

Louisiana Purchase - Jefferson's Dilemma

1. What did people along the Mississippi River do and what did they need?
 - a) They became farmers, and needed the port of New Orleans to trade their goods
 - b) They became tax collectors and needed the Mississippi River to ship collections
 - c) They became lumber jacks and needed the trees around the Mississippi River
2. When did the Louisiana Purchase take place?
 - a) April 30, 1800
 - b) April 30, 1803
 - c) May 3, 1804
3. Why couldn't Napoleon keep the Louisiana Territory?
 - a) He gambled it and lost it to France
 - b) He lost it in the war
 - c) He had to sell the Territory to pay for the war with Great Britain
4. Why did Jefferson want to buy the Louisiana Territory?
 - a) To expand his estate
 - b) To stop the war with France and to control American Trade
 - c) To sell some to the surrounding land owners and make some money
5. Who did Jefferson send to Paris to negotiate a way to get the Louisiana Territory?
 - a) Napoleon & Clark
 - b) His partner & his attorney
 - c) James Monroe & Robert Livingston
6. Where was the Louisiana Purchase Treaty signed, and by who?
 - a) In Paris by James Monroe and Robert Livingston
 - b) In Italy by Thomas Jefferson and Napoleon
 - c) In Louisiana by the governor
7. How did Jefferson get around his Dilemma?
 - a) He wrote it in small print
 - b) Since he could make treaties, he decided the purchase was okay in the form of a treaty
 - c) He signed it with a stamp and sealed it with a kiss
8. Who was the leader of France at this time and why did he want the Louisiana Territory?
 - a) Napoleon Bonaparte, wanted to form a Western Empire, and to control the West
 - b) Thomas Jefferson, wanted to lease out the land
 - c) James Monroe, wanted to have access to the Mississippi River
9. How did the Federalists react to the Louisiana Purchase?
 - a. They hated the idea of owning the Southern land near the coast
 - b. They were excited to see the expansion
 - c. They were against Jefferson for not following the Constitution
10. Where did people begin to move after the Louisiana Purchase?
 - a) West
 - b) North
 - c) East
11. How did people transport their belongings to the new Louisiana Territory?
 - a) Conestoga Wagons
 - b) Cargo Ships
 - c) Trains
12. How much was Jefferson willing to pay for the Louisiana Territory?
 - a) Up to 200 million dollars
 - b) Up to 10 million dollars
 - c) 2 Billion dollars
13. What was Jefferson's Dilemma?
 - a) He was a strict follower of the Constitution, and he didn't have the authority to buy land
 - b) He didn't believe in the Constitution and couldn't sign off on something he didn't believe in
 - c) He bought too much land and wasn't sure what to do with it all
14. How much did the United States pay for the Louisiana Territory?
 - a) 15 million dollars (4 cents per acre)
 - b) 20 million dollars (20 cents per acre)
 - c) 1 billion dollars (99 cents per acre)
15. What did the Louisiana Purchase do?
 - a) Extend the US from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains
 - b) Cut the Mississippi River short
 - c) Shorted the Constitution