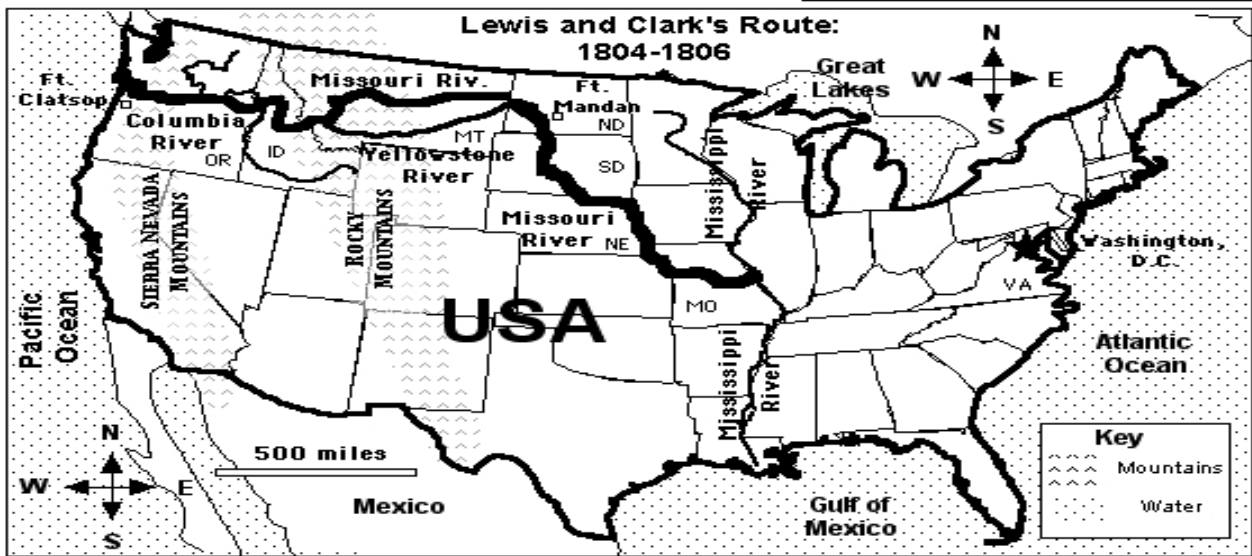


Follow the instructions below.

Name _____



1. At the request of President Thomas Jefferson, Lewis and Clark began their trip to explore the Louisiana Purchase in May of 1804 near St. Louis, Missouri, where the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers meet. Color Missouri yellow and draw a red star at their starting point.
2. The Corps of Discovery traveled up the Missouri River. In August, in what is now Nebraska, they met with the Oto and Missouri Indians. Color Nebraska dark green.
3. The Corps barely avoided a conflict with the Teton Sioux in South Dakota. Color South Dakota gray.
4. They spent the winter in what is now North Dakota, building Fort Mandan. Color North Dakota red.
5. In the spring of 1805 the Corps continued with Sacagawea (a Shoshone Indian) and her husband Charbonneau along the Missouri River to what is now Montana. Color Montana light green.
6. In September of 1805, after difficulties crossing the mountains, they made their way to what is now Idaho, and could then travel downstream. Color Idaho pink.
7. In October of 1805, they reached the Columbia River, in what is now Oregon. Color Oregon purple.
8. The expedition reached the Pacific Ocean in November, 1805, and built Fort Clatsop, where they spent a rainy winter. Color the Pacific light blue and circle Fort Clatsop in dark blue.
9. The return trip was faster and more direct than the trip west. They returned after two and a half years. Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were both born in Virginia. Color Virginia in brown.