

The Louisiana Purchase Review

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Understanding the Expansion of the United States

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Louisiana Purchase.

1. What was the Louisiana Purchase?

- A. A treaty with Spain
- B. A land purchase from France
- C. A war for territory

2. Why was the Louisiana Purchase important for the United States?

3. The Louisiana Purchase cost ____ million dollars.

4. President Jefferson negotiated the Louisiana Purchase in 1803.

- True False

5. How many square miles did the Louisiana Territory cover?

- A. 828,000 square miles
- B. 500,000 square miles
- C. 1 million square miles

6. What was significant about the way the Louisiana Purchase was made?

7. The Louisiana Purchase only affected the eastern United States.

- True False

8. God's providence is shown in the plans for growth and expansion through the Louisiana Purchase, as stated in ____ 16:9.

9. What did Jefferson see in the Louisiana Purchase?

- A. A chance for war
- B. An opportunity for peaceful expansion
- C. A way to gain more power

10. What challenges might come with such a large new territory?

Answer Key

1. A land purchase from France 2. It doubled the size of the country and opened up new land for exploration and settlement. 3. 15 4. True 5. 828,000 square miles 6. It was done through peaceful negotiation instead of war, showing diplomatic skills. 7. False 8. Proverbs 9. An opportunity for peaceful expansion 10. There could be difficulties in governing the new land and conflicts with Native Americans.
