

1. Letter
2. Typed, Notations
3. July 6, 1803
4. Thomas Jefferson, President
5. To Captain Meriwether Lewis
6. “In the Journey which you are about to undertake for the discovery of the course and source of the Missouri” “I also of the Consuls, agents, merchants and citizens of any nation with which we have intercourse or amity to furnish you with those supplies” “and of the most convenient water communication from thence to the Pacific ocean, your party being small it is to be expected that you will encounter considerable dangers from the Native inhabitants” Thomas Jefferson
7. To tell what had to be done the things that could happen.
8. “Our own consuls in foreign parts where you happen to be, are hereby instructed and required to be aiding and assisting to you in whatsoever may be necessary for procuring your return back to the United States.
9. They were getting ready to expand the United States so they bought the Louisiana Purchase and needed someone to search the area and map it.
10. Who were the Native tribes there?