

Louisiana Purchase Quiz Study Guide

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Circle the correct answer:

1. Who was the French dictator that sold the Louisiana Territory to the United States?
 - A. Louis XVI (16th)
 - B. Charles de Gaulle
 - C. Napoleon Bonaparte
 - D. Charlemagne

2. What is now the name of the Caribbean colony where slaves successfully revolted against the French?
 - A. Haiti
 - B. Dominican Republic
 - C. Cuba
 - D. Jamaica

3. Which of the following was NOT a goal of the Lewis and Clark expedition?
 - A. Find a water route to the Pacific Ocean
 - B. Negotiate with the British
 - C. Make notes about the plants and animals in the area
 - D. Make maps of the area

4. Who was the Native American woman that helped Lewis and Clark on their journey?
 - A. Eagle Feather
 - B. Cherokee Rose
 - C. Sacajawea
 - D. Doe Woman

5. What was the name of the river that the Lewis and Clark expedition took from near St. Louis to east of the Rocky Mountains?
 - A. Colorado
 - B. Ohio
 - C. Columbia
 - D. Missouri

6. What was the name of the river that the Lewis and Clark expedition took from west of the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean?
 - A. Colorado
 - B. Ohio
 - C. Columbia
 - D. Missouri

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7. How much money did the United States pay for the Louisiana Territory?

- A. \$5 million
- B. \$10 million
- C. \$15 million
- D. \$20 million

8. What was the name of the region near the Pacific Ocean that was claimed by the United States, Great Britain, and Spain, and where the Lewis and Clark expedition wintered before heading back to St. Louis?

- A. Alaska
- B. Oregon Country
- C. California
- D. Mexican Cession

9. Who discovered Pike's Peak?

- A. Daniel Boone
- B. Kit Carson
- C. Zebulon Pike
- D. David Crockett

10. Who killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel?

- A. Aaron Burr
- B. John Adams
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. Andrew Jackson

11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:

Besides the Lewis and Clark Expedition, what are some other exploring "expeditions" that have been funded by the United States federal government, and why were they important?

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Answers:

1. C. Napoleon Bonaparte
2. A. Haiti
3. B. Negotiate with the British
4. C. Sacajawea
5. D. Missouri
6. C. Columbia
7. C. \$15 million
8. B. Oregon Country
9. C. Zebulon Pike
10. A. Aaron Burr