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## Truth Of The Trail

**Directions:** Read each statement about the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Decide whether it is a **Myth** or a **Historical Fact**. Write **M** for Myth or **F** for Historical Fact in the blanks. If the statement is a myth, correct it using accurate historical evidence.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Sacagawea led the expedition from start to finish and was in full command of the group.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The expedition recorded many new plants and animals that were not known to Americans before.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Lewis and Clark were searching for a direct water route across the continent to the Pacific Ocean.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. The expedition caused no long-term impact on Native communities.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Members of the Corps of Discovery relied heavily on Native peoples for survival, supplies, and guidance.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. The men sailed smoothly across the Rocky Mountains using their canoes.