
Lewis and Clark

Social Studies

Grade 7

Overview

Students will explore the journey of Lewis and Clark with a multimedia presentation.

Standards

ISTE: 1a & b; 2a & b; 3a,b,c, & d; 4b, 6a,b,c,&d

NY State : 1,3,5

Activities

Presentation can be done in class as a whole to review how map skills. Teacher can demonstrate to the class how to peruse web-links , cite work, and find key information. Students will then use the remainder of the powerpoint for individual work at computer station. Websearches and virtual explorations are provided for the student to explore.-

Adaptations

Centers can be created with information from other sources to explore the Lewis and Clark expedition. Math center can be used for calculating and plotting points as a cartographer would, figuring miles, distance, and speed,. Science center can include plant and animal examples and information of items Lewis and Clark found. A reading and writing center can have examples of journaling from Lewis and Clark. Students can begin journal entries from specific points along the journey.

Evaluation

Students will create a powerpoint presentation regarding the success of the Lewis & Clark expedition and what this meant for the United States. A rubric method can be created f or grading purposes to include use of images, details and supporting details, spelling, and layout.

Materials:

Class Presentation Powerpoint

Student Template Powerpoint

Student Guide for presentation information research

Rubric for grading.