

SACAGAWEA



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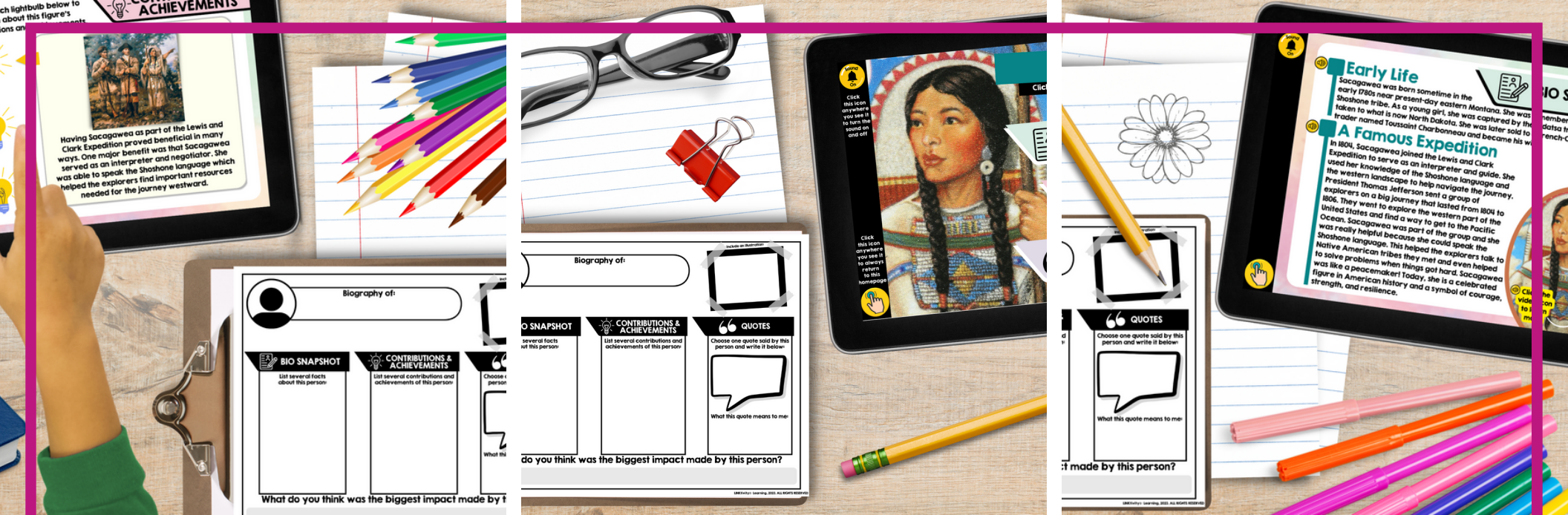
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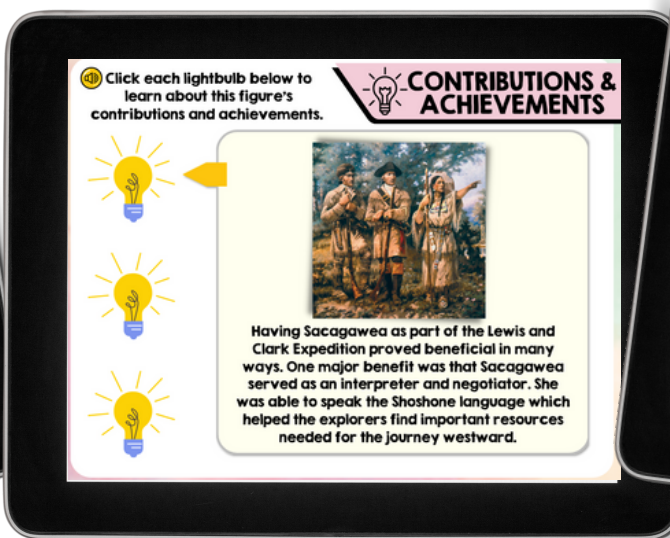


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Sacagawea was a Shoshone woman who played a vital role in the success of the Lewis and Clark expedition, which explored the newly acquired territory of the United States in the early 1800s. She served as an interpreter and guide, helping the explorers navigate the difficult terrain and communicate with Native American tribes they encountered along the way. In this Mini-Biography LINKtivity on Sacagawea, students will learn about her early life and her accomplishments and contributions to the Lewis and Clark expedition.





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BIO SNAPSHOT

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Early Life **BIO SNAPSHOT**

Sacagawea was born sometime in the early 1780s near present-day eastern Montana. She was a member of the Lemhi Shoshone tribe. As a young girl, she was captured by the Hidatsa tribe and taken to what is now North Dakota. She was later sold to a French-Canadian trader named Toussaint Charbonneau and became his wife.

A Famous Expedition





In 1804, Sacagawea joined the Lewis and Clark Expedition to serve as an interpreter and guide. She used her knowledge of the Shoshone language and the western landscape to help navigate the journey. President Thomas Jefferson sent a group of explorers on a big journey that lasted from 1804 to 1806. They went to explore the western part of the United States and find a way to get to the Pacific Ocean. Sacagawea was part of the group and she was really helpful because she could speak the Shoshone language. This helped the explorers talk to Native American tribes they met and even helped to solve problems when things got hard. Sacagawea was like a peacemaker! Today, she is a celebrated figure in American history and a symbol of courage, strength, and resilience.

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Having Sacagawea as part of the Lewis and Clark Expedition proved beneficial in many ways. One major benefit was that Sacagawea served as an interpreter and negotiator. She was able to speak the Shoshone language which helped the explorers find important resources needed for the journey westward.

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QUOTES & PHOTOS

Everything I do is for my people.







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Amazing the things you find when you bother to search for them.











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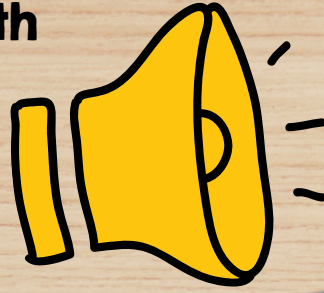




Sacagawea knew a lot about the land and could tell the explorers where to find water and other things they needed. This helped them find their way around the western part of the United States much better! Sacagawea was a big part of why they were able to finish their trip successfully and keep going without any problems. With Sacagawea's help, the explorers were able to make it all the way to the Pacific Ocean.




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Student & Teacher Resources

Recording Sheet for LINKtivity

Lesson Plan

LESSON

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

What is a biography?
Who is (specific person) and what makes him/her unique?



Note: This lesson plan can be used with any mini-biography LINKtivity.

Standards Covered

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Materials Needed

Biography LINKtivity®
KWL student sheet
Biography student sheet (optional)
Chart paper/markers OR SMARTboard/Whiteboard

Teacher Preparation

Preview the mini-biography(ies) that you have selected for your students. Plan for how you will share the LINKtivity with students (ex. assign link in Google Classroom, prepare QR codes, etc). Prepare a KWL chart on chart paper or SMARTboard/whiteboard. Print the KWL and biography student sheets.

Lesson Introduction (5-10 min.)

- Introduce the essential questions.
- Introduce the person(s) your students will be exploring and provide each student with a **KWL student sheet**.
- **ASK:** What do you know about this person? What do you want to know about this person?
- Have students complete the first two columns of the chart. Note: If your whole class is exploring the same person, you can complete this chart together on a SMARTboard/whiteboard. If each student is completing a different person, have them complete a KWL for their specific person.

Lesson Activity (20 mins)

Have students complete a **Biography LINKtivity**, either one assigned to them or of their own selection. While navigating the LINKtivity, students have the option to complete the **biography student sheet**.

Optional Extension Activities

- Take virtual field trips to museums, historical sites, or places related to the person's life using a tool like Google Earth.
- Have students record a podcast episode about their person.
- Host a wax museum event where students dress up and take on the persona of their chosen individual to educate others.

Lesson Conclusion (2-5 min.)

Review essential questions and have students share their responses in light of what they have learned. Have students complete the final column of their KWL chart (what I learned).

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