

LEWIS & CLARK IN COLUMBIA RIVER COUNTRY



EXPLORE: TESTIMONY WORKSHEET

Scroll down below the *Prologue and Summary* to read letters and statements from people who were associated with Lewis during his final days. Answer the following questions:

TESTIMONY ITEM #1 (of 3)

In what form was this testimony recorded?		Who wrote it?	
When was it written?		Who was the recipient?	
What is the purpose or intent of the writing?		What is stated as the cause of the event described?	
When the author arrived at the Chickasaw Bluffs [Fort Pickering on the Mississippi River] in what condition did he find the governor?		When the author and Lewis arrived at the Chickasaw nation, how did Lewis appear?	
After the author left Lewis, where did Lewis stay?		Who were all the people at this location?	
What did the woman report?	What did Lewis' servant do?	What did the author do?	
What possessions did Lewis leave behind?			
What are your thoughts based on reading this letter?			

TESTIMONY ITEM #2 (of 3)

In what form was this testimony recorded?		Who wrote it?
When was it written?	How long after Lewis' death was this written?	Who was the recipient?
What was the writer's profession? Define the term.		How was the writer related to the case?
How did the author come about to write the letter?		What is the benefit of this letter?
Describe the behaviors of Lewis.		
Where were his wounds?		What was exposed?
What did Lewis ask for?		What became of the body?
What are your thoughts based on reading this letter?		

TESTIMONY ITEM #3 (of 3)

In what form was this testimony recorded?		Who wrote it?
When was it written?	How long after Lewis' death was this written?	Who was the recipient?
In the Editor's note, how is the Jan 4, 1810 letter described?		In the Editor's note, how is the Jan 31, 1810 letter described? Who is implicated?
In the actual item to read, how does the author explain Lewis' bullet wounds?		
In the actual item to read, what does the author say happened after Lewis asked Mrs. Grinder for water?		
In the actual item to read, what does the author say that Lewis declared to his servant before dying?		
What are your thoughts based on reading this letter?		