

## ACTIVITY!

## MAP YOUR OWN

## Lewis and Clark's Route

President Thomas Jefferson hoped Lewis and Clark would find a water route to the Pacific Ocean. People and goods could travel across the country by water more easily than by land. It would open up new trading opportunities, as well. **Have an adult supervise while you are on the Internet.**

## SUPPLIES

internet access  
map of the United States  
colored pencils

- 1 Use Lewis and Clark's journal entries and map as a reference. Go to [www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/lewisandclark/](http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/lewisandclark/)
- 2 To print out a map of the United States, go to [www.nomadpress.net/resources](http://www.nomadpress.net/resources).
- 3 First, label the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Then draw stars at the following three locations: St. Louis, Missouri, the beginning of Lewis and Clark's journey; Fort Mandan, where the team wintered in 1804; and Clatsop, Oregon, the end of Lewis and Clark's trail.
- 4 Find the Missouri, Mississippi, and Columbia Rivers and trace them in blue. Label the Rocky Mountains.
- 5 Mark Lewis and Clark's route with a black pencil. Label the states that Lewis and Clark's expedition passed through. How many miles do you think they traveled?

