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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Read this sentence: *The thorns pierced the team's **moccasins**.* What are **moccasins**?
  - Ⓐ people who search for gold
  - Ⓑ animals that pull wagons
  - Ⓒ soft leather shoes or slippers
  - Ⓓ hard leather hats
2. Why were the members of the Corps able to travel so much faster once they crossed the Rocky Mountains?
  - Ⓐ They had gotten horses.
  - Ⓑ They were able to use canoes.
  - Ⓒ They were going with the current in the rivers.
  - Ⓓ They didn't have as much gear to haul.
3. What most likely convinced the Shoshone tribe to sell horses to Lewis and Clark?
  - Ⓐ Lewis and Clark had brought Sacagawea back to her home tribe where her brother was the chief.
  - Ⓑ Lewis and Clark had brought expensive presents they could trade for the horses.
  - Ⓒ Lewis and Clark decided to take a Shoshone guide, Old Toby, with them.
  - Ⓓ Both B and C
4. Why did the Corps kill two Native Americans?
  - Ⓐ They attacked the Corps.
  - Ⓑ They raided the Corps's limited food supply.
  - Ⓒ They tried to kidnap Sacagawea and her baby.
  - Ⓓ They tried to take the Corps's horses and guns.

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5. Why do you think the explorers were in such a hurry going down the rapids?
  - Ⓐ They liked the thrill of going fast.
  - Ⓑ They were being chased by mosquitoes.
  - Ⓒ They were trying to get away from the Native Americans.
  - Ⓓ They were anxious to see the Pacific Ocean.
6. What did the Corps eat while traveling along the Missouri River?
  - Ⓐ turnips
  - Ⓑ roasted beaver tail
  - Ⓒ cornbread
  - Ⓓ both A and B
7. How was Lewis's life after the expedition different from Clark's?
  - Ⓐ Lewis settled in St. Louis.
  - Ⓑ Lewis entered a career of public service.
  - Ⓒ Lewis was extremely unhappy.
  - Ⓓ Lewis went to work for President Jefferson.
8. Which of the following events happened third?
  - Ⓐ The Shoshone sold horses to the expedition.
  - Ⓑ The team showed signs of malnutrition.
  - Ⓒ The team built a fort they named Fort Clatsop.
  - Ⓓ Lewis and Clark visited President Jefferson.
9. What was the main purpose for Lewis and Clark's expedition?
  - Ⓐ to meet many Native Americans
  - Ⓑ to find the Northwest Passage
  - Ⓒ to meet President Jefferson
  - Ⓓ to climb the Rocky Mountains
10. What characteristics best describe Captain Lewis?
  - Ⓐ hopeless and unhappy
  - Ⓑ selfish and secretive
  - Ⓒ determined and ambitious
  - Ⓓ lazy and inconsiderate

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- 11. Extended Response:** How did Lewis feel when he climbed the ridge and saw the Rocky Mountains?
- 12. Extended Response:** Pretend you are a member of the Corps of Discovery and write an entry in your journal to describe what happened on one day of the expedition.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet **The Story of Lewis and Clark Book 2: To the Pacific Ocean**

*Main Comprehension Skill: Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

1. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
6. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
11. Answers will vary but should be similar to the following:  
*Lewis probably was extremely disappointed and surprised. He expected to find the Northwest Passage and instead saw huge, snow-capped mountains. He then knew there was no Northwest Passage, but he was still determined to reach the Pacific Ocean.*
12. Answers will vary.