

# Sacajawea

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Sacajawea, a lovely Shoshonean maid....  
Never knew of her contribution  
To all of the people whose lives she would save  
Going with Clark and Lewis  
Seeking a way to the Pacific Ocean  
She traveled by horse and by foot and by boat and  
She never complained Though her body and soul ached  
For her family....

Sacajawea.... Shoshonean princess.... kidnapped  
From her father, a chieftain  
Sold as a slave to a young Minitari brave  
Then sold once again  
To her husband, Charbneau, then met the tall white men  
Lewis and Clark and they wanted to find then  
The Pacific Ocean and needed Shoshonean horses to ride on..

Sacajawea and her baby Pomp were the guarantee  
Of protection  
As they would travel through Indian territory  
In their strange procession.....  
Indians, knowing they never took women and children to war  
When they saw the 2 men and the woman and child they would know they were traveling  
Peacefully....

So as they traveled along they met many tests  
But they answered the call  
And pursued and traveled and then finally opened the West  
Where they surmounted all...  
With Sacajawea, the lonely first woman  
To open the West.....  
She would always be known as the  
Guide and the famous explorers' protection and *good freind!!!*