



## GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 6-2

### The Louisiana Purchase

**Directions: Outlining** Reading the section and completing the outline below will help you learn more about the Louisiana Purchase. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

#### I. The Louisiana Purchase

- A. Americans moved over the \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains into Kentucky, Tennessee, and the less-settled areas of the Northwest Territory.
- B. In 1800, land west of the Mississippi belonged to \_\_\_\_\_, although U.S. ships were permitted to trade at the port of New Orleans.
- C. When he learned that Spain had given the \_\_\_\_\_ to France, Jefferson authorized negotiations to purchase New Orleans.
- D. At first France refused, but a revolt in \_\_\_\_\_ ended Napoleon's hopes of creating an American empire and he agreed to sell the entire territory.

#### II. The Nation Expands

- A. The United States purchased the Louisiana Territory for \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.
  1. Jefferson decided the government's \_\_\_\_\_ powers allowed the purchase, and the Senate gave its approval in October 1802.
  2. With the purchase of the Louisiana Territory, the size of the United States \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Jefferson persuaded \_\_\_\_\_ to sponsor an expedition to explore the new territory.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were chosen to lead the expedition.
  2. The expedition left from \_\_\_\_\_ and worked its way up the Missouri River.
  3. After 18 months the expedition reached the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Many \_\_\_\_\_ opposed the Louisiana Purchase because they felt it would reduce their political power.
  1. Federalists supported \_\_\_\_\_ as governor of New York, believing he would lead New York out of the Union.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ called Aaron Burr "a dangerous man."



## GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 7-1

### A Time of Conflict

**Directions: Answering Questions** Reading the section and answering the questions below will help you learn about the conflicts the United States faced in the early 1800s. Refer to your textbook to answer the questions.

1. What did the Barbary pirates demand?  
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2. What are neutral rights?  
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3. What was the British practice of stopping American ships at sea and forcing the sailors to serve in the British navy called?  
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4. What does an embargo prohibit?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why was the Embargo Act of 1807 not effective against Britain?  
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6. What happened during the first decade of the 1800s that caused increasing tensions with Native Americans?  
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7. Why did Tecumseh build a confederacy among Native American nations in the Northwest?  
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8. What did the Prophet encourage Native Americans to do?  
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9. What did Americans conclude after Tecumseh and other Native Americans fled to British-held Canada?  
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10. What did the War Hawks pressure the president to do?  
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