“A Journey of Discovery” by Jerry Miller (Pages 29-31)

Comprehension:
1. Why was there some familiarity with the geography of the western portion of North America before the Lewis and Clark expedition left?
2. How had Lewis and Clark met?
3. What were their personalities like?
4. Who made up the group?
5. How long was the journey?
6. What hardships did the group face?
7. What were some of their discoveries?
8. What was the outcome of the primary mission?

Math Activity: According to the Fast Fact on page 30, President Jefferson underestimated the cost of the expedition. How much was he off by? What was his percentage of error?

Writing Activity: Imagine you are heading out with Lewis and Clark. Decide your role, soldier, blacksmith, etc., as part of the group and write a list of what you would pack for the journey. Remember that the year is 1804.

Research: Shawnee, Shoshone, Sacagawea, Corps of Volunteers of North Western Discovery, Mandan Indians