

# Native Americans in the Time of Lewis and Clark

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## Quizzes

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## Article 1: Giving Gifts and Smoking Pipes

### Comprehension Questions

1. Why did Lewis get into trouble when he tried to speak the Shoshone language?
  - a. Because Lewis called a Shoshone man a name that means woman.
  - b. Because Lewis said a word that meant enemy.
  - c. Because Lewis did not have a gift for the Shoshone.
  - d. Because Sacagawea was trying to start a fight with the Shoshone.
  
2. How did Lewis and Clark show Native Americans that they wanted peace and friendship?
  - a. By speaking to the Native Americans in English.
  - b. By giving each Native American a chunk of land.
  - c. By giving the Native Americans gifts like beads and blankets.
  - d. By making Sacagawea the leader of the Corps of Discovery.

### Vocabulary Questions

1. In Shoshone, ta-ba-bone meant \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. stranger and enemy
  - b. Rocky Mountains
  - c. dangerous journey
  - d. man on horseback
  
2. Lewis and Clark asked Sacagawea to travel with the Corps of Discovery and act as a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. white officer
  - b. Sioux leader
  - c. young American
  - d. guide

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## Article 2: Native Americans Help to Feed the Corps

### Comprehension Questions

1. What new food did the Native Americans give to the Corps of Discovery?
  - a. Candles made from animal fat.
  - b. Camas root bread.
  - c. Soup and bread made from tab-ba-bones.
  - d. Black Buffalo meat.
2. How did a tribe called the Clatsop help the men of the Corps survive a cold, wet winter?
  - a. The Clatsop cut the blubber off a whale and gave the blubber to the corps.
  - b. The Clatsop killed a horse so that the Corps could eat it.
  - c. The Clatsop brought clothes and blankets to the Corps.
  - d. The Clatsop sold them a root called wappato and told them where to hunt elk.

### Vocabulary Questions

1. Whale fat is also called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Tab-ba-bone
  - b. blubber
  - c. black buffalo
  - d. jerky
2. The Native Americans used meat, berries and fat to make \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. camas
  - b. pemmican
  - c. breadroot
  - d. Teton

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## Article 3: Native American Houses

### Comprehension Questions

1. Why did some Native American tribes live in shelters called tipis?
  - a. Because tipis make good homes in a place that gets lots of snow.
  - b. Because it is hard for an enemy to see a tipi on the Great Plains.
  - c. Because the tribe moved from place to place and they could take their tipis with them.
  - d. Because buffalo know that they can find food and water near tipis.
  
2. What kind of houses were built by the Mandan tribe?
  - a. Tipis made out of buffalo skins and wooden poles.
  - b. Big wooden houses with many rooms.
  - c. Houses made of trees and rocks.
  - d. Lodges made out of wooden poles and dirt.

### Vocabulary Questions

1. People who move around from place to place are called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. nomadic people
  - b. lodge tribes
  - c. gathering tribes
  - d. wappato tribes
  
2. Tribes that farm the land to grow food are called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. journey tribes
  - b. wilderness tribes
  - c. agricultural tribes
  - d. traveling tribes

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## Article 4: The Useful Buffalo

### Comprehension Questions

1. Why did the Sioux women rub a buffalo hide with buffalo brains?
  - a. To remove all the hair from the hide.
  - b. To turn the hide from black to white.
  - c. To tan the hide so it would last a long time.
  - d. To bring good luck.
  
2. How did the Mandans use a buffalo hide to make a boat?
  - a. They sewed many hides together around thick, wooden boards.
  - b. They sewed many hides over tall wooden poles.
  - c. They put some hides between layers of wood.
  - d. They tied one hide to a frame that was shaped like a bowl.

### Vocabulary Questions

1. The skin of a buffalo or a cow is called its \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. hair
  - b. blubber
  - c. hide
  - d. pemmican
  
2. Treating an animal's hide so that it will last a long time is called \_\_\_\_\_ the hide.
  - a. tanning
  - b. catching
  - c. branching
  - d. painting

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## Article 5: Changes on the Great Plains

### Comprehension Questions

1. What disease killed many Native Americans on the Great Plains?
  - a. A disease from smoking tobacco.
  - b. Camas.
  - c. Smallpox.
  - d. Pemmican.
2. Why did settlers and soldiers shoot millions of buffalo?
  - a. To make money from hides and to make more room on the prairie.
  - b. To keep smallpox and other diseases from spreading.
  - c. To make bull boats for hunting and fishing.
  - d. To make tipis for white settlers to live in.

### Vocabulary Questions

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an area of land where Native Americans were sent to live.
  - a. territory
  - b. reservation
  - c. country
  - d. village
2. When a disease spreads very quickly among people, it is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. a nomadic disease
  - b. an epidemic
  - c. a branching disease
  - d. Arikara