

Laurent Clerc Guided Notes

Deaf History

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: _____

Directions: Use the word bank to complete each sentence. Each word is used one time.

Deaf	France	Paris	teacher
Gallaudet	ship	Hartford	1817

1. Laurent Clerc was born in _____ in 1785.
2. Laurent became _____ when he was very young.
3. He attended a school for Deaf students in _____.
4. Laurent worked hard and became a _____.
5. Thomas _____ wanted to open a school for Deaf children in America.
6. Laurent and Thomas traveled to America by _____.
7. They opened a school in _____, Connecticut.
8. The school opened in the year _____.

Important Ideas

Complete the notes. Use each word one time.

signs	English	students
American School for the Deaf	education	

9. During the ocean trip, Laurent taught Thomas _____.
10. Thomas helped Laurent learn _____.
11. The school became the _____.
12. Laurent taught Deaf _____ for many years.
13. Laurent Clerc helped improve Deaf _____ in America.

Quick Review

1. Where was Laurent Clerc born?

- ☐ France ☐ America

2. What job did Laurent have?

- ☐ teacher ☐ doctor

3. How did Laurent travel to America?

- ☐ ship ☐ train

4. What did Laurent help open?

- ☐ a school ☐ a store