

Using Art to Better Understand the Explorations of the Corps of Discovery

After examining the painting on page two, read and discuss the questions posed below with your group or partner. Then, respond to each question or statement in complete sentences on your own paper. Be prepared to share your findings and statements with others in the class.

- 1. Who do you think is depicted in the painting?**
- 2. Do you think that the painting is of a real event? Why or why not?**
- 3. In your opinion, what was the artist's intent when painting the picture?**
- 4. What does the clothing that the figures in the painting are wearing tell you about the characters?**

