

## History Mysteries@ Berman Museum

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### 1st Floor American West Gallery

Westward Ho! With the purchase of the Louisiana Territory, known as the American Frontier, there started a great movement of people to the west. Lewis and Clark were commissioned by President Thomas Jefferson to explore and map the west.

What was the name of the young Lemhi Shoshoni woman that traveled with them on their expedition? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the Shoshoni woman's name mean?  
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Explore the Covered Wagon Children's Hands –On Station.

Of children, men or women, what was the largest group to cross the Oregon Trail?  
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### 1st Floor Deadly Beauty Gallery

Items in this Gallery are not only deadly but many are very beautiful. Many of the weapons were never used for battle but as status symbols and a show of wealth. By the 5<sup>th</sup> century B.C., the Persian Empire was one of the largest in history. It covered modern day Iran, Central Asia, Middle East, and Northern India.

Find the Persian Scimitar (sword) to answer this question:

Who was the ruler of the Persian Empire when the sword was made?  
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Do you think this beautiful sword was used for battle?  
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Who was the French General & Roman Empire Emperor that sold the Louisiana Territory to America in 1803?  
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This famous General & Emperor carried a small statue of another famous military General with him into battle as good luck. Who was that famous General? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2nd Floor Asian Arts Gallery

Locate the historic Chinese puppet display. Chinese puppetry has a long history and dates back to 200BC. It is believed to have begun with a person named Ma Jun who used water to make wooden figures move to music. Most puppets from China throughout history are string, wire or rod puppets. What is the main type of puppet on display?  
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The Silk Road was a 4,000 mile trade route that ran from China through modern- day Afghanistan, Iran and into southern Europe. This route was use by the famous Italian traveler \ trader, Marco Polo. Find the hands-on basket and discover two valuable spices that were carried back to Europe from Ancient China. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2nd Floor World War I & II Galleries

In the WWI Gallery find the trench exhibit. Trenches on the western front of WWI stretched about 300 miles from Belgium to Switzerland. Just by exploring the trench, what do you think the soldiers used it for?  
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During the battles of WWII many things were tried in an effort to gain victories over the Germans. Find the Parachute Dummy in the WWII Gallery to answer this question. How was the parachute dummy used during WWII?  
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