



WORKSHEET 1: YOU BE THE DOCTOR!



Read each journal entry and predict how each injured or ill member of the Lewis and Clark Corps was treated. For help refer to Source 1: Medicine and the Lewis and Clark Expedition and Source 2: Captain Lewis's Medicine Bag.

July 4, 1804

"a Snake Bit Jo. Fields on the side of the foot, which Sweled much; apply _____ to Coor [cure]..."

Sergeant Charles Floyd

Which medicine was applied?

July 26, 1804

"...I opened the Tumer [tumor] of a man on the left breast, which discharged half a point [pint]..."

William Clark

What was the medical treatment?

October 22, 1804

"Last night at 1oClock I was violently and Suddenly attacked with the Rheumatism in the neck which was so violent I could not move. Capt. Lewis applied _____ which gave me some temporey ease."

William Clark

Which drug could have been used for the pain?

June 3, 1805

"[Many of] those who have remained at camp today. . . have their feet so mangled and bruised with the stones and rough ground over which they passed barefoot, that they can scarcely walk or stand; at least it is with great pain they do either. For some days past they were unable to wear their mockersons.

June 4, 1805

"...great abundance of prickly pears which are extremely troublesome; as the thorns very readily perce the foot through the Mockerson; they are so numerous that it requires one half the traveler's attention to avoid them."

Meriwether Lewis

How did they ease the pain in their feet?

July 27, 1805

"...Capt. Clark arrived very sick with a high fever on him and much fatiejued [fatigued] and exhausted. He informed me that he was very sick last night had a high fever and frequent chills & constant pains in all his mustles...Capt. C. though himself somewhat bilious [liver disorder] and had not had a passage for several days..."

Meriwether Lewis

How was Clark treated?

October 5, 1805

"...Capt. Lewis & myself eate a Supper of roots broiled, which Swelled us in Such a manner that we were scercely able to breath for Several hours."

William Clark

What treatment was given?