



Lewis and Clark

On May 14, 1804, Meriwether Lewis, William Clark and a team of 31 others set out on an expedition from St. Louis, Missouri. Their goal was to explore the lands and rivers of the western United States. At that time, the United States had no maps of that land or its rivers. President Thomas Jefferson hoped to find a Northwest Passage, a route of rivers that ships could use to cross from east to west. The team finally reached the Pacific Ocean in November of 1805, completing their expedition.

Word scramble!

Unscramble the letters to form the word that completes the sentence.

1. Another goal of the expedition was to make friends and set up trade with _____ American tribes . TNAEIV
2. _____ , a Native American woman who knew the territory, helped guide the expedition. AWAGEASAC
3. Along the way, Lewis and Clark saw many kinds of plants and _____ they had never seen before. ALSMANI