

# Sacagawea

Timeline of Sacagawea's Life

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# Possible year of birth for Sacagawea

1789

The exact year of Sacagawea's birth is unknown; multiple accounts show 1789 or 1790.



# Sacagawea is kidnapped by Minataree Indians

1800

The Minataree Indians in search of barter for trade attack the Shoshone tribe. Sacagawea is captured and taken to the Minataree Village where she becomes their slave.



# United States buys Louisiana Territory

1803

The United States buys the Louisiana Territory doubling the size of their current land holdings. The Louisiana Territory was composed of areas from the Mississippi River in the east to the Rocky Mountains in the west and from the Gulf of Mexico in the south to the Canadian border in the north.



# Lewis and Clark explore the Northwest

1804

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark explored the undocumented Pacific Northwest in 1804-06. During the exploration, Sacagawea and Toussaint Charbonneau translated and helped lead the group through uncharted territories.



# Corps of Discovery reach the Pacific

1805

The Corps of Discovery reach the Pacific Ocean, which is their final destination before returning to Missouri.



# Sacagawea returns home

1805

For a brief visit, Sacagawea returned to her Shoshone people to help translate and trade for the Corps of Discovery.



# Birth of Jean Baptiste (Pomp)

1805

Sacagawea gives birth to a son who is named Jean Baptiste, nicknamed Pomp.

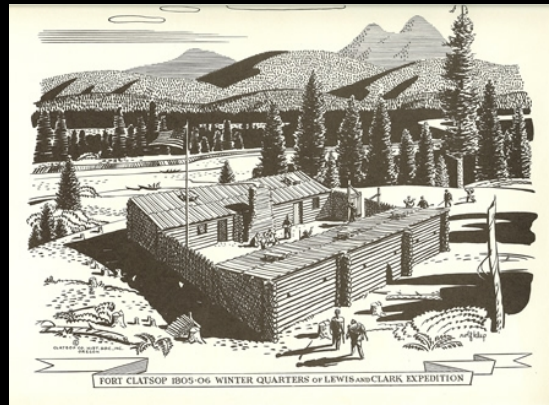




# Fort Clatsop is built

1806

After reaching the Pacific Ocean, the Corps of Discovery build Fort Clatsop as their winter shelter.



# Death of Sacagawea

1812

After giving birth to daughter Lisette reports of Sacagawea's death travel to William Clark.



# War of 1812

1812

Also known as the "Second War of Independence," Americans fought the British, Canadians and Native Americans over maritime rights and Great Britain's hand in Native American retaliation.



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