

Chapter 7: Life in the Young Republic

Lesson 2: Jefferson and the Louisiana Purchase

Answer the following exercises from the Lesson we discussed in class.

I. Fill the Blanks: Complete the sentence using a word from the box below.

Arkansas Journey Sacagawea Explorer Expedition West

1. Daniel Boone was a frontiersman and _____.
2. Jefferson asked Lewis to lead the _____ to explore the new lands.
3. _____ helped the Corps of Discovery have good relations with the Native Americans.
4. The _____ to the Pacific Ocean and back to Missouri took two and a half years.
5. In 1842, John C. Fremont set out an expedition to the _____.
6. Zebulon Pike was asked to find where the _____ River began.

II. True or False: Write TRUE or FALSE depending on each proposal.

7. _____ France took control of the land west of the Mississippi from Spain.
8. _____ The French leader Napoleon Bonaparte needed money to pay for the war he was fighting in Europe.
9. _____ After the United States gained its independence, people began moving into the Western Territories.
10. _____ In 1755, Boone fought in the French and Indian War.
11. _____ Great Britain had tried to stop the westward expansion.
12. _____ Not much of the area between the Appalachian Mountains and the Mississippi River was wilderness in the early 1900s.
13. _____ Explorers were people who moved to the frontier, the edge of the wilderness.
14. _____ Lewis drew accurate maps that featured the mountains and plains of the west.