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24 Multiple choice questions

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Who actually made the Louisiana Purchase?

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

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Which city was part of the Louisiana Purchase?

- ☐ Chicago
- ☐ New Orleans
- ☐ Baltimore
- ☐ Detroit

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Who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase?

- ☐ 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?

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

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What does "purchase" mean?

- ☐ sell
- ☐ rent
- ☐ build
- ☐ buy

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

- ☐ 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?

- ☐ \$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?

- ☐ 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?

- ☐ 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?

- ☐ 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?

- ☐ 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
- ☐ Napoleon Bonaparte

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____ was sent to France to buy Louisiana for America.

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