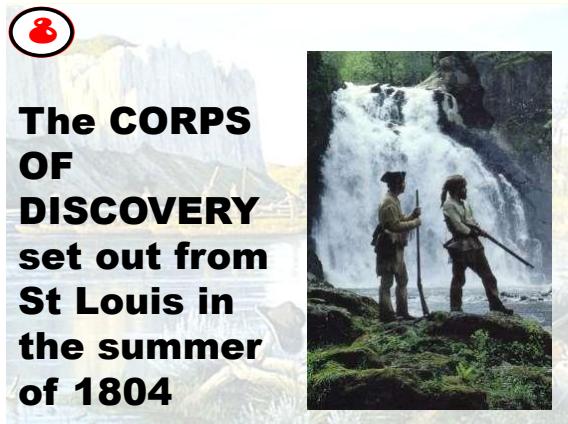
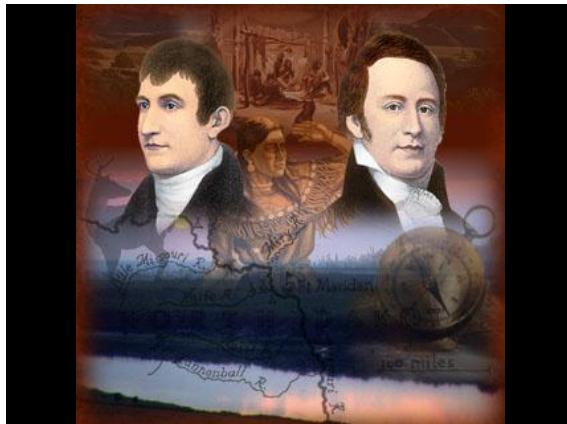
The Louisiana Purchase was bought for \$15 million – about 3 cents an acre (about a football field)

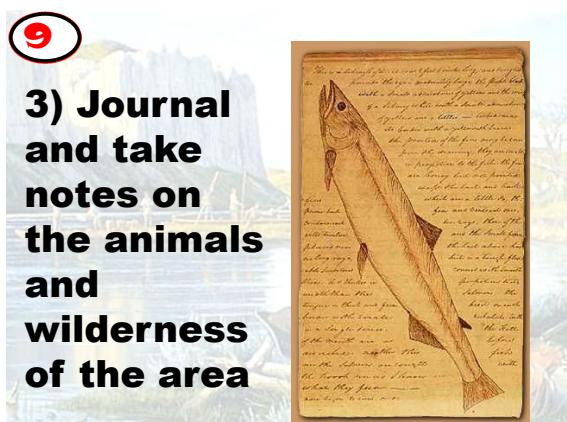
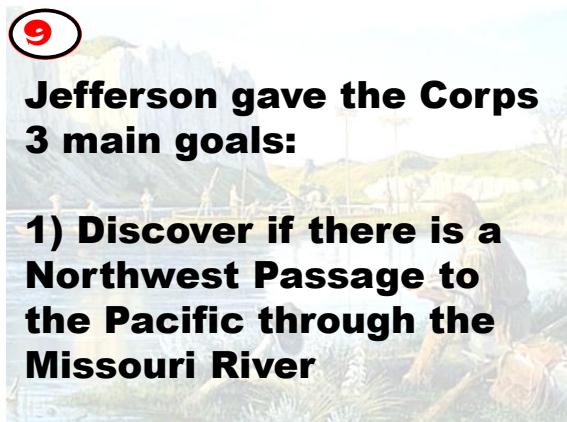
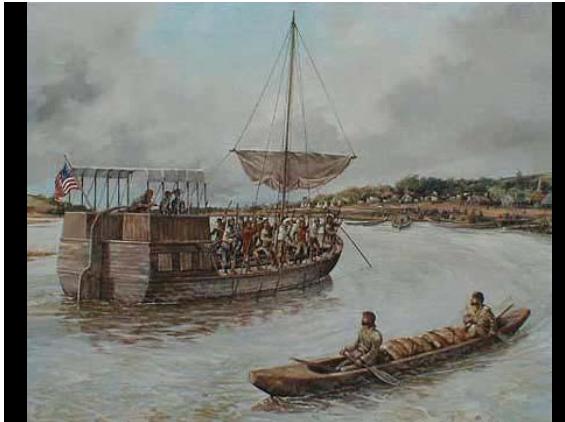


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**Jefferson chooses
MERIWETHER LEWIS and
WILLIAM CLARK to lead
an expedition into the
unknown territory**







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

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

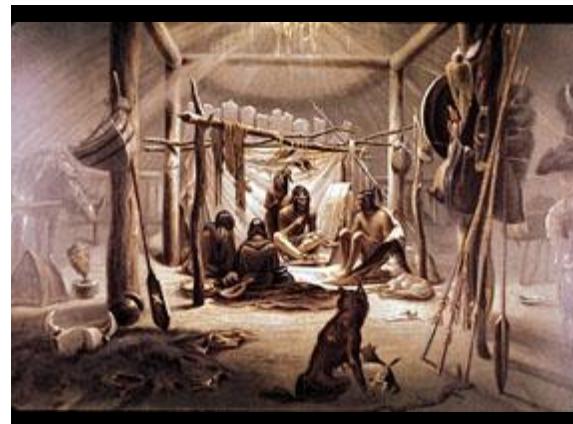


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The Corps stayed in a Mandan village in present day North Dakota

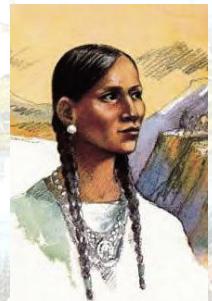


A map of the Great Plains region, showing the location of the Mandan village in North Dakota. The map includes state and provincial boundaries for Canada, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota. A red star marks the location of the Mandan village near the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers.



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



A portrait of Sacagawea, a young woman with dark hair styled in braids and a necklace. She is looking slightly to the right. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape.

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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