Lewis and Clark
Zebulon Pike
John C. Fremont

Exploring the West
Lewis & Clark
Up the Missouri River

- Find out about land bought from Louisiana Purchase
- Jefferson organized
- Traveled upstream against the Missouri River and across land to the Rocky Mountains
- Indian country - most tribes welcomed the explorers
Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806)
Their Legacy

- Mapped a route to Pacific.
- Established good relations with western Indian tribes.
- Explored the Louisiana Territory and Oregon Country (land west of the Mississippi River)
Zebulon Pike
His Legacy

- mapped southern portion of Louisiana Purchase
- explored Colorado; founded Pike’s Peak (mountain in CO)
- captured & arrested by the Spanish, released bc of American govt.
John C. Fremont
His Legacy

explored the Rocky Mountain region to the Pacific, reached Great Salt Lake (soon after Mormons heard of the area)

crossed the Sierra Nevada range

explored & settled California region in 1840’s