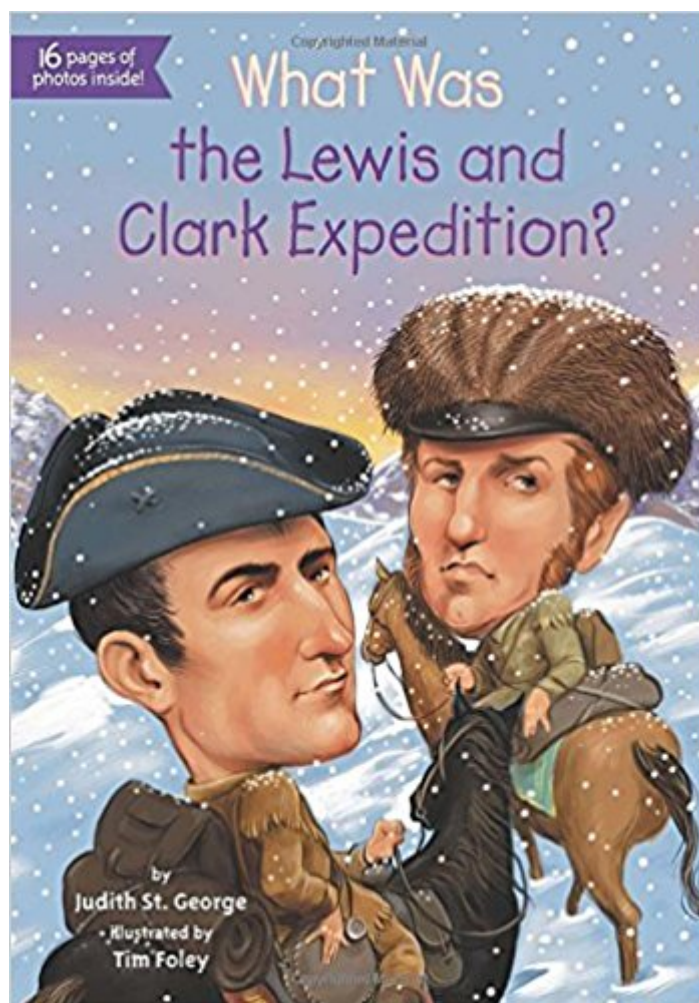


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# What Was The Lewis And Clark Expedition?



## Synopsis

When Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, and the "Corp of Discovery" left St. Louis, Missouri, on May 21, 1804, their mission was to explore the vast, unknown territory acquired a year earlier in the Louisiana Purchase. The travelers hoped to find a waterway that crossed the western half of the United States. They didn't. However, young readers will love this true-life adventure tale of the two-year journey that finally brought the explorers to the Pacific Ocean.

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## Customer Reviews

Judith St. George has published dozens of successful nonfiction books for children, including the Caldecott Medal-winning ["So You Want to Be President?"](#) and the historical Turning Point series, including ["You're On Your Way, Teddy Roosevelt"](#); ["Stand Tall, Abe Lincoln"](#); and ["Take the Lead, George Washington"](#). You can visit her online at [www.judithstgeorge.com](http://www.judithstgeorge.com).

In history books the names of two men, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, are always linked. Their names could almost be one word: LewisandClark. They had much in common. They were both from Virginia. Both served in the US Army in the late 1700s, where they became friends. Both

men were intelligent and brave. Born leaders, they were experienced woodsmen who could survive in the wild. But their names are linked because together they were cocaptains of a famous journey across the North American wilderness. They headed up a two-year-long trip all the way from the Midwest to the Pacific Ocean and back again. Their journey became known as the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

I am a huge fan of the Who Was and What Was series. However, this book has not kept my sons attention. We are on our second time of trying to read it. The writing is a bit confusing at times, and he gets frustrated trying to keep the people straight. Not our favorite, but still educational. Update: After reading it again, we have changed our rating to a four star. My son did a better job of understanding and we stopped and talked about it more. That seemed to help. We also learned Sacagawea had such a huge role in the expedition. Amazing!

This review is being completed by the 10 year old LACHNES MONSTER, who ordered this book, along with many others from the series. He says: "It gave me lots of information and just to see the 16 photos, also gave me a lot of information, to see what Lewis and Clark looked like". The book was one of the better books read, the photos and illustrations were excellent to show my son how the things appeared in the past. It included excerpts from their journals, maps, time lines of the journey and illustrations of those they met along their way. The reading level is perfect for a 10 year old, with historical information to help his education and knowledge.

My son is doing a project on Lewis and this was perfect! It arrived on time and in great condition. It was a bit of an easy read for him in 4th grade, but did the job.

We are studying the westward expansion and this book helped my student know more of the personal struggles of these two amazing men.

Great book. My son loves these books and this one was no exception. He learned a lot about history in an enjoyable format.

My 8 year old loved this book. He was still 7 when he started reading it aloud to me. He read a chapter a day (he hates reading). The book is written very well with a good variety of vocabulary that challenged him but also was easy enough that he didn't get too frustrated. Whether you have a

struggling reader, an on track reader, or an advanced reader, they will enjoy this book. It had a lot of interesting information and brought the story to life.

My third grader looked forward to reading this book daily. She loved learning about Sacagawea and Lewis and Clark. She made a report with facts from this book. We will purchase more history-What Was books.

A very well written and comprehensive accounting of the Lewis and Clark Expedition available in a condensed format for children. I purchased this book for my grandson and was impressed with how much detail was presented in this abbreviated version as compared to the book, "The Journals of Lewis and Clark" edited by Bernard DeVoto, a condensation of the Lewis and Clark journals that I had read this past summer. I look forward to giving more of the books in this 'What Was, Who Was' series to all my grandchildren.

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