

Lesson 3: Mapmaking
Student Activity Sheet

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Section 1

William Clark created several maps along the expedition's journey. Look at these maps and list what you notice about them in the space below.

Section 2

Imagine that you have been asked to create a map of a place that you have never visited before.

- a. What would you need to learn about the area in order to create the map?

- b. What things would you record on the map to make it easy for someone else to follow the same route and find the same places later?

Section 3

Now that you have made a map of the "expedition" you went on with your classmates, answer these questions:

- a. How easy or difficult is it to make a map?

- b. Do you think it would be easier or harder if the territory were unfamiliar? Why?

- c. Do you think you would have the patience and precision that was required of William Clark to map the Corps of Discovery's route?