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Expedition's Benefit And Cost

Directions: Read the debate prompt below. Decide whether the benefits of the Lewis and Clark Expedition outweighed its costs for Native peoples and the environment. Fill in the chart with at least three arguments for each side. Then write a well-structured paragraph taking a clear position and supporting it with evidence.

Debate Prompt: Did the Lewis and Clark Expedition create more positive outcomes or more negative consequences for Native peoples and the environment?

Benefits Claimed by the U.S.	Costs For Native Peoples & The Environment
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
(Optional) 4.	(Optional) 4.

Write Your Position: Choose a side and support it with facts. Minimum 6-8 sentences. Include: a clear claim, at least three supporting points, specific examples from history, and a concluding statement.
