

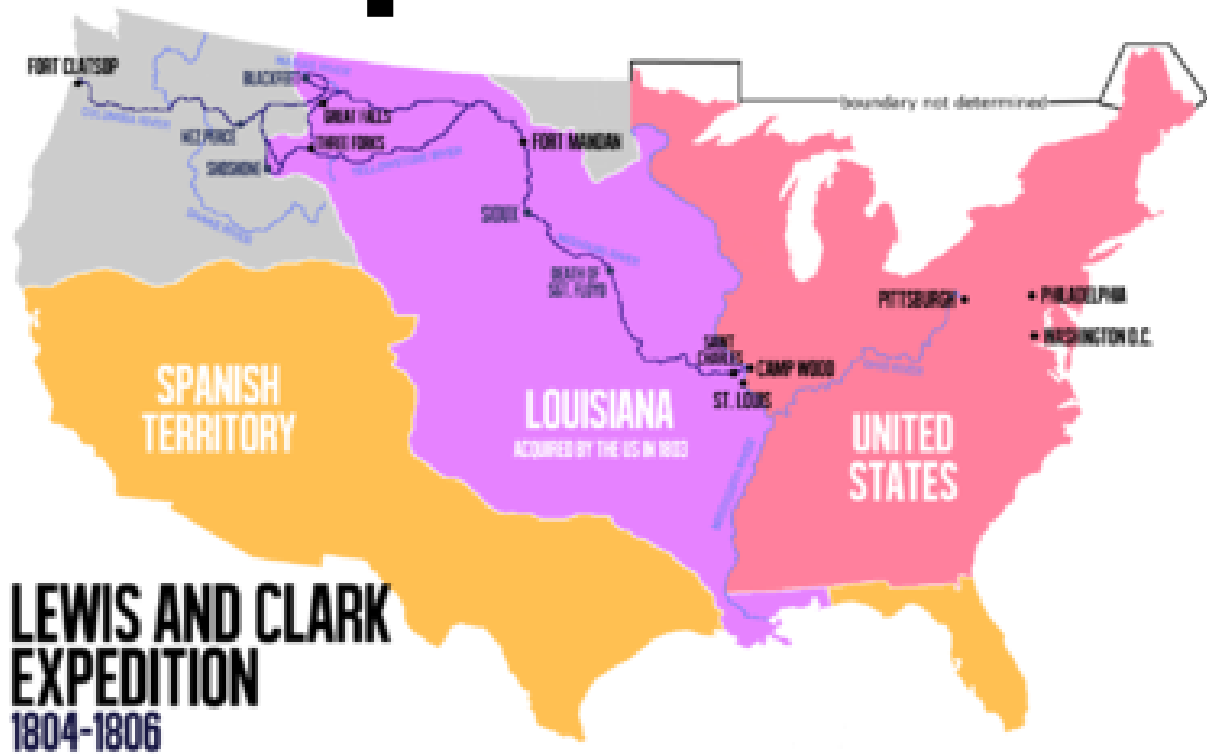
# Economist



**An expert in studying the relationship  
between a society's resources and its  
production or output.**

**Lesson: The Louisiana Purchase**

# Lewis and Clark Expedition



**An expedition funded by President Jefferson to explore the northwestern territories of the United States. Led by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, they traveled from St. Louis to the mouth of the Columbia River over three years.**

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# Westward Expansion



**A period during the 1800s when a large movement of settlers moved to the American West to own land. This movement began with the Louisiana Purchase and was fueled by the Gold Rush.**