

Corps of Discovery Traveling Resource Trunk



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The Corps of Discovery

Traveling Resource Trunk

In 2004, the nation will be commemorating the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition. The Corps of Discovery journeyed through what would become Kansas on their 1804 – 1806 journey from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean and back. This traveling resource trunk provides teaching materials to bring this monumental and historic journey to Kansas students. Most of the lessons are for grades 4 - 6 but they can be adapted for other ages.

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Introduction

Curriculum

The Corps of Discovery trunk was created to serve a variety of school-age audiences from lower elementary through middle school. The trunk's manual contains seven lesson plans created by the staff of the Kansas State Historical Society. These lessons focus on the Kansas phase of the expedition. For a broad overview of the expedition, a number of commercially produced items have been included. These items, such as the games, a calendar, books, and a music CD, do not have lesson plans. They are resources for you to use as you see fit.

Lessons 2 – 7 are the only lessons aligned with the Kansas curricular standards. Lesson plan cover sheets for each of these six lessons identify the specific Kansas standard(s) addressed, the knowledge and skills taught, the assessment used, the focus questions addressed, and a lesson outline.

Each lesson is designed to stand-alone. For example, it is not necessary to complete lesson 3 before doing lesson 4.

Special Note on Objects in the Trunk

Please inventory the trunk upon its arrival and before its return. An inventory sheet has been provided for your use. Return the trunk in the same condition that it was received.

Objects and materials are to be used as the instructor sees fit; however, please keep in mind that many others will use the trunk this year and in the years to come. Use is encouraged; overuse, damage, and mutilation are not.

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Seven lesson plans

Five Read It! cards

Kansas Kaleidoscope: "Lewis & Clark in Kansas, 1804-2004 Bicentennial Issue"

Book: *Flag Facts*

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Map: Discovering the Legacy of Lewis and Clark

Native American Resource Handbook

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Seaman's Journal

Lewis & Clark: A Prairie Dog for the President

Prairie Dog's Burrow

Lewis & Clark Adventures in Cookery

Music – "Fiddle Tunes of the Lewis and Clark Era"

Video – "Lewis & Clark: Great Journeys West"

Map – "Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Lower Missouri River"

Calendar – Day-by-Day

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Lewis & Clark Adventure Game

Lewis and Clark Bingo

Prairie dog (stuffed toy)

Raccoon Grape (laminated sample)

Peace medal

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Sinew

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Flag Etiquette Activity cards (19)

Flag folding directions

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3 – The Range of the American Buffalo

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5 – Slaughtered for the Hide

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