

ACTIVITY

Question: How would you go from St. Louis, Missouri, to Los Angeles in the year 2018, compared with the year 1804?

Missouri was the most civilised place in the United States at the time in 1804. President Jefferson knew that Los Angeles was on the west coast, but no one really knew how to get there. President Jefferson knew no one who had been to Los Angeles let alone how to get there. This was a challenge which the President was determined to conquer. Lewis and Clark answered the call and took up the challenge and came to be known as the Lewis and Clark expedition. They took about a dozen men and managed to get there and back, returning in 1806. The 1804 situation presents difficult challenges because at the time, technology was rudimentary. But for us in the modern age, the situation is very different.



INSTRUCTIONS

Part 1: How would you go from St. Louis, Missouri, to Los Angeles in 2018?

- a) How do you construct your journey?
- b) What resources do you need?
- c) Who do you take along?
- d) What M&E approach do you take to establish progress?
- e) How do you report back to the people at the place of origin?

Part 2: How would you go from St. Louis, Missouri, to Los Angeles in 1804?

Part 1 was easy, for this challenge you need a more complex strategy. Once again, please answer the questions that follow.

- a) How do you construct your journey?
- b) What resources do you need?
- c) Who do you take along?
- d) What M&E approach do you take to establish progress?
- e) How do you report back to the people at the place of origin?