



LOUISIANA PURCHASE

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Directions: Click on the following link to answer the questions!

http://www.ducksters.com/history/westward_expansion/louisiana_purchase.php

Why Did the United States Want More Land?

1. Name two reasons that people were expanding west of the Appalachian Mountains.
 - _____
 - _____
2. As these lands became crowded, people needed more _____ and the obvious place to expand was to the _____.

How Much Did It Cost?

3. Who did Thomas Jefferson send to France to buy the land from Napoleon Bonaparte?

4. At first Napoleon _____ to sell. He had hopes of creating a massive empire that included the Americas. However, soon Napoleon began to have troubles in _____ and he needed _____ desperately.
5. In 1803, how much did Bonaparte offer to sell the entire Louisiana Territory for?

How Big Was It?

6. The Louisiana Purchase was huge. It totaled _____ square miles and all or part of what would later become _____ different states. It _____ the size of the United States and made it a major world nation.

Borders

7. Name what areas the Louisiana Territory bordered on each of its sides:

- East - _____
- West - _____
- South - _____
- North - _____

Opposition

8. Why were many United States leaders against the Louisiana Purchase?

9. The purchase was nearly cancelled by _____ and only passed by the vote of _____ - _____.

Exploration

10. President _____ organized expeditions to explore the new land. The most famous expedition was that of _____.

11. Where did Lewis and Clark travel on their expedition?

12. Name two other expeditions to explore the new land:

- _____
- _____

Interesting Facts About the Louisiana Purchase

13. Name three interesting facts about the Louisiana Purchase:

- _____
- _____
- _____



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