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COMPREHENSION CHECK

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RCP #16

- The eastern and western boundaries of the Louisiana Territory were
  - A. the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains.
  - B. the Rocky Mountains and the Columbia River.
  - C. the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.
  - D. the Mississippi River and the Great Plains.
- In paragraph three, the "great father" is described as benevolent. Which of these is the best synonym for *benevolent*?
  - A. impatient
  - B. strict
  - C. kind
  - D. bashful
- Why did the explorers stay at Fort Mandan until early April?
  - A. They were waiting for more supplies to arrive from St. Louis.
  - B. They were waiting for Sacagawea to join them.
  - C. They were waiting for instructions and directions from Thomas Jefferson.
  - D. They were waiting for the ice on the Missouri River to melt.
- Sacagawea began to cry when she came into the meeting with Cameahwait because
  - A. she was afraid that he would try to steal her.
  - B. she was upset at being the only woman in the meeting.
  - C. Cameahwait had refused to trade horses for the explorers' goods.
  - D. she realized that Cameahwait was her brother.
- Lewis and Clark often needed someone to act as an interpreter when they had meetings and conversations with Native Americans. An *interpreter* is someone who
  - A. entertains with drumming and singing performances.
  - B. translates or changes words from one language into another language.
  - C. is an expert on plants and animals.
  - D. serves drinks and snacks to guests.
- According to this passage, with which of these Native American tribes did the explorers have a threatening encounter?
  - A. the Lakota tribe
  - B. the Shoshone tribe
  - C. the Wanapam tribe
  - D. the Oto tribe
- In the last paragraph, the rapids in the Clearwater River are described as treacherous. Which of these is the best antonym for *treacherous*?
  - A. safe
  - B. warm
  - C. rough
  - D. muddy
- Based on what you read in this passage, which of these statements is NOT true?
  - A. The keelboat was sent back to St. Louis from Fort Mandan.
  - B. The expedition reached the coast of the Pacific Ocean in mid-November 1805.
  - C. The explorers traveled on a continuous water route from the Missouri River to the Pacific.
  - D. It took the explorers nearly a month to travel around the Great Falls.