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# Lewis and Clark Expedition



The Lewis and Clark Expedition was an exploration of U.S. land from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. It took place from 1804 to 1806.

In 1803, the United States bought land from France called the Louisiana Territory. This was called the Louisiana Purchase. The Louisiana Territory went from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains.

President Thomas Jefferson chose Meriwether Lewis to explore the Louisiana Territory and the Pacific Northwest. Lewis chose William Clark to help him lead a team



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d. 1900

2. Which president chose Meriwether Lewis to explore the Louisiana Territory?

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3. From what country did the United States purchase the Louisiana Territory?

- a. Canada
- b. France
- c. Mexico
- d. England

4. Besides the Louisiana Territory, what other area of the United States did the Lewis and Clark Expedition explore?

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## ANSWER KEY

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