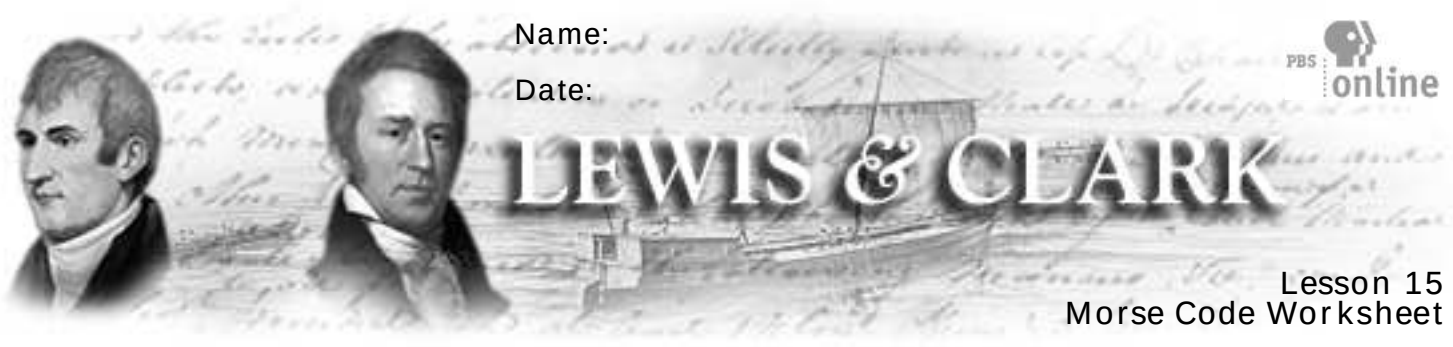

If Lewis and Clark had only known Morse Code!

Unfortunately for Lewis and Clark, Samuel Morse didn't receive a patent on his first telegraph until 1838. Morse Code—the international form—is still in use today. Morse Code is made up of short sounds (dits) and longer sounds (dahs). Using the chart, see if you can decode one of Lewis's journal entries.

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Decode your message here. (Hint: / = between letters. // = between words.)