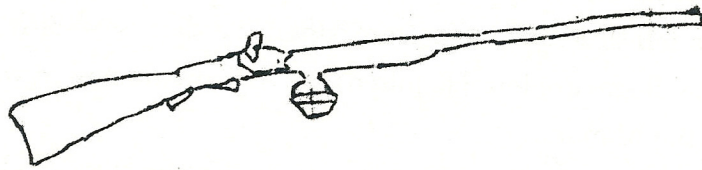


MY TRAVELS WITH CAPTS. LEWIS AND CLARK
BY GEORGE SHANNON



Why do you think young *George Shannon* was so eager to go with *Captain Lewis* on his *Great Adventure*?

If you were *Captain Lewis*, would you have picked *George Shannon* to come along on the Expedition? Tell why or why not.

On page 68, *George* takes stock of himself on his 17th birthday. How does he think he has done so far on the Expedition? Do you agree with him?

From August 26, 1804 - September 12, 1804, *George* is lost and alone in *Sioux Territory*. What were some of the hardships he faced? Which one do you think was the worst for him, and why?

Tell how each participant below contributed to the success of the Expedition:

Captain Lewis _____

Captain Clark _____

York _____

Drewyer _____

Pierre Cruzatte _____

Reuben and Joseph Fields _____

John Colter _____

Charbonneau _____

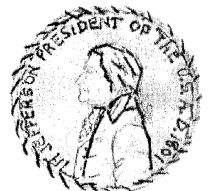
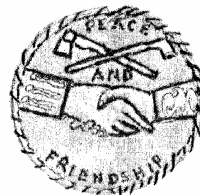
Sacagawea _____

Pomp _____

Seaman _____

George Shannon _____

If you could be any member of the Expedition, who would you be? Why?



How did *George Shannon* change from the beginning of his journal to the end?

Would you like to have *George Shannon* for a friend? Tell why or why not.

In the early 1800's, maps labeled what is now the western U.S. Unknown Territory. President Jefferson believed that the Expedition might find woolly mammoths and saber-tooth tigers and giant beavers roaming the western plains. Can you think of a place today that we know so little about? Imagine that the president is organizing an Expedition to explore this place, and that you have been chosen to go along! Make a journal and write diary entries telling of your experience.