Lewis and Clark Expedition

Journal Assignment #2 (pp.10-17)

Step 1: Read pp. 170-171, 214-222, and 249 in your binder and highlight important pieces of information and occurrences found between the dates of May 14, 1804 and September 9, 1804. You may also read pp. 329-330, 355-358, and 363-366 in the History section of the binder for additional information.

Step 2: In the voice of your identity, create at least three journal entries that detail what has occurred with the expedition between the departure from Camp Dubois/Fort Wood and the arrival of the Corps of Discovery into the region now known as the Great Plains. Write your rough draft on pp. 250-252. Remember to include information regarding your daily routine, environment, and peoples encountered. Be sure to use vivid details and descriptive words. Edit your work carefully and/or ask a parent or peer to assist in the editing process. Once you have edited and revised your work, copy your final draft into the journal.

Suggested Dates:

* May 14, 1804: Corps begins journey
* July 4, 1804: Corps holds first Independence Day celebration west of the Mississippi River
* August 3, 1804: Corps holds council with Oto and Missouri Indians
* August 20, 1804: Sergeant Charles Floyd dies
* September 9, 1804: Corps enters the Great Plains region

Step 3: Choose one animal and one plant from the list below, research each of them, then write a description and illustration. Copy the information into your journal.

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| Animals | Plants |
| * Northern Raccoon * Jackrabbit * Blue Catfish * Black-billed Magpie * Black-tailed Prairie Dog * Pelican * American Badger | * Common Cattail * Osage Orange * Indigo Bush * Plains Cottonwood * Golden Seal * Eastern Wild Ginger * Pawpaw |

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