

Louisiana Purchase and Statehood

1. How does Alexander Hamilton characterize the land west of the Mississippi River?
 - a) Showed America Louisiana could be trusted
 - b) harsher laws and treatment of slaves
 - c) The USA annexed it after the rebellion
 - d) Extremely problematic to the United States
2. One result of the largest slave rebellions that occurred in Louisiana was....
 - a) Showed America Louisiana could be trusted
 - b) Republic of West Florida
 - c) harsher laws and treatment of slaves
 - d) Extremely problematic to the United States
3. Before he became president of the United States, Andrew Jackson played an important role in the history of Louisiana by.....
 - a) St. Domingue/Haitian Revolt
 - b) Defending New Orleans during the war of 1812
 - c) Lafitte wanted his men released from prison
 - d) .St. John the Baptist Parish
4. Who was the first governor of the Territory of Orleans?
 - a) William C.C. Claiborne
 - b) He was the President who authorized the Louisiana Purchase
 - c) Lafitte wanted his men released from prison
 - d) He was protected by the people
5. The location of New Orleans helped the British during the War of 1812 by enabling them to:
 - a) Edward Pakenham
 - b) Lafitte wanted his men released from prison
 - c) Create a naval blockade of the city
 - d) He was protected by the people
6. Why did Jean Lafitte offer to help the Americans?
 - a) Create a naval blockade of the city
 - b) He was the President who authorized the Louisiana Purchase
 - c) He was protected by the people
 - d) Lafitte wanted his men released from prison
7. The event that led most directly to the United States acquiring Louisiana occurred in:
 - a) .St. John the Baptist Parish
 - b) Defending New Orleans during the war of 1812
 - c) Louisiana becomes a state
 - d) St. Domingue/Haitian Revolt
8. In the early 1800s, the United States wanted to purchase territory in Louisiana from France because Louisiana....
 - a) Showed America Louisiana could be trusted
 - b) Controlled the main transportation route to the interior of North America
 - c) Extremely problematic to the United States
 - d) harsher laws and treatment of slaves
9. Which of the following is the BEST reason the Battle of New Orleans was important to the US?
 - a) Showed America Louisiana could be trusted
 - b) The USA annexed it after the rebellion
 - c) New Orleans
 - d) Extremely problematic to the United States

10. One way Louisiana's early state government differed from the state government today?
 - a) He oversaw its transfer after the Louisiana Purchase and governed the Louisiana Territory until it became a state.
 - b) Louisiana becomes a state
 - c) The early legislature had final decision in selecting the governor, but today the citizens decide
 - d) Thomas Jefferson elected President of the United States, Louisiana Purchase was made, Louisiana became a state, Battle of New Orleans
11. What Treaty ended the War of 1812?
 - a) St. Domingue/Haitian Revolt
 - b) Treaty of Ghent
 - c) Louisiana becomes a state
 - d) St. John the Baptist Parish
12. What was the only place east of the Mississippi River that was included in the Louisiana Purchase?
 - a) Republic of West Florida
 - b) New Orleans
 - c) Showed America Louisiana could be trusted
 - d) British culture
13. Which role did Thomas Jefferson play in the History of Louisiana?
 - a) Lafitte wanted his men released from prison
 - b) He oversaw its transfer after the Louisiana Purchase and governed the Louisiana Territory until it became a state.
 - c) He was the President who authorized the Louisiana Purchase
 - d) He was protected by the people
14. The largest slave revolt in the history of the United States took place in?
 - a) St. John the Baptist Parish
 - b) Louisiana becomes a state
 - c) St. Domingue/Haitian Revolt
 - d) Defending New Orleans during the war of 1812
15. Why was Jean Lafitte never arrested by the leader of New Orleans?
 - a) He was the President who authorized the Louisiana Purchase
 - b) Lafitte wanted his men released from prison
 - c) He was protected by the people
 - d) William C.C. Claiborne
16. After rebelling against Spain, the Florida Parishes called their new country?
 - a) Republic of West Florida
 - b) Extremely problematic to the United States
 - c) harsher laws and treatment of slaves
 - d) British culture
17. How did the United States get West Florida?
 - a) Extremely problematic to the United States
 - b) harsher laws and treatment of slaves
 - c) Showed America Louisiana could be trusted
 - d) The USA annexed it after the rebellion