

WESTWARD EXPANSION

Anchor Literature

Start-to-Finish novel
*Sacagawea:
 The Trip to the West*

Book Summary

Sacagawea, a young Indian, helped Lewis and Clark find their way to the Pacific Ocean.

Author's Intention

Tell the story of Sacagawea and how her life intersects with the story of Lewis and Clark.

INSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENTS

English Language Arts Standards

- Ask and Answer “How?” Questions
- Describe the Setting
- Find and Remember Details
- Identify Actions of Characters
- Identify Details
- Identify Feelings in the Story

- Identify Details that Illustrate the Relationship Between Characters
- Identify Main Characters
- Make a Prediction
- Sequence Events
- True or False

Science Topics

Animals in Their Environment

Learn about the habitat and behaviors of grizzly bears and buffalo.

Mountain Formation

Read about the process that occurred when mountains were formed.

Social Studies Topics

Lewis and Clark

Learn where Lewis and Clark traveled and track events that occurred.

Native Americans | Identify tribes who were friendly and those that were not.

Thomas Jefferson | a biography

Westward Expansion | defined and explained throughout

Text Types Taught

- Article with a Sidebar
- Biography
- Claims and Evidence

- Compare and Contrast
- Fantastic Facts
- Graph

- Map
- Timeline
- Two Text Types

Selected Sight Words

always, best, didn't, I*, live, many, me, the, up*, were
 *AAC Core Vocabulary Words

Key Vocabulary Words (Content-specific)

aim / aimed, bison, Civil War, core, coyote, crust, Declaration of Independence, discover / discovery, equal, expedition, explore, foe, form, fort, hide, historians, independent, journal, journey, kidnap, lava, magma, Mandans, mantle, medal, millennium, mountain range, mouth of a river, Native Americans, ocean, plain, plates, population, president, rattlesnake, river's source, Rocky Mountains (Rockies), separate, shelter, skins, volcano, woolly mammoths

Instructional Terms Taught

argument, article, biography, character, chart, claim, compare, connect / connection, contrast, describe / description, event, evidence, fact, graph, identify, illustration, map, opinion, predict / prediction, quote, setting, sidebar, timeline

WESTWARD EXPANSION

FUNCTIONAL LITERACY / LIFE SKILLS

Real Life Experience Activity

Daily Living Skills

- Demonstrating Relationship Responsibilities
- Choosing and Accessing Transportation
- Utilizing Recreational Facilities and Engaging in Leisure

Self-Determination and Interpersonal Skills

- Being Self-Aware
- Developing Interpersonal Skills
- Communicating with others

Employment Skills

- Exploring Employment Choices
- Exhibiting Appropriate Employment Skills

MATH

Math Objectives

- Complete a division problem using visual supports.
- Complete a multiplication problem using visual supports.
- Identify a variety of fractions.
- Identify the parts of an equation.
- Solve different equations with the same solution.
- Use a clock to tell time.
- Use division to measure ingredients for a recipe.
- Use manipulatives to identify fractions.
- Use the dollar-up method to determine the cost of an item.
- Use the dollar-up method to pay for an item.
- Use the multiplication vocabulary—*groups* and *objects*.
- Use the time vocabulary—*before*, *during*, and *after*.
- Work independently to complete a division activity.
- Work independently to complete a money activity.
- Work independently to complete a multiplication activity.
- Work independently to complete a number sense activity.
- Work independently to complete a time activity.
- Work independently to complete an expressions and equations activity.

Math Domains

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| • Division | • Money | • Number Sense |
| • Expressions & Equations | • Multiplication | • Time |

Math Vocabulary Taught

after, before, coins, different, dividend, divisor, dollar, during, equal, fraction, group, half, object, same, whole

