

The Battle of New Orleans – Part 1

1. What characteristic made the Battle of New Orleans unique?
 - a. It was fought after the war had officially ended
 - b. It took place near the Mississippi River
 - c. It only lasted 1 day
2. Why did the British seek to control Louisiana, specifically New Orleans?
 - a. The Mississippi River gave access to a large portion of North America and New Orleans was an important port
 - b. The Amazon River flowed through Louisiana & would lead to increased U.S. transportation
 - c. The Rocky Mountains made New Orleans a great place to visit
3. Which of these was an advantage of the U.S. military in the Battle of New Orleans?
 - a. The U.S. military was first in and first out
 - b. The U.S. troops were familiar with the land and the climate of Louisiana
 - c. U.S. troops protected the liberties of citizens
4. Why was the U.S. willing to use the services of Lafitte and his men?
 - a. Jean Lafitte was a major in the army and knew how to lead a group
 - b. Jean Lafitte and his men were familiar with the area
 - c. Lafitte and his crew were sworn to secrecy
5. Which events had a direct impact on Louisiana becoming a state?
 - a. President Jefferson agreed to the Louisiana Purchase and The U.S. military took control of West Florida
 - b. President Wilson sold Louisiana to France
 - c. The U.S. military took control of South East Louisiana and created a bargaining chip
6. Which factor most likely influenced Congress' decision to admit Louisiana as a state?
 - a. The Nile River flowed twice as fast
 - b. The Mississippi River was the cleanest river around and would attract more people
 - c. The Mississippi River flowed through Louisiana and would lead to increased U.S. transportation and trade
7. Which phrase explains how the U.S. Constitution influenced the Louisiana Constitution of 1812?
 - a. by emphasizing the importance of protecting the liberties of citizens
 - b. by stating the requirements for citizenship
 - c. by protecting the people's right to bear arms
8. Which statement best explains how the Preamble to the Louisiana Constitution of 1812 was similar to the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution?
 - a. Both were read aloud in front of a crowd of US Senators
 - b. Both preambles were written by representatives of the people
 - c. Both preambles were written by the same US President
9. Which statement best explains why statehood was beneficial to Louisiana and its people?
 - a. Its citizens were subject to the same laws and restrictions as the rest of the U.S.
 - b. The citizens made their own rules
 - c. Its citizens were guaranteed the same rights as U.S. citizens

10. What lands did Jefferson originally approve Monroe and Livingston to buy from France?
 - a. New Orleans and pieces of Florida
 - b. Bossier and Monroe
 - c. Southwest Louisiana and South Georgia
11. How much was Napoleon willing to sell all of the Louisiana territory for?
 - a. \$20 million
 - b. \$15 million
 - c. \$5 billion
12. How much land did Livingston and Monroe buy from France?
 - a. 20,000 kilometers which was about two-thirds the size of the United States
 - b. 827,000 acres which doubled the size of America
 - c. 400,000 feet, the size of 6 football fields
13. When did the Battle of New Orleans take place?
 - a. Two weeks after the Treaty of Ghent in 1815
 - b. One month after the Boston Tea Party
 - c. Four weeks before the Peace Treaty of 1815