

Grade 5 Theme 6 Story 4
“Lewis and Clark”

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pg. 684

1. Why did the explorers kill some of their animals?
 - A. The animals could no longer survive the journey.
(incorrect cause)
 - B. The explorers could no longer find food in the wild. *
 - C. The explorers needed to lighten their traveling load.
(incorrect cause)
 - D. It became a burden to feed and take care of the animals.
(incorrect cause)

LA.E.1.2.2 Plot and Conflict pgs. 680-687

2. President Jefferson decides to hire Lewis and Clark because
 - A. He wants to purchase Louisiana.
(plausible but incorrect response based on the text)
 - B. He wants to find an inland waterway. *
 - C. He wants to double the size of the United States.
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
 - D. He wants to communicate with the American Indians.
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)

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LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pgs. 681-687

3. In what way did the voyage change from the beginning of the expedition to the journey back?
- A. At first they traveled on foot and by horse, but on the way back they traveled by ship.
(incorrect identification of contrasted elements)
 - B. At first they only had a diet of meat and water, but later they enjoyed edible fruits and roots.
(incorrect identification of contrasted elements)
 - C. At first they encountered many unforeseen dangers, but on the way back they knew what to expect. *
 - D. At first they experienced difficulties with the Chinook Indians, but on the way back they met the Nez Perce Indians.
(incorrect identification of contrasted elements)

LA.A.2.2.8 Reference and Research pgs. 686-688

4. What was the MOST likely purpose of Jefferson’s letter shown on page 688?
- A. to serve as a letter of honor
(incorrect conclusion based on stimulus)
 - B. to serve as a certificate of esteem
(incorrect conclusion based on stimulus)
 - C. to serve as a guide for the expedition
(incorrect conclusion based on stimulus)
 - D. to serve as a letter of credit to board any ship *

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LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pgs. 681-689

5. Which two words from the story have almost the SAME meaning?
- A. peril, ordeal
(incorrect meaning of words)
 - B. dismal, crooked
(incorrect meaning of words)
 - C. exhausted, dismal
(incorrect meaning of words)
 - D. journey, expedition *

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 680-690

6. What was the author’s purpose in writing this article?
- A. to describe the sites seen during the expedition
(fact/detail that does not represent author’s purpose)
 - B. to encourage readers to visit the Rocky Mountains
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - C. to teach readers the steps for planning an expedition
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - D. to inform readers about the Lewis and Clark Expedition *

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pgs. 680-690

7. If the article needed a new title, which would be BEST?
- A. “Corps of Discovery”
(plausible but incorrect based on the text)
 - B. “Rocky Mountain Expedition”
(plausible but incorrect conclusion based on the text)
 - C. “Journeying Across Louisiana”
(plausible but incorrect conclusion based on the text)
 - D. “From St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean” *