

24 Multiple choice questions

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Who actually made the Louisiana Purchase?

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- Napoleon Bonaparte
- James Madison
- John Adams
- Patrick Henry

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Which city was part of the Louisiana Purchase?

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- Chicago
- New Orleans
- Baltimore
- Detroit

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Who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase?

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- James Monroe
- Martin Van Buren
- John C. Calhoun
- Daniel Webster

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Who was the leader of France at the time of the Louisiana Purchase?

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- King Louis XVI
- Napoleon Bonaparte
- Maximilien Robespierre
- Toussaint Louverture

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What does "purchase" mean?

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- sell
- rent
- build
- buy

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At the time of the Louisiana Purchase, what was James Madison's title?

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- Secretary of State
- Commandant of the Marine Corps
- Secretary of Treasury
- Secretary of the Navy

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Why did Thomas Jefferson want to purchase Louisiana?

- He aimed to secure trade routes through the Rocky Mountains.
- He sought control over the Great Lakes for fishing.
- He wanted the US to be able to freely use the Mississippi River and the Port of New Orleans for shipping crops to market.
- He wanted to expand US territory for gold mining.

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Why was it difficult for Napoleon to keep the Louisiana Territory?

- France was focused on internal Conflicts
- France was allied with Spain
- France was at war with Britain
- France was at peace with Britain

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How did the Louisiana Purchase affect the people living in the territory?

- Native tribes were displaced
- Farmers
- The land surrounding the Mississippi River
- The US expected to keep control of New Orleans and the Mississippi River

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The Louisiana Purchase ___ the size of America.

- tripled
- halved
- doubled
- quadrupled

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In what year did the Louisiana Purchase occur?

- 1799
- 1812
- 1820
- 1803

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Thomas Jefferson had to ask ___ to make the Louisiana Purchase.

- Benjamin Franklin
- Alexander Hamilton
- James Madison
- John Adams

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Before the Louisiana Purchase, which country controlled the port at New Orleans?

- Portugal
- France
- Belgium
- Spain

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How much did the US pay for the Louisiana Purchase?

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- \$20 million
- \$10 million
- \$25 million
- \$15 million

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What did James Madison warn Napoleon about Spain's gift to the French?

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- The US expected to keep control of New Orleans and the Mississippi River
- The US would seize Spanish colonies in the Americas
- Spain's gift would disrupt US trade with Britain
- France should not interfere with US territories

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What did the settlers mean when they said they wanted to "compensate" the natives?

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- trade them for labor
- ignore their needs
- give them something of value
- take away their resources

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Which area did James Monroe try to purchase from Napoleon?

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- the land surrounding the Great Lakes
- the territory of Florida
- the land surrounding the Mississippi River
- the region of the Pacific Northwest

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Who used the Mississippi River to transport goods?

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- traders
- immigrants
- bankers
- farmers

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Who controlled the Mississippi River when the US was using it freely?

- Mexico
- Italy
- Spain
- The Netherlands

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James Monroe needed to persuade ____ to sell Louisiana to the US.

- King George III
- Napoleon Bonaparte
- Catherine The Great
- Thomas Jefferson

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Why did the US need New Orleans?

- the US expected to keep control of New Orleans and the Mississippi River
- France was at war with Britain
- he wanted the US to be able to freely use the Mississippi River and the port of New Orleans for shipping crops to market.
- for storage and shipping

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What was the western boundary of the US before 1803?

- Mississippi River
- St. Lawrence River
- Louisiana Territory
- Colorado River

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____ sold Louisiana to America

- Thomas Jefferson
- King Louis XVI
- George Washington
- Napoléon Bonaparte

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____ was sent to France to buy Louisiana for America.

- John Adams
- Alexander Hamilton
- Benjamin Franklin
- James Monroe