Annotated Bibliography

Ambrose, Stephen E. *Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1996. Print.

This book has information about Meriwether Lewis’ life as a child up until the expedition. It also has a lot of information about what happened after they returned from the expedition. It was very helpful because it helped answer a lot of my research questions. This was one of my most useful sources. The author of this book is Stephen E. Ambrose who was a historian.

Billington, Ray Allen. *Westward Expansion; a History of the American Frontier.* New York: Macmillan, 1967. Print.

This book contains information about what happened before, during, and after the expedition. It also has a lot of information about other things that happened during the westward expansion. There is only a small part in the book that has information about the expedition, but it is very useful to see how the expedition of Lewis and Clark fits into the westward expansion. This book is by Ray Allen Billington who is a historian.

Clarke, Charles G. *The Men of the Lewis and Clark Expedition; a Biographical Roster of the Fifty-one Members and a Composite Diary of Their Activities from All the Known Sources,*. Glendale, CA: A.H. Clark, 1970. Print.

This is a scholarly journal. This book has information about all of the men who went on the expedition. For example, it has where and when they were born, what their jobs were, where they lived, some of their character traits, and when they died. It also has some of the journals entries that the men wrote.

Duncan, Dayton. *Lewis and Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1997. Print.

This book has chapters on certain sections of their expedition including before they left and once they returned. This book is by Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns. This book also has information about the technical parts of the journey such as the things and people they brought.

Lavender, Catherine. "Jefferson's Instructions to Lewis and Clark (1803)." *Jefferson's Instructions to Lewis and Clark (1803)*. Department of History, University of Staten Island, 19 Aug. 2000. Web. 17 Mar. 2013.

This is a letter from Thomas Jefferson to Meriwether Lewis regarding the expedition. Since it is a letter from the expedition, it can be used as a primary source. The letter tells Lewis where he should go, how he should treat the Native Americans, and what the goal of the expedition is. This letter was very helpful because it answered my question: what were Lewis and Clark’s goals?

*Lewis and Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery*. Dir. Ken Burns. Perf. Hal Holbrook. PBS, 1997. DVD.

This video tells what happened to the explorers on the expedition. It says what Indian tribes they met and what plants and animals they found were. It also has information about how they felt when they encountered all of these things. In the beginning of the film it says what Thomas Jefferson expected of them to do. This video was one of my most helpful resources because it answered some of my research questions.

Lewis, Meriwether, and William Clark. *The Journals of Lewis and Clark,*. Ed. Voto Bernard Augustine De. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin, 1953. Print.

This book has the journals of Lewis and Clark. At the beginning and end of the book there is some commentary. The commentary was helpful to me because it helped me understand what was important about the journal entries. It also has a few letters that Jefferson wrote in it. Bernard DeVoto was an American historian.

Lewis, Meriwether, and William Clark. *The Lewis and Clark Journals: An American Epic of Discovery*. Ed. Gary E. Moulton. Lincoln, Neb.: University of Nebraska, 2003. Print.

This book contains the journals of Lewis and Clark from the time of their expedition. This book was edited by Gary E. Moulton who is a professor of American history at the university of Nebraska. I have seen many other books and websites use this book as a source, so I know this book is reliable and can be used as a primary source.

Ronda, James P. *Finding the West: Explorations with Lewis and Clark*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico, 2001. Print.

This book has information about before and during the expedition. The first chapter explains how Thomas Jefferson came up with the idea to send Lewis and Clark on the expedition. The other chapters have information about the expedition from the perspective of different people. Some of the people include Lewis and Clark. James P. Ronda is the H.G. Barnard Professor of Western American History at the University of Tulsa. He has written many books on western history.

Ronda, James P. "The Lewis and Clark Expedition." *Lewis and Clark Expedition*. Microsoft, 2000. Web. 9 Mar. 2013.

This website has a lot of background information about the expedition. It also has information about what happened during the expedition like how the group split apart then found each other later. This article is by James P. Ronda who is a professor at The University of Tulsa and teaches Western American History. He has written other books about the exploration of the west. I have seen the facts in this article in other places too, so I know that this source is reliable.

Schmidt, Thomas, and Jeremy Schmidt. *The Saga of Lewis & Clark: Into the Uncharted West*. New York: DK Pub., 1999. Print.

This book has a lot of information about the actual trip. There was information about the technicalities of the trip such as the maps they made, where they went, and who they brought with them. The book also has excerpts from the actual journals written by Lewis and Clark. This book is by Thomas Schmidt and Jeremy Schmidt. They are both historians who focus on the west.