

The Louisiana Purchase Activities

Researching States of the Louisiana Purchase (cont.)

Directions: Match each of the states of the Louisiana Purchase with the natural features named and described in the box on the following page. Use maps, atlases, books about the states, encyclopedias, and Internet sources to help you identify each state.

- _____ 1. This state is home to the Great Falls of the Missouri River, Glacier National Park, the Yellowstone River, and the meeting point of the Jefferson, Gallatin, and Madison Rivers. The Rocky Mountains are located in the west and the Continental Divide runs along the spine of these mountains.
- _____ 2. This state is home to Yellowstone National Park, the Lower Falls of the Yellowstone River, Devils Tower National Monument, and Grand Teton National Park. The Continental Divide crosses the state from the northwest to the southeast.
- _____ 3. This state is home to the Brazos, Trinity, and Colorado Rivers. Much of its borders are formed by the Rio Grande, Sabine, and Red Rivers, and the Gulf of Mexico. The Staked Plains in the western part of the state are very dry. This state has the largest land area of the lower 48 states.
- _____ 4. This state boasts a popular mineral water resort in Hot Springs, as well as the Ozark and Ouachita Mountains. The only U. S. diamond mine is located at Crater of Diamonds.
- _____ 5. Famous for its bayous and the Mississippi delta, this state sticks its foot into the Gulf of Mexico. The Sabine and Mississippi Rivers border parts of the state.
- _____ 6. This state is bordered on the west by the Missouri and Big Sioux Rivers and on the east by the Mississippi River. Effigy Mounds National Monument, a prehistoric Indian burial site, is located here.
- _____ 7. This state boasts more than 15,000 lakes, the Mesabi Range, a source of iron ore, and the source of the Mississippi River at Lake Itasca. It is bordered by Lake Superior.
- _____ 8. This state is bordered by the Mississippi River on the east and part of its western border is formed by the Missouri River which flows through the state. This state is home to part of the Ozark Mountains.

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- _____ 9. This state is in the center of the 48 contiguous (touching) United States. It is home to the Osage Plains, the Red Hills, and the Flint Hills as the Arkansas and Kansas Rivers.
- _____ 10. This state is bordered on the east by the Missouri River. The Platte River flows through the state as well as the Elkhorn and Niobrara Rivers. It boasts two famous aquifers, the Ogallala and High Plains Aquifers, which are huge underground water reservoirs.
- _____ 11. This state is bordered on the east by the Red River and the Missouri River flows through the state. It is largely covered by two plateaus called the Drift Prairie and the Missouri Plateau. It is located in the exact center of North America.
- _____ 12. Home to the Black Hills, Mount Rushmore, and the Badlands, this state is watered by the Missouri, James, White, and Big Sioux Rivers. Many Indian reservations are located here including the Pine Ridge Sioux Reservation and Standing Rock Reservation.
- _____ 13. Home to Rocky Mountain National Park, Great Sand Dunes National Monument, and Dinosaur National Monument, this state has 56 peaks above 14,000 feet in height. The Rocky Mountains dominate the western part of the state.
- _____ 14. The Pecos and Rio Grande Rivers flow through this state which is home to Carlsbad Caverns. The caverns are the largest known naturally occurring underground chamber in the world. The Sangre de Cristo Mountains are located in the center of the state.
- _____ 15. This state is bordered on the south by the Red River. The Arkansas, Cimarron, and Canadian Rivers flow through the state. The Panhandle is a flat western area. The Wichita and Ouachita Mountains are located in the southern part of the state.

North Dakota

Kansas

Missouri

South Dakota

New Mexico

Iowa

Wyoming

Oklahoma

Minnesota

Nebraska

Louisiana

Texas

Colorado

Arkansas

Montana

The Lewis & Clark Expedition Activities

Number Facts on the Expedition

- May 14, 1804—The expedition begins when the men leave Camp Dubois and start up the Missouri River.
- November 3, 1804 to April 7, 1805—The men build and camp at Fort Mandan.
- November 18, 1805—Clark and the main body of the expedition reach the Pacific Ocean.
- March 23, 1806—They begin the return voyage from the Pacific Ocean to St. Louis.
- September 23, 1806—The expedition returns to St. Louis, Missouri.
- Patrick Gass, the longest lived member of the expedition, was born in 1771 and died in 1870.
- Pompey's Pillar in Montana is a 200 foot tall sandstone rock where Clark carved his name. He named it for Sacagawea's baby son. Clark often called the boy "Pomp" or "Pompey."
- Lemhi Pass, which Lewis followed through part of the Rocky Mountains, is 7,372 feet high.
- Lewis brought 193 pounds of portable soup for the trip. It was used only in emergencies and not popular with the members of the expedition.
- The expedition traveled about 7,689 miles.
- The keelboat used by the members of the expedition to travel up the Missouri River was about 52 feet long. It could float in water only 3 feet deep.
- The 30 foot long iron canoe called "The Experiment" which Lewis had built for the journey never worked and had to be abandoned.
- The expedition took 50 barrels of preserved pork and 550 pounds of dried biscuits.
- The Mississippi River is 3,710 miles long.
- The Missouri River is 2,540 miles long.
- The Great Falls of the Missouri River was over 820 feet wide and about 98 feet high.

Directions: Use the information in the facts above to solve these math problems.

1. How many months did the expedition take from the time it left Camp Dubois in Missouri until it returned to St. Louis? _____
2. What is the combined length of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers? _____
3. How much longer was the keelboat used by the expedition than the experimental iron canoe?

4. Niagara Falls is 182 feet high. How much higher is Niagara Falls than the Great Falls of the Missouri River? _____
5. How many years old was Patrick Gass when he died? _____
6. How many months did the expedition remain at Fort Mandan? _____
7. How many months did it take for the return trip from Fort Clatsop on the Pacific Ocean until they reached St. Louis? _____
8. There were 32 adults on the expedition. About how many pounds of dried biscuits would be available for each adult? _____

WORD SCRAMBLE

1. HHOENSS _____
2. RIUOSMSI VRIER _____
3. TIIXDEOPEN _____
4. TWESHRTON GSSAAPE _____
5. FSREJFENO _____
6. TNHU _____
7. LRACK _____
8. URNOALJ _____
9. TERAG NLSAPI _____
10. NNADIIS _____
11. EARB _____
12. WILES _____
13. REAGT LASLF _____
14. NIETNNTOCAL VIIDDE _____
15. UATNIOMNS _____

WORD SEARCH

BEAR
EXPEDITION
INDIANS
LEWIS
SACAGAWEA

BEN RUSH
GREAT FALLS
JEFFERSON
MANDAN
SHOSHONE

CLARK
HUNT
JOURNAL
MOUNTAINS
SIOUX

S	A	C	A	G	A	W	E	A	B	U	R	P	E	T	J	H
W	K	T	Q	E	Q	S	N	A	I	D	N	I	S	E	U	D
H	T	R	O	E	K	W	T	X	W	G	Y	I	F	N	U	J
N	B	T	D	Y	D	J	H	N	A	Q	O	F	T	V	U	A
L	D	U	O	M	O	Q	O	W	K	U	E	E	J	G	I	H
U	E	U	W	E	M	G	U	Q	X	R	X	Q	O	H	S	Z
T	G	W	H	U	J	S	J	R	S	P	V	T	U	G	K	K
D	C	R	I	C	E	Q	P	O	E	W	R	W	R	Y	G	W
N	Z	I	E	S	K	E	N	D	M	S	P	A	N	R	R	S
L	K	Q	A	A	S	X	I	M	X	Y	K	F	A	F	E	N
Z	Y	K	Z	T	T	T	U	P	Q	L	W	V	L	H	N	I
M	J	P	P	C	I	F	N	U	T	I	H	W	S	S	O	A
O	C	L	L	O	Z	D	A	A	B	D	C	D	I	U	H	T
N	Q	A	N	G	M	M	J	L	D	E	O	T	O	R	S	N
D	R	A	O	X	Z	U	O	U	L	N	A	Q	T	N	O	U
K	V	Y	E	U	R	T	K	M	Y	S	A	R	X	E	H	O
I	H	H	Y	X	S	K	P	B	G	M	Y	M	O	B	S	M

Name _____ Date _____

Vocabulary Workshop Level C
Unit 13, pages 153-154

A. Completing the Sentences: Use the words in Unit 11. Write the word that best completes each of the sentences.

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

B. Synonyms: Write the word that is the same or most nearly the same in meaning as the boldfaced word.

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| 1. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| 8. _____ | |
| 9. _____ | |

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Vocabulary Workshop Level C
Unit 13, pages 155-156

A. Choosing the Right Word: Write the word that more satisfactorily completes each of the following sentences.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

B. Vocabulary in Context: Write the word that is the same or almost the same in meaning as the boldfaced type word.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | |
| 3. _____ | |
| 4. _____ | |

C. Antonyms: Write the word that is the same or most nearly opposite in meaning to the boldfaced word.

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Unit 1 Prepositional Phrase Practice 4

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Under the table, you will find my fluffy slippers.

Preposition _____ Object of the preposition _____

2. We can walk below the bridge tomorrow.

Preposition _____ Object of the preposition _____

3. Please walk slowly through the doors.

Preposition _____ Object of the preposition _____

4. The dog moved quickly towards the car.

Preposition _____ Object of the preposition _____

5. Can you look for your wallet today?

Preposition _____ Object of the preposition _____

6. The ghost appeared inside the room when we least expected it.

Preposition _____ Object of the preposition _____

7. They raked the leaves beside the trees and left the yard.

Preposition _____ Object of the preposition _____

8. Beyond the creek, you can see the birds.

Preposition _____ Object of the preposition _____

9. Several students placed their books in their lockers.

Preposition _____ Object of the preposition _____

10. The gift is for him and you can wrap it.

Preposition _____ Object of the preposition _____

Unit 1 Prepositional Phrases Practice5

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write a sentence using a prepositional phrase that begins with the preposition *at*.

2. Write a sentence using a prepositional phrase that begins with the preposition *for*.

3. Write a sentence using a prepositional phrase that begins with the preposition *to*.

4. Write a sentence using a prepositional phrase that begins with the preposition *below*.

5. Write a sentence using a prepositional phrase that begins with the preposition *from*.

Unit 1 Practice 6

Prepositional Phrases

In each of the following mentor sentences, place parenthesis around the prepositional phrase(s). Circle the object of the preposition in each phrase. The number in the top right corner will tell you how many prepositional phrases are in each sentence.

3

Once, in a house on Egypt street, there lived a rabbit who was made almost entirely of china.

-Kate DiCamillo *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

4

Sophie Martineau looked out of the window of her mother's 1954 Ford station wagon and watched her life slide behind her into the past.

-Delia Sherman *The Freedom Maze*

4

It was April, and outside in the dark the rain whipped against the windows of our tavern, making a sound like muffled drums.

-James Collier & Christopher Collier *My Brother Sam is Dead*

2

In the land of the Spider gods, a girl counted the stars and waited.

-Imam Baksh *Children of the Spider*

Mimic the Mentor Write your own sentence that includes a prepositional phrase. Underline the prepositional phrase in your sentence. Circle the object of the preposition in your sentence.