

Paths of Courage

Describe how explorers and adventurers contributed to United States history.

2.10.b "Explorers and Adventurers: Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, Sacagawea, Neil Armstrong, and Amelia Earhart;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each changemaker's name. Underline the words that tell what each person did, so you can describe that person's role.

Five American Adventurers

- ① In 1804, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark led an expedition west from St. Louis. President Thomas Jefferson asked them to learn about land in the Louisiana Purchase. They traveled by river and land, wrote notes, and met many Native American nations.
- ② Sacagawea, a Shoshone woman, traveled with the group. She helped them find food and speak with Native people. Her presence with her baby showed that the group came peacefully. She also helped them recognize important places along the way.
- ③ Years later, Amelia Earhart flew airplanes over long distances. In 1932, she became the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean. Neil Armstrong was an astronaut. In 1969, he became the first person to walk on the Moon.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

- 1** Why did President Jefferson send Lewis and Clark west? Name two things they did on their expedition.

- 2** How did Sacagawea help the group, and what did her presence show?

- 3** What first did Amelia Earhart achieve? What first did Neil Armstrong achieve?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose one person from the passage. Write a two-sentence museum label that tells the person's role or action and explains why that contribution mattered.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle each changemaker's name. Underline the words that tell what each person did, so you can describe that person's role. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Why did President Jefferson send Lewis and Clark west? Name two things they did on their expedition.	He sent them to learn about land in the Louisiana Purchase. They traveled by river and land, wrote notes, and met Native American nations.
2	How did Sacagawea help the group, and what did her presence show?	She helped the group find food, speak with Native people, and recognize places. Her presence with her baby showed the group came peacefully.
3	What first did Amelia Earhart achieve? What first did Neil Armstrong achieve?	Earhart was the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean. Armstrong was the first person to walk on the Moon.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Amelia Earhart was a pilot who flew alone across the Atlantic Ocean. Her flight showed that women could achieve daring goals in aviation.

Accept a label about any of the five people that accurately states a role or contribution from the passage and gives a reasonable explanation of its importance. The response should have two complete sentences.