

Doubling the Nation: The Louisiana Purchase

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Understanding the Significance of the Louisiana Purchase

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the Louisiana Purchase.

- Who was the president during the Louisiana Purchase in 1803?
 - George Washington
 - Thomas Jefferson
 - James Madison
- The Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the United States to include ____ square miles.
- Why do you think the Louisiana Purchase was important for the young United States?

- The Louisiana Purchase cost about 15 million dollars.

True False

- What was the cost of the Louisiana Purchase per acre?

- 1 cent
- 3 cents
- 5 cents

- The territory purchased stretched from the ____ River to the Rocky Mountains.

- How might God have been guiding the historical moment of the Louisiana Purchase?

- The Louisiana Purchase included land east of the Mississippi River only.

True False

- What opportunities did the Louisiana Purchase create for settlers?

- More farmland
- New trade routes
- Both of the above

- The purchase cost the United States approximately ____ million dollars.

Answer Key

1. Thomas Jefferson 2. 828,000 3. It was important because it opened up new land for settlement and exploration, helping the country grow and develop. 4. True 5. 3 cents 6. Mississippi 7. God may have been guiding the leaders to make decisions that would help expand the nation and provide opportunities for people. 8. False 9. Both of the above 10. 15