

# **“The Miraculous 4000 Mile Across America”**

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## PROCESS PAPER

I always like adventurous stories and games and all sorts of things that are adventurous. The Lewis and Clark Expedition is the best choice for me, since I already had a bit of knowledge of it. It was a big trip without knowing what is out there and what to do in a scenario when it comes to it. I really liked the Lewis and Clark Expedition since it had many themes in the trip and the backstory/future.

I checked out some sources that I usually use for other projects and then started digging up for more detailed websites and things for my research. It was very repetitive for the websites and the primary sources were hard to find since the event was from back then. And the only thing left of the trip is the items the team used/left behind, which they didn't leave a house full of stuff, neither did they make marks on everywhere they went.

I just explored the website interface and tried things but some of them didn't work, I looked at other websites and the NHD winner websites, making mine look bad but they had stuff that I wanted to add and asked, researched to find how to place it or add it in. I experimented at first, but kinda got the hang of what to do when you were to add something or link something. It was hard adapting to the website maker compared to the other web makers, but although some things I didn't add were just minor decorations that weren't needed but i just liked how it looked.

Lewis and Clark is the perfect choice for this year's theme, since the goal to the Lewis and Clark expedition was to gain knowledge of the Louisiana purchase. The barrier broken there would be that Lewis and Clark physically conquered the land and made it back with resources and intelligence of the west, like no other land they have been on. The theme was almost set up for some topics such as mine the Lewis and Clark, the information of this topic is far back into the past, but it has a nice touch to it that some of the primary sources are still present and the details of the mission is still saved. Even if it isn't the exact copy it is very close since it was so far in the past and no one could go back in time.