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## Westward Expansion

### Mentor Sentences Mini-Unit



I felt especially strong  
as my paws propelled  
me through the water.  
~Lewis and Clark and Me

## INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Name: Answer Key

Invitation to Edit

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I felt especially strong as my paws propelled me through the water.

1. Circle the words in the sentence that you think are correct:  
I felt especially strong as my paws propelled me through the water.

Highlight the vivid verbs in the sentence below.

- He extended his arm.
- Lewis examined the map.
- I had just scanned the shore.
- I sprang off the boat and hit the water swimming.
- When it was dark, we lit a fire.
- I encouraged the horses to go on.
- They were scurrying back and forth.

Change the verbs to make the sentences more vivid. Write your answers below.

- I loved chasing the squirrels.
- possible: flew
- I jumped into the river.

## QUIZZES WITH ANSWER KEYS

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Monday – possibilities of things to notice  
\*vivid verb – propelled  
complex sentence  
descriptive with adjectives and adverbs  
first person point of view  
declarative  
alliteration: paws propelled

Tuesday – label the  
I, me – pronouns  
felt, propelled – verbs  
especially – adverb  
strong – adjective  
as – subordinating conjunction  
my – possessive pronoun  
paws, water – nouns  
through – preposition  
the – article

I felt especially strong as my paws propelled me through the water.  
complete subjects  
simple subjects  
complete predicates  
verb phrases

Wednesday  
I felt especially strong as my paws propelled me through the icy water.  
(added adjectives)

Thursday – possibility of imitation sentence

I felt extra energetic as my long legs surged down the running track.

TEACHER

STUDENT

SENTENCES

FIVE

DETAILED

LESSONS