Summer At-Home Expedition Crossword Puzzle

Complete this Goldie's Kids Club crossword puzzle based on the Lewis and Clark's expedition West and other terms related to early exploration and settlement of the land. Use the Internet to help you. Answers are available here. Good luck!



Across

- 2. Greed and excitement caused by California gold rush
- **4.** This group of American Indians members of the Southern Sioux tribes - who met with Lewis and Clark's expedition with the Otos in 1804
- **6.** Fort in Wyoming where the California Trail split from the Oregon Trail
- **9.** An emigrant trail of about 3,000 miles from Missouri River towns to what is now the state of California
- **11.** Person who built a road so emigrants could build rafts or ferries to float down the Columbia River along the Oregon Trail
- **13.** This group was part of the Southern Sioux tribes who lived along the Missouri River near the presentday border of Missouri and Nebraska, and met briefly with the Corps of Discovery campsite in 1804
- **14.** The country that the United States purchased the Louisiana Purchase from
- **15.** Name of Meriwether Lewis' Newfoundland dog
- **17.** Name of the "Corps" that was the speciallyestablished unit of the U.S. Army which formed the nucleus of the Lewis and Clark Expedition that took place between May 1804 and September 1806
- **19.** The United States acquired what would become California after the _____-American War
- **20.** Last name of man who was Meriwether Lewis' former co-commander on their journey West
- **21.** This American-Indian tribe was the center of trade along the Upper Missouri River, inhabiting what is now central North Dakota. At the time of Lewis and Clark's arrival, they lived in two villages, Matootonha and Rooptahee

Down

- **1.** Name of the purchase that was acquired by the United States from France in 1803
- **3.** After the 1844 murder of this individual, Mormons began to journey West from the town of Nauvoo, Illinois
- 5. The river where the Corps of Discovery began
- **7.** First name of the man who was President Thomas Jefferson's personal secretary who led the Corps of Discovery West
- **8.** A young Shoshone woman, who was kidnapped, enslaved and sold to a French fur trader before the age of 16, but would serve as an invaluable translator and trader for the Corps of Discovery as they traveled to the Pacific Ocean and back
- **10.** A 2,170 mile wagon route and emigrant trail in the U.S. that connected the Missouri River to valleys in Oregon
- **12.** Last name of the person that discovered gold at Sutler's Mill in January 1848
- **16.** A 1,300 mile trail once followed by Mormons from Nauvoo, Illinois, to the Great Salt Lake (Utah)
- **18.** Type of boat used by Corps of Discovery to begin expedition up the Missouri River