Library Fourth Grade Lewis and Clark Map

Overview: Students will create a Google Map showing the route Lewis and Clark took through Montana on their way to the Pacific Ocean. This project meets curriculum standards for both Library and Social Studies.

Materials: Student computers with internet access.

Access to library materials.

Instructions: Students will recreate a map of the route Lewis and Clark took through Montana on their way west. They need to mark 5 points of interest along the route and tell why it is interesting. Information is gathered using library materials and internet searches.

Resources: Google Search and relevant library materials may be used.

Rubric: 15 possible points

Accurate route 5 points

5 places of interest and explanation 10 points (2 points each)

Standards:

Library.4.2.CP.6.A Design original work following established guidelines.

Library.4.3.AQ.1.A Compare product to criteria.

Social Studies Grade 4 Competency 2.2: Identify the early land and water routes of explorers to Montana and the West; describe their motivations for exploration, with emphasis on the Lewis & Clark Expedition.