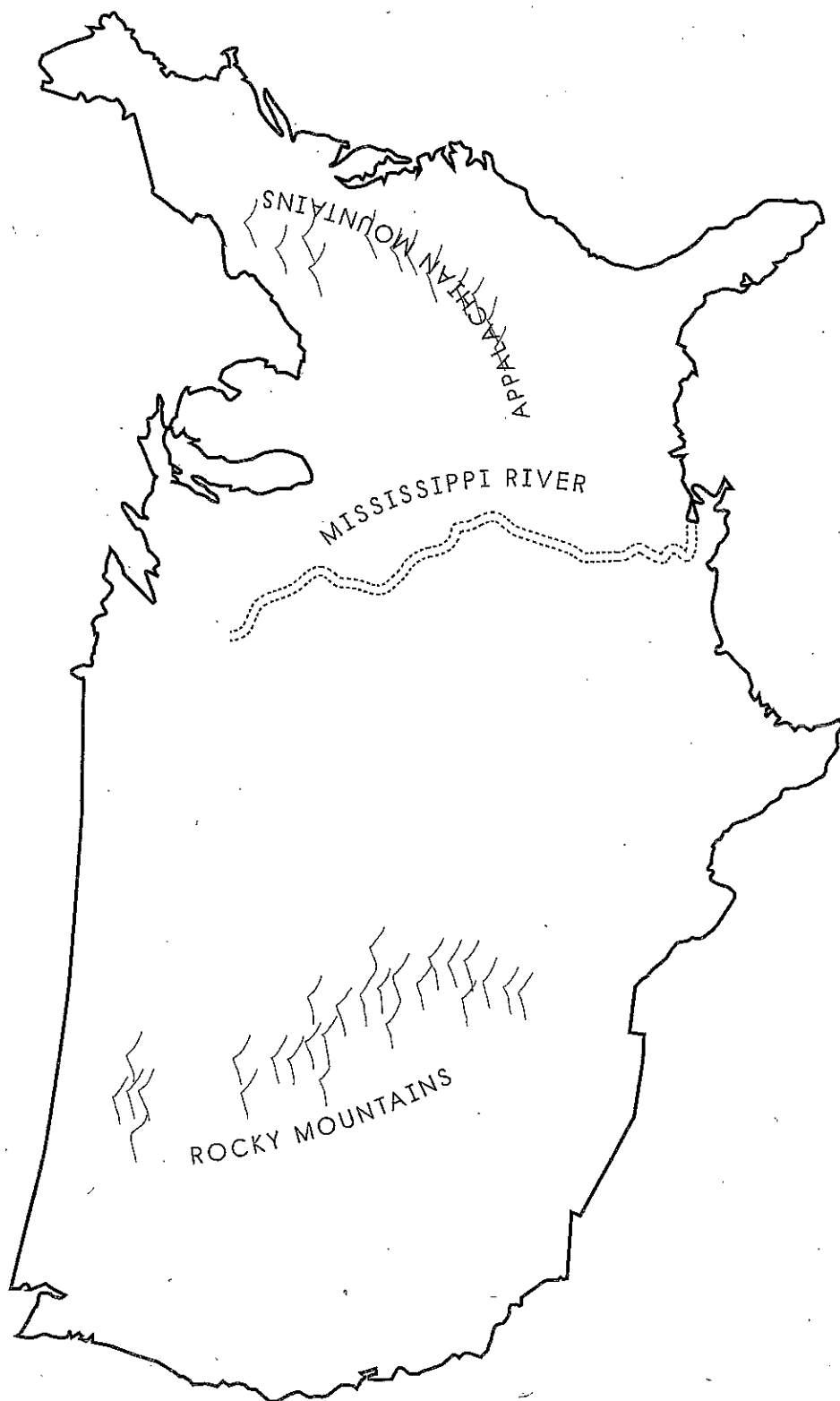


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Domain 11: Frontier Explorers





Frontier Explorers Lesson 1

1. Where did Daniel Boone want to go and why?

2. What kept English settlers from moving farther west across North America?

3. How would you describe Daniel Boone?

4. Do you think that Daniel Boone will find a way over the mountains?

DANIEL BOONE



TRAIL
BLAZER

Frontier Explorers Lesson 2

1. Were your predictions about whether Daniel Boone would find a way through the Appalachian Mountains correct? Why or Why not?

2. How were Daniel Boone and John Finley able to cross the Appalachian Mountains into Kentucky?

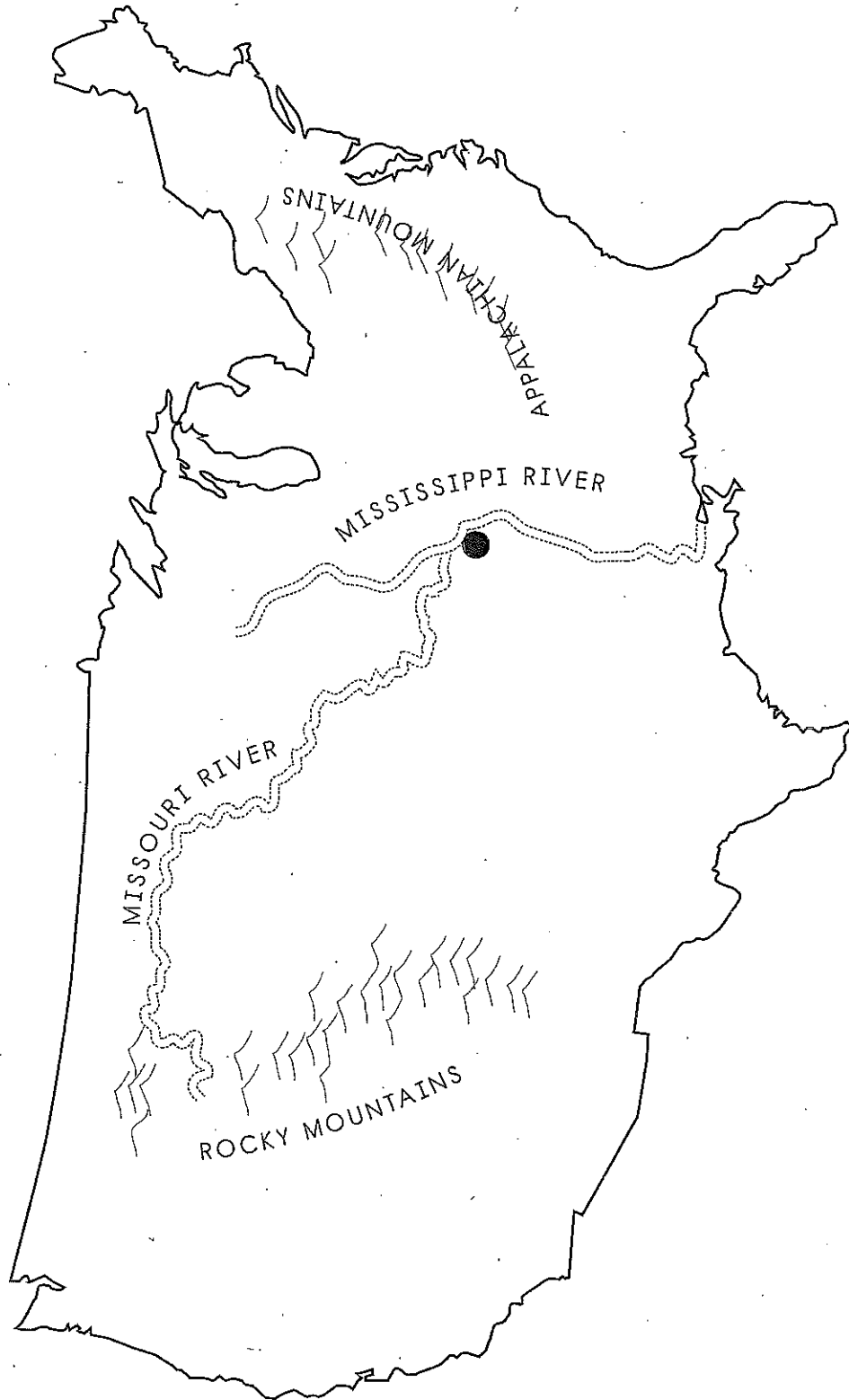
3. What did Daniel Boone and his friend do in Kentucky?

4. What did Daniel Boone create that made it easier for the settlers to cross the Appalachian Mountains?

5. How did Daniel Boone make the Wilderness Road?

6. Why was the Wilderness Road so important?

Directions: Listen to the directions the teacher reads and color or mark the appropriate parts of the map.



Frontier Explorers Lesson 3

1. Who was the president of the United States at the time of this read-aloud?

2. Who was James Monroe?

3. Who was Napoleon?

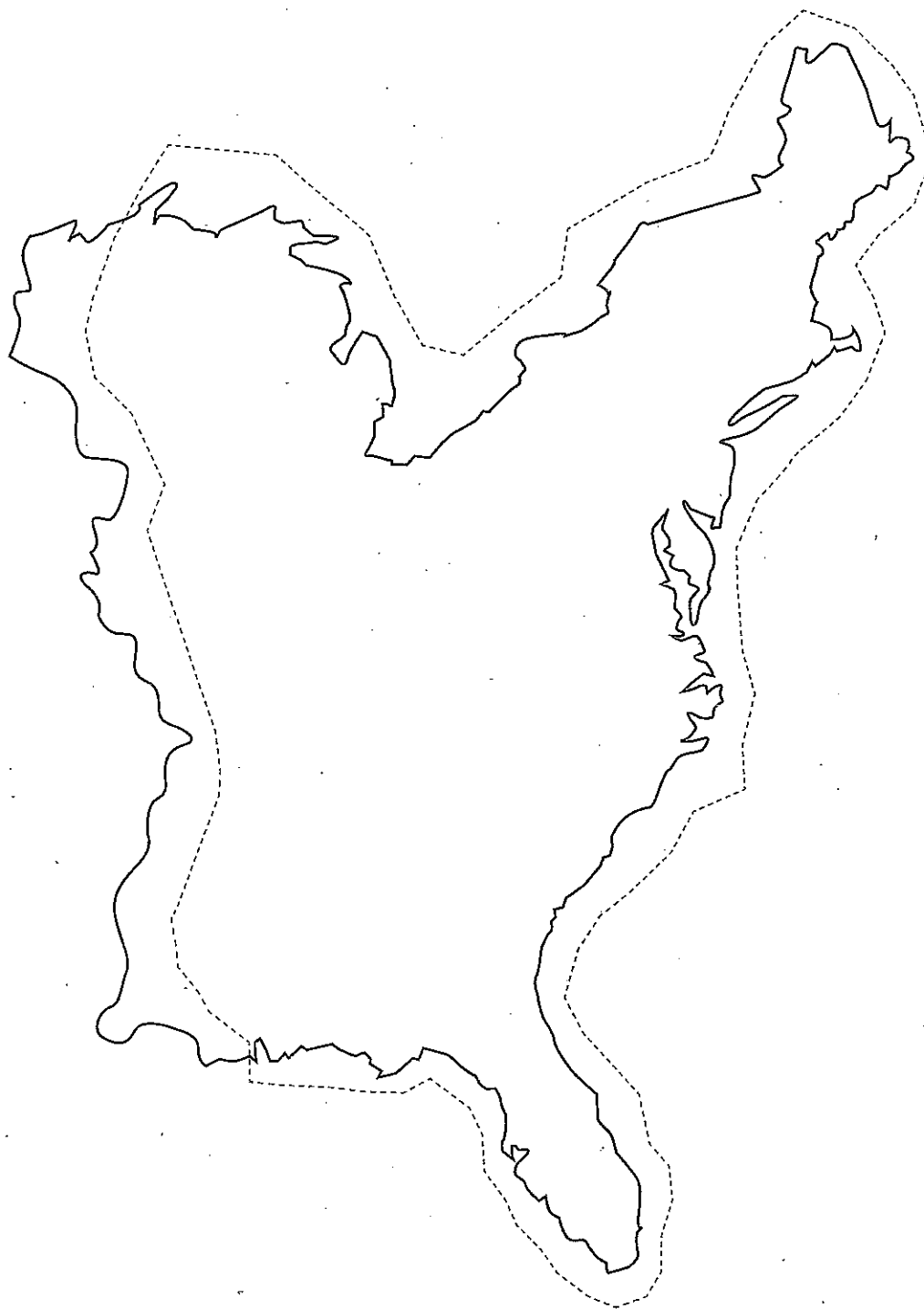
4. Thomas Jefferson was worried about what might happen if Napoleon would't let American Ships pass through New Orleans. Why was Thomas Jefferson worried?

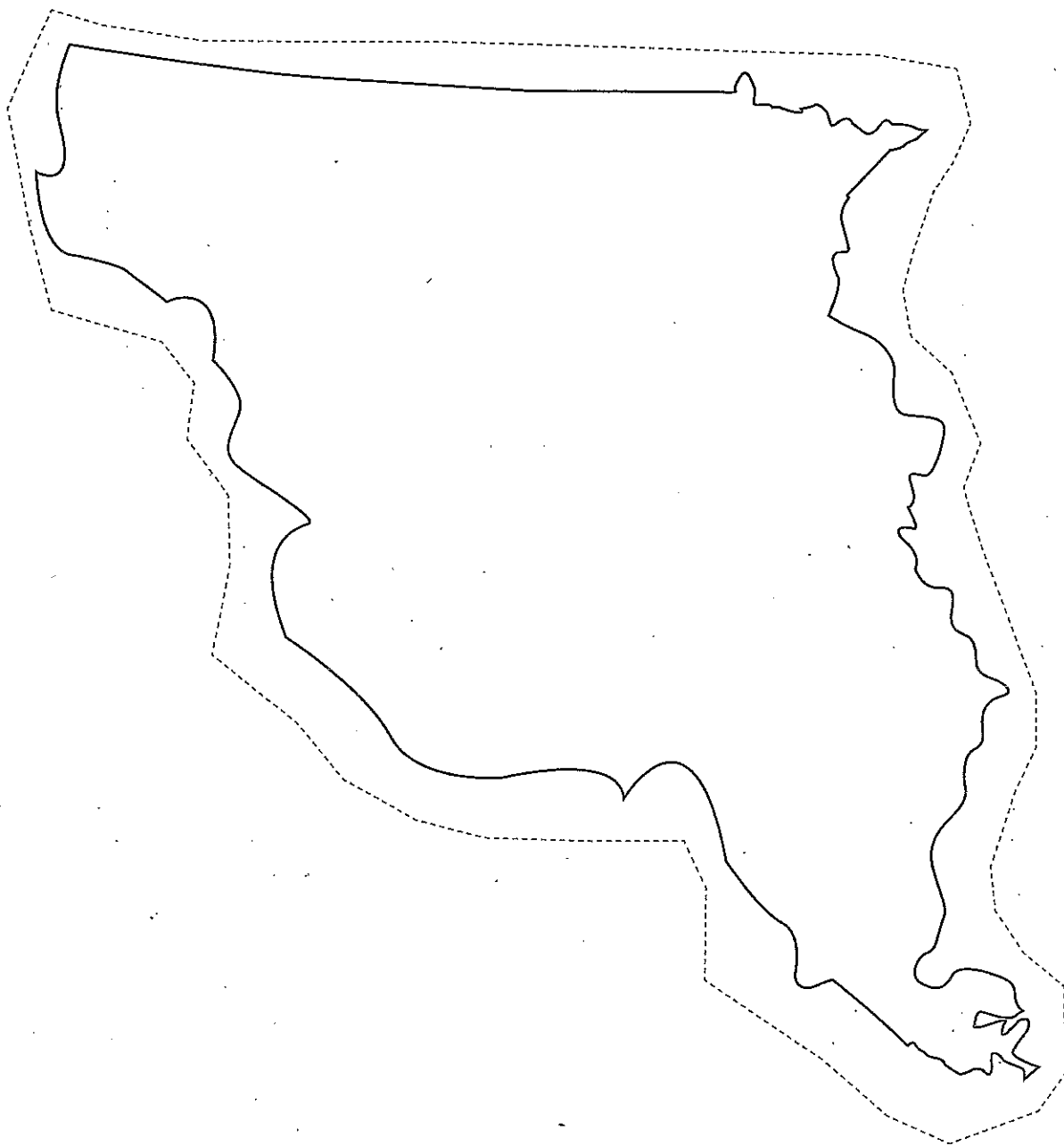
5. Would the Americans be able to use the Mississippi River to go to and from the ocean? YES or NO Why or Why not?

6. Why did Thomas Jefferson want to buy New Orleans?

7. Who did you hear about in today's read-aloud?

Directions: Color the picture of the United States before the purchase of the Louisiana Territory and then cut it out.
Color the picture of the Louisiana Territory another color and then cut it out. Place the Louisiana Territory and the eastern portion of the United States together. Glue or tape the two pieces of the puzzle together on a blank sheet of paper.





Frontier Explorers Lesson 4

1. Who did James Monroe meet in France in order to discuss the purchase of the city of New Orleans?

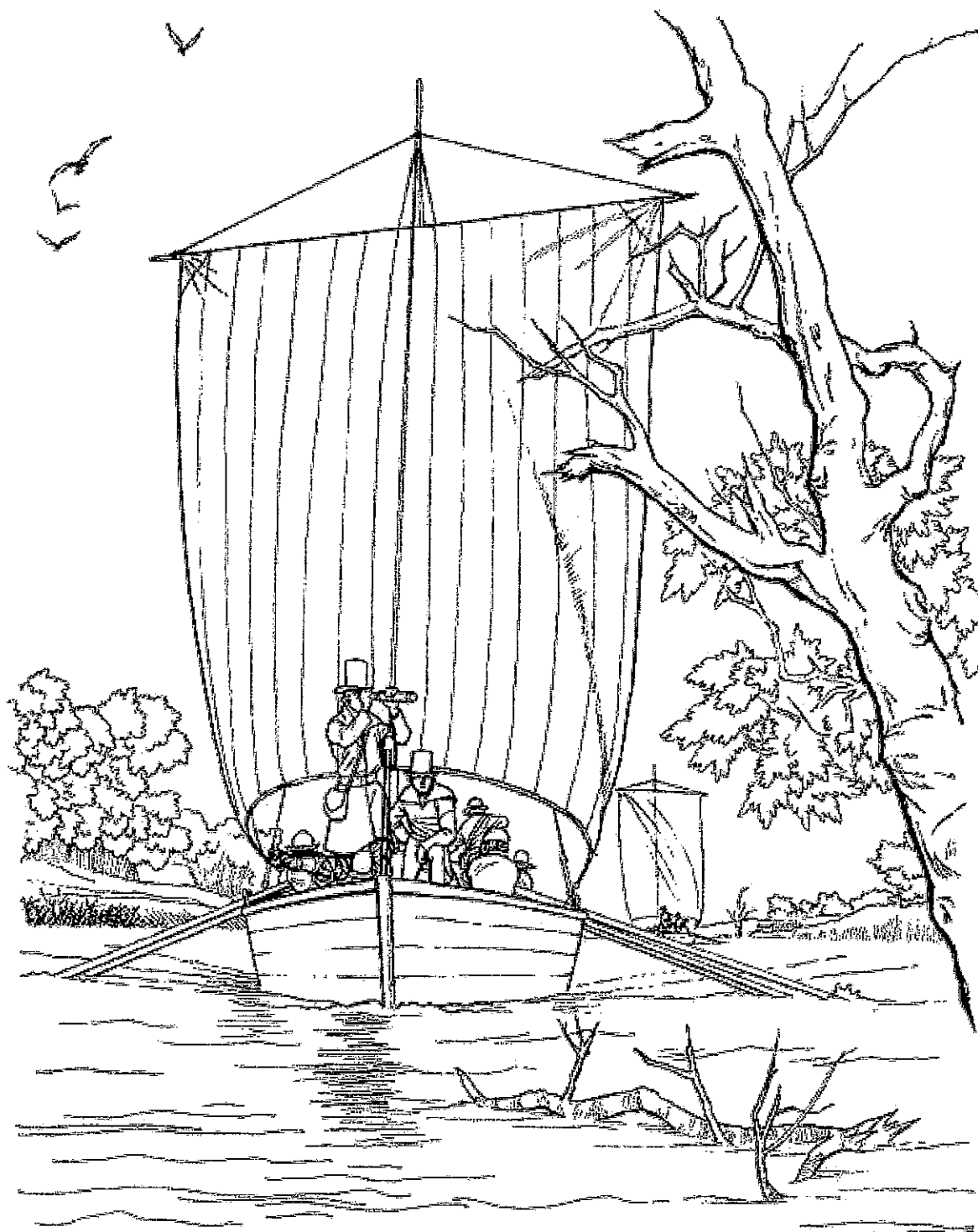
2. Was James Monroe able to buy the city of New Orleans from Napoleon?

3. What else did Napoleon sell to the United States?

4. What was the Louisiana Purchase?

5. Was the Louisiana Territory a lot of land or a little? How do you know?

6. What did you learn in today's read-aloud?



Lewis and Clark Set Sail

On May 14, 1804 Meriwether Lewis and William Clark set sail with 45 men in 3 boats. Their mission was to explore the western part of the continent and find a passage to the Pacific Ocean.

Frontier Explorers Lesson 5

1. Why did Thomas Jefferson want someone to explore the Louisiana Territory?

2. Who would explore the Louisiana Territory for Jefferson?

3. What were the three things that Jefferson wanted Lewis to do on his trip?

4. Why were these three tasks important to the United States?

5. Would you have wanted to go exploring with Lewis and Clark? Why or why not?



Wild Animals in the Wilderness

There were a lot of dangers in the wilderness. There were some close calls with wild animals like snakes, cougars, wolves, buffalo and grizzly bears.

Frontier Explorers Lesson 6

1. Imagine you were going with Lewis and Clark and you wouldn't be home for many months. What kinds of things do you think you would need to take with you?

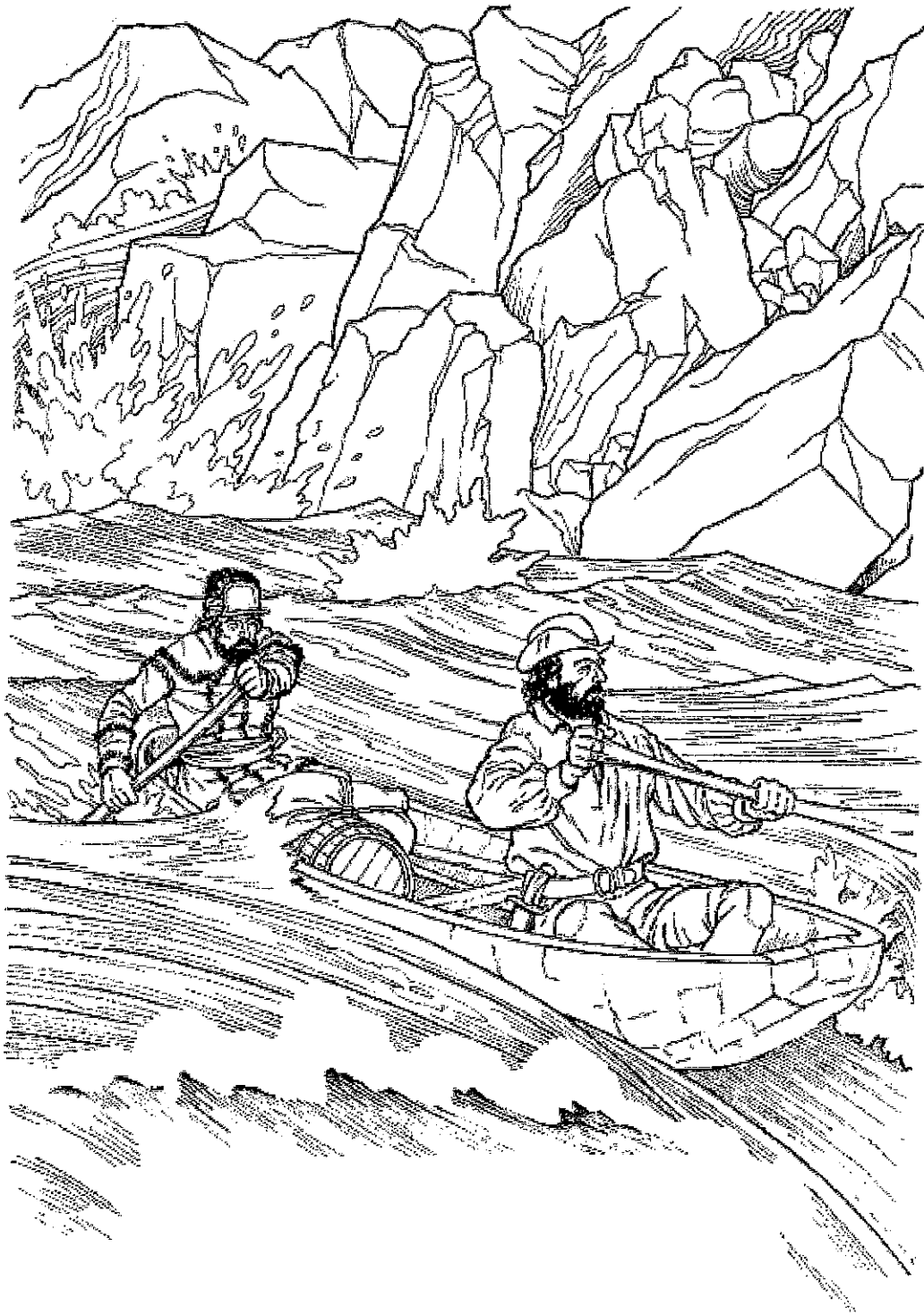
2. The people that Lewis and Clark chose to take with them on their trip had many different skills. Name a few of their skills.

3. Why were these skills important?

4. Why did the Corps of Discovery travel up the river instead of on foot?

5. How do you think all the explorers felt as they began their trip?

6. Where did Lewis and Clark begin their journey?



The Western Rivers

The western rivers were dangerously fast - with rapids and cataracts that were more dangerous than any they had previously experienced.

Frontier Explorers Lesson 7

1. What is the area called where today's read-aloud took place?

2. What animals did Lewis and Clark discover?

3. Before Lewis and Clark's explorations, pioneer families living in the United States had not explored or settled the Louisiana Territory. Who had been living on that land for thousands of years?

4. In the read-aloud, Lewis and Clark met two different Native American tribes, the Yankton Sioux and the Teton Sioux. How were their meetings with the two tribes different?

5. How were they the same?

6. Which two of President Jefferson's tasks did Lewis and Clark accomplish?

LEWIS AND CLARK

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Frontier Explorers Lesson 8

1. Who did Lewis and Clark spend the winter with?

2. How did the Mandan tribe get food and where did they live?

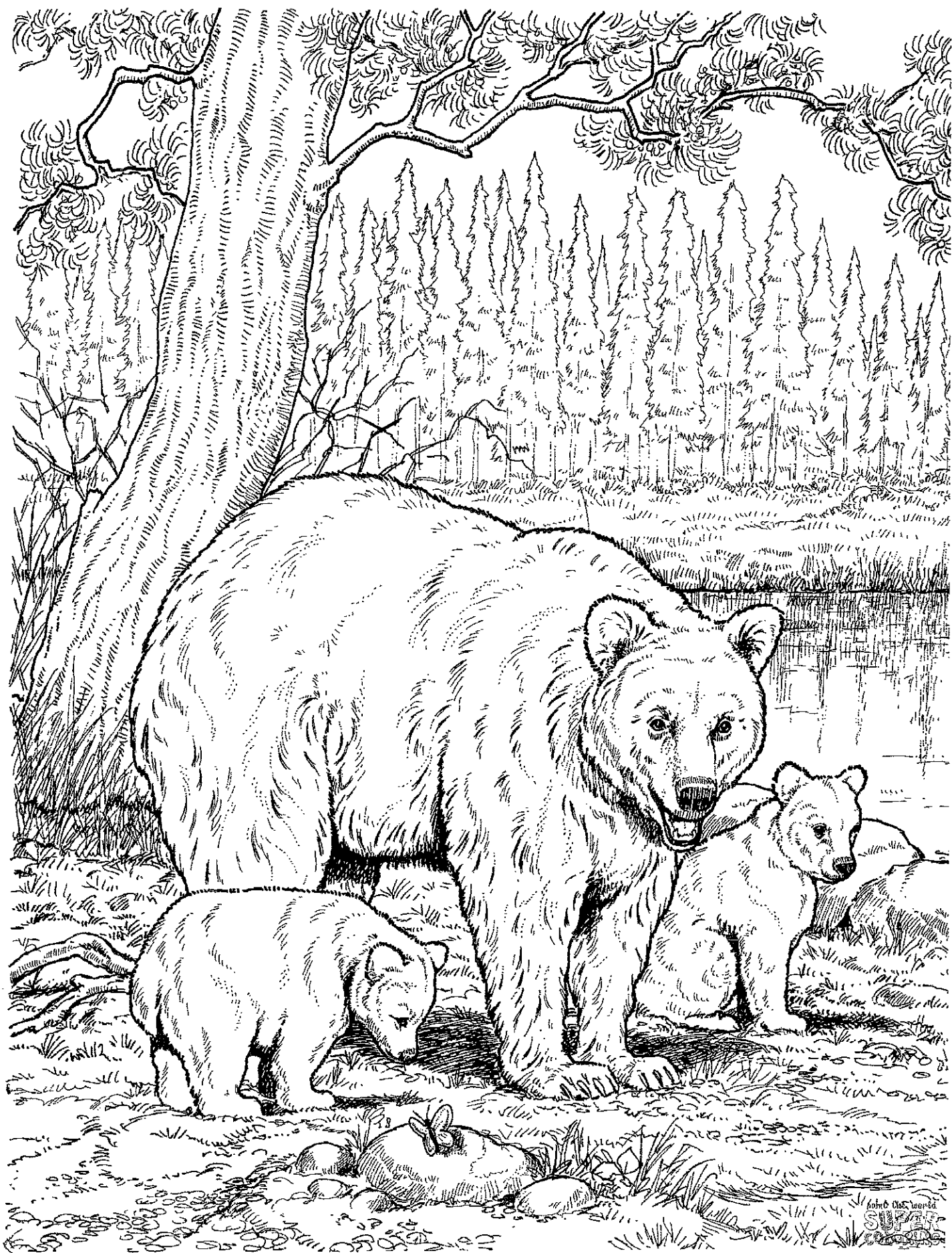
3. When the river started to freeze, why did Lewis and Clark have trouble moving their boats through the water?

4. What kind of relationship did the Lewis and Clark have with the Native Americans you learned about today?

5. Who was Sacagawea?

6. How did Lewis and Clark think that Sacagawea could be helpful?

7. Why did Lewis and Clark decide to split the expedition into two groups?



Frontier Explorers Lesson 9

1. Which task or tasks did Lewis and Clark accomplish in the story today?

2. What was one plant that Lewis and Clark discovered?

3. Could Lewis and Clark bring a red cedar back with them? YES or NO Why or why not?

4. What did they do instead?

5. What was the animal that Lewis and Clark discovered?

6. Why did Lewis tell the group they must do things in parties of two or more?



Frontier Explorers Lesson 10

1. How did Lewis and Clark cross the Rocky Mountains?

- a. By car
- b. By boat
- c. By foot
- d. By train

2. Which task did Lewis and Clark discover they would not be able to accomplish?

3. What was Sacagawea's job once the Corps of Discovery reached the Shoshone?

4. Who was the Shoshone chief?

5. Describe you the Shoshone acted toward the explorers.

6. Where did Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery still want to travel to?



The Pacific Ocean

On November 15, 1805, Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery reached the Pacific Ocean. By this time, they knew that the Northwest Passage did not exist. They set up "Station Camp" and stayed there for 10 days.

Frontier Explorers Lesson 11

1. Did Lewis and Clark reach the Pacific Ocean?

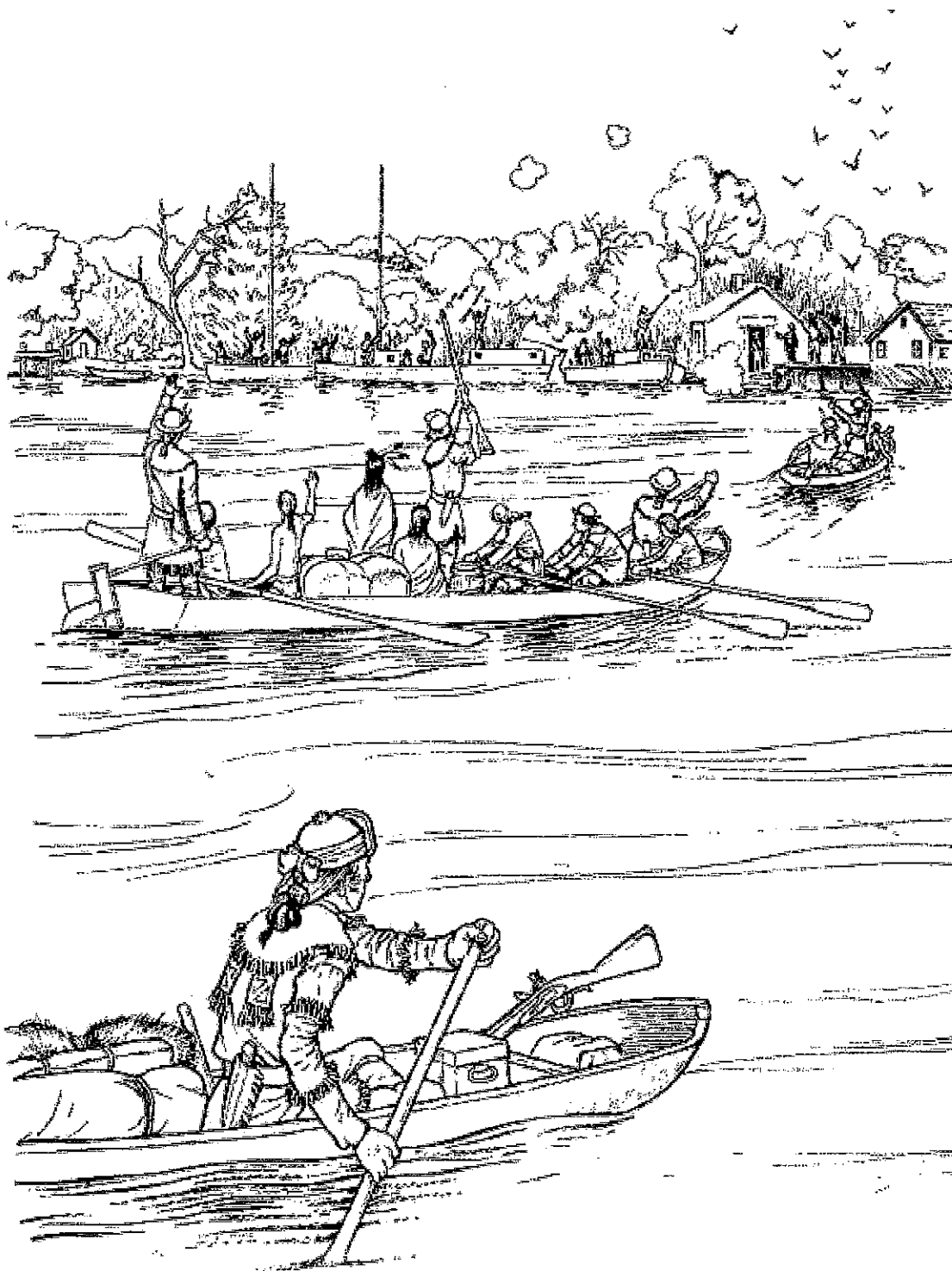
2. Did everyone in the read-aloud make it back home safely?

3. Why did Jefferson send Lewis and Clark to explore the Louisiana Territory?

4. What were the three tasks Jefferson asked Lewis and Clark to complete?

5. Were Lewis and Clark able to accomplish all three tasks? Which task weren't they able to complete?

6. Do you think Lewis and Clark's expedition was a success or not? Why?



Lewis and Clark Return

On September 23, 1806, the Lewis and Clark Expedition comes to an end when they arrive at St. Louis, Missouri. It took a little over two years, but they returned with notes, samples and maps that they created.