

Excerpts from Lewis's List of Requirements

Unit: Preparing for the Trip (Elementary and Middle School)

Mathematical Instruments

- 1 Hadley's Quadrant
- 1 Mariner's Compass and 2 pole chain
- 3 Thermometers
- 1 Cheap portable Microscope
- 1 Pocket Compass
- 1 brass Scale one foot in length
- 6 Magnetic needles in small straight silver or brass cases opening on the side with hinges.
- 6 papers of Ink powder
- 4 Metal Pens brass or silver
- 1 Set of Small Slates and Pencils
- 2 Creyons
- Sealing wax one bundle
- 1 Miller's edition of Lineus in 2 Vol:
- Books
- Maps
- Charts

Arms & Accoutrements

- 15 Rifles
- 15 Powder Horns & pouches complete
- 15 Pairs of bullet molds
- 24 Pipe Tomahawks

Ammunition

- 200 lbs. Best rifle powder

Clothing

- 15 3 pt. blankets
- 15 Woolen Overalls
- 30 Pairs of Socks or half Stockings
- 30 Shirts of Strong linen
- 30 yds. Common flannel.

Camp Equipage

- 6 Copper kettles
- 25 falling Axes
- 4 Drawing Knives, short & strong
- 24 Files
- 10 Nails
- 2 Steel plate hand saws
- 3 Coils of Rope

2 Spades
 1 Iron Mill for Grinding Corn
 24 Iron Spoons
 Provisions and Means of Subsistence
 150 lbs. Portable Soup
 3 bushels of Allum or Rock Salt
 Spicies assorted
 Indian Presents
 5 lbs. White Wampum
 5 lbs. White Glass Beads mostly small
 20 lbs. Red Glass Beads Assorted
 30 Calico Shirts
 12 Red Silk Handkerchiefs
 144 Small cheap looking Glasses [mirrors]
 100 Burning glasses [magnifying glasses]
 288 Steels for striking fire
 144 Small cheap scizors
 288 Common brass thimbles
 10 lbs. Sewing Thread assorted
 288 Knives Small such as are generally used for the Indian trade
 36 Large Knives
 6 Belts of narrow Ribbons colours assorted
 3 Groce hooks assorted
 18 Cheap brass Combs
 24 Blankets
 36 Ear Trinkets
 4 doz Rings for Fingers
 Means of Transportation
 1 Keeled Boat light strong at least 60 feet in length her burthen equal to 8
 Tons
 1 Large Wooden Canoe
 2 Chains & Pad-Locks for confining the Boat & Canoes &c.
 Medicine
 10 lbs. Epsom or Glauber Salts
 4 oz. Calomel
 12 oz. Opium
 8 oz. Borax
 8 oz. Powdered Rhubarb
 6 Best lancets
 3 Clyster pipes