



The United States and Louisiana: The Early Republic through Reconstruction (7)

Chapter 7: A Growing Young Nation Section 2: The Louisiana Purchase

Guided Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. The _____ River became important for trade, but the _____ and _____ disagreed about the borders and sometimes the _____ were uncooperative about letting _____ use the port at _____.
2. The river was important for traders who floated goods from the _____ Territories toward _____ on barges, which were then carried by other boards to the _____ and then to _____, the _____, or along the eastern coast of the _____.
3. By 1794, _____ had abolished _____ at home and in its colonies. _____ - _____ was France's most profitable colony which supplied _____ and _____ to European markets. When _____ took over, he wanted to reestablish _____ and use the profits to pay for his _____ campaigns.
4. He also wanted to reestablish control over _____, which he believed could be used to grow the _____ needed to supply _____ for the _____ he imagined. _____ - _____, _____ and the _____ River would be essential parts of the global trade network supporting the _____ Empire.
5. _____ found that keeping _____ was expensive and feared that the _____ might use Canada as a base to take control of their _____ mines in Mexico. _____ signed

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the Treaty of _____ with Spain and secretly, _____ was returned to France.

6. Napoleon sent more than _____ soldiers to Saint-Domingue to end the _____ and reestablish _____. Within weeks, about _____ percent of his soldiers had died, most of them from _____. He realized his plan had failed and without the island, he no longer needed _____.

7. The United States was eager to establish _____ access to the _____ River and the port of _____. After hearing rumors about Louisiana being transferred to _____, he sent representatives to negotiate for the _____ of _____. Unaware that _____'s plan had changed, they were shocked when he offered to sell them _____ as well as the whole territory of _____. They were not authorized to make such a massive purchase, but agreed to buy the territory for _____.

8. Although there was no constitutional authority for such an act, Jefferson had the _____ ratify the treaty for the _____ in 1803. The territory had to be transferred from _____ to _____ to the United States.

9. The _____ - _____ Treaty specified how much land the Louisiana Purchase added to the United States. It more than doubled the size of the United States, adding _____ acres. It would ultimately become _____ states. Because of this treaty, the small nation became a potential _____.