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18 Multiple choice questions

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What geographical advantages would this land acquisition add to the United States?

- The economic opportunities that were afforded to LOuisiana's unique geography that America wanted to control was the Mississippi River. AMerica knew that this would be a major trade route for the country. They were also looking to expand their agriculture opportunities.
- Napoleon decided to sell Louisiana to the states because his army sent to ST. DOmingue failed to stop the slave rebellion. This meant that Napoleon no longer needed Louisiana anymore, therefore, he decided to sell Louisiana to the United States.
- The geographical advantages that this land would add to the United States if acquired would be the Mississippi River. This river was a huge trading network and would be an essential economic benefit to any country that would acquire it.
- Madison was excited about the purchase and say it will be a noble acquisition. Madison also states that if the United States manages the territory well it could do much good and prevent evil events from happening.

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How much land did Livingston and Monroe buy from France?

- Livingston and Monroe acquired 500,000 square miles with the Louisiana Purchase, expanding the United States by 25%.
- Livingston and Monroe acquired 827,000 square miles with the Louisiana Purchase which doubled the size of the United States.
- Livingston and Monroe acquired 300,000 square miles with the Louisiana Purchase, maintaining the size of the United States.
- Livingston and Monroe acquired 1,000,000 square miles with the Louisiana Purchase, tripling the size of the United States.

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Why did Napoleon want to take Louisiana back from the Spanish?

- Napoleon wanted to take Louisiana back from the Spanish because he wanted to turn Louisiana into a wheat producing colony to provide food for his sugarcane producing economy of St. Domingue.
- Jefferson knew it was crucial that the port the New Orleans remain open and free for American commerce, particularly the goods coming down the Mississippi River. He considered New Orleans the enemy because much of their produce had to pass through that territory and he wanted to control it. He considered the Mississippi River "The Great Spine" that would hold America together.
- Griswold's opinion was that he felt the purchase would dilute the Northern influence and wanted to succeed from the Union due to Jefferson and the democrats. Griswold also felt that the U.S. paid a large sum of money just to declare war on Spain.
- Thomas Jefferson wanted to buy NEw Orleans because it controlled the mouth of the MIssissippi River which was essential to trade and the development Northwest territory.

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Why did Napoleon decide to sell Louisiana to the United States?

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- Napoleon was willing to sell all of the louisiana territory for 15$ million.

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Why did Thomas Jefferson want to buy New Orleans?

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Thomas Jefferson wanted to buy New Orleans from the French in 1803. Why would Jefferson want the United States to control New Orleans?

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What is James Madison's opinion about the Louisiana Purchase?

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- Madison was in favor of the Louisiana purchase. He approved the acquisition of it, stated that if managed appropriately it would do a lot of good and may actually prevent a lot of evil. Madison deteriorates the importance of the territory moving from frorgein hands the hands of the UNited STates. He also states the importance of securing control of the mouth of the Mississippi River. (madison is an anti-federalist)

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What was Napoleon's counter offer to Livingston and Monroe?

- Napoleon was willing to sell New Orleans for $5 million.
- Napoleon was willing to sell all of the louisiana territory for 15$ million.
- Napoleon was willing to trade Louisiana for British colonies in North America.
- Napoleon was willing to lease the Louisiana territory for $10 million annually.

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