

# Lewis and Clark: Their Journals, Their Maps, and Their Dog

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**Lesson 2:** Maps: -Before the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

**Purpose:**

Using the following primary-source maps, this lesson will show students that the newly purchased Louisiana territory was unmapped and unknown.

[1763 French map.jpg](#)

[1783 NA map.jpg](#)

[1784 US map.jpg](#)

For younger students, the teacher will display a Venn Diagram that the class will fill in together, noting differences and similarities in the way that France and the United States had mapped the territory. Older students will pairs or groups and then share out with the class.

<http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/venn/venn.pdf>

<http://pages.cms.k12.nc.us/gems/bfqhs/venndiagram3circles.pdf>

[http://interactives.mped.org/view\\_interactive.aspx?id=28&title=](http://interactives.mped.org/view_interactive.aspx?id=28&title=)

A Venn Diagram anchor chart will be developed for either grade level to display during the remainder of the unit.