

Lewis & Clark *Editing*

Directions: Editing is an important skill to master. It can make the difference between average and excellent writing. Here is a brief summary of the Lewis & Clark journey with over 50 errors. Mistakes may include spelling, commas, run-on, wordiness, punctuation, format, etc.

First, circle all the errors on this page. Then rewrite the entire essay correctly on separate paper.

after the louisiana Purchase in 1803, President Jefferson wanted to know what america bought he asks Captain meriwether Lewis to form a expedition and go explore the land west of the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean. In 1804 Lewis with friend willum Clark and 31st other volunteers



starts the 3700 miles journey. They traveled on foot. They traveled by boat. They traveled by horse. along the way the expedishun meets 70 indian tribes. They create 140 new maps and discovered 200 knew plants and animals, like the prarie dog and grizly bear. at age 16, sacagawea met the explorers in North dakota, and joins the expedition with her husband as a guide interpreter and new mother. The team spent the the winters in North Dakoda and Oregon coast before returns to Saint. Louis. They had been gone for so long many people believe their died. In 1806 the Expedition complete their trip by reporting there findings to a impressed President jefferson today, they're journey symbolises the American independent, can-do spirit

Source: *Wikipedia.org* "Lewis and Clark Expedition"