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Sacagawea - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. What year did Sacagawea meet Lewis and Clark?

A. 1802

☒ C. 1804

B. 1803

D. 1805

2. The main purpose of Lewis and Clark's expedition was to

☒ A. explore the Northwest.

C. find gifts for Thomas Jefferson.

B. trade with Native Americans.

D. build a fort at the Pacific Ocean.

3. Which of the following best describes the journey of the Corps of Discovery?

A. relaxing and successful

C. boring

☒ B. tough and long

D. short

4. Why was Sacagawea helpful on the expedition?

A. She was friends with all the native tribes that the Corps of Discovery met.

C. She knew how to find the Northwest Passage.

B. She knew the names of all the plants and animals they found.

☒ D. She had language skills and knew the land.

5. Lewis and Clark needed to trade with the Shoshone because the Corps

☒ A. couldn't get across the Rocky Mountains without horses.

C. needed medicine to help them survive the winter.

B. wanted to discover the Shoshone's customs and culture.

D. completely ran out of food.

6. When Sacagawea met the Shoshone chief, she was most likely

- A. polite because he was a stranger.
- B. scared because he led a band of strong warriors.
- C. bored because she'd met several chiefs on the journey already.
- ☒ D. thrilled because he was her brother whom she hadn't seen in years.

7. Flora and fauna refer to

- A. rivers and forests.
- ☒ B. plants and animals.
- C. names of Native American tribes.
- D. names of people in the Corps of Discovery.

8. After the Corps returned from their exploration,

- A. Sacagawea became a great cartographer like Clark.
- ☒ B. Lewis and Clark paid Charbonneau but not Sacagawea.
- C. The United States continued peaceful relationships with the Native Americans.
- D. Thomas Jefferson sent them on another expedition to explore the Southwest.

9. Which of these did the expedition lead to?

- A. the United States strengthening its claim on Texas
- ☒ B. the first accurate hand-drawn maps of the Northeast
- ☒ C. westward expansion which pushed Native Americans off their land
- D. Thomas Jefferson gaining great knowledge of plants and animals east of Mississippi

10. What is one way we remember Sacagawea today?

- ☒ A. Her image is on the US \$1 coin.
- B. We celebrate Sacagawea Day every November.
- C. The coast of the Pacific Ocean is named for her.
- D. There is a Sacagawea University in North Dakota.