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Chapter 9: The Louisiana Purchase – Section 2 (pages 280 - 285)

Content Vocabulary: Write the definition / identify for the following words.

1. Secede: _____

2. Sacagawea: _____

3. Napoleon Bonaparte: _____

4. (a) Why was the Mississippi River important to the U.S.? (b) Why did Spain change its policy towards the United States? (c) Why did this worry Jefferson?

a.

b.

c.

5. Who was Toussaint L'Ouverture and what did he do?

6. (a) Why was Napoleon willing to sell us all of Louisiana? (b) What did we pay for it? (c) How did Jefferson justify Constitutionally his right to buy land? (d) How was this contrary to his usual political beliefs?

a.

b.

c.

d.

“The object of your mission is to explore the Missouri river, & such principal stream of it, as, by it's course & communication with the water of the Pacific Ocean may offer the most direct & practicable water communication across this continent, for the purposes of commerce. . . Other objects worthy of notice will be the soil & face of the country, its growth & vegetable productions. . . the animals of the country generally, & especially those not known in the U. S. . . You will therefore endeavor to make yourself acquainted, as far as a diligent pursuit of your journey shall admit, with the names of the nations & their numbers; the extent & limits of their possessions; their relations with other tribes or nations. . . If a few of their influential chiefs, within practicable distance, wish to visit us, arrange such a visit with them, and furnish them with authority to call on our officers” – **Source: From a letter from President Thomas Jefferson to Meriwether Lewis and William Clark before their expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory between 1804 & 1806.**

7. What instructions did Jefferson give Lewis and Clark? (List at least 3)

8. (a) Who guided Lewis and Clark across the Rockies and also acted as an interpreter?
(b) Use the “People in History” section at the top of page 284 to describe the invaluable contributions this person made to the expedition.

a.

b.

9. Who plotted to secede from the Union? Why? What was this plot called? Who did they get to help lead the plot?

1.

2.

3.

4.

10. What did Hamilton accuse Burr of? _____ . What was the result of that accusation? (What did Burr do? What happened to Hamilton?)