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Unit: Animals (Elementary)

And as he [William Clark] approaches the island they [Native Americans on the Columbia River] leave. They get in water vessels,... I hate to use like stereotypic, like canoe words, but they get in what would have been called a canoe, and they go away from where he's coming. He follows them, and he makes his way down river. He also pauses for a while to wait, and while he's paused, he shoots what he calls a common crane out of the air. Now the crane had done nothing to him, but he shoots it nonetheless, to collect it as a specimen.