

## 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