

## Chapter 7.2: The Louisiana Purchase (pgs. 234 – 239)

### What You Will Learn...

1. As American settlers moved \_\_\_\_\_, control of the \_\_\_\_\_ became more important to the U.S.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ almost doubled the size of the United States.
3. Expeditions led by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ increased the understanding of the West.

### **If YOU were there...**

Read the scenario at the beginning of the section. Would you volunteer to join the Corps of Discovery? Why?

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**Vocabulary:** You will use your history book to define and understand how to use each of the following words. You will 1) define the word, 2) create a symbol for the word 3) write a sentence using the word so that you show what it means.

Louisiana Purchase	Definition	Symbol
Sentence using definition:		
Sacagawea	Definition	Symbol
Sentence using definition:		

### **American Settlers Move West**

Read pages 234 to 235 and answer the following questions:

1. What had occurred west of the Appalachians by the early 1800s?
2. Which two nations controlled Louisiana and New Orleans at this time?

3. Why did Americans depend on the Mississippi and access to New Orleans?

### **Jefferson' Policies**

**Read pages 234 to 238 and use the space provided to explain the connection between each of the following people or items and Thomas Jefferson.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ "I enjoyed meeting Lewis and Clark and agreed to help guide them across the Great Plains. Who am I?"
2. \_\_\_\_\_ "When I controlled France, I dreamed of rebuilding France's empire in North America. Who am I?"
3. \_\_\_\_\_ "I surprised Mr. Livingston by asking what the United States would pay for the entire Louisiana Territory. Who am I?"
4. \_\_\_\_\_ "On October 20, 1803, the Senate approved the Treaty with France and made me official. What am I?"
5. \_\_\_\_\_ "As a strict constructionist, I did not believe the Constitution allowed for the purchase of foreign lands, but I think the purchase we made was best for the country. Who am I?"
6. \_\_\_\_\_ "I am located in present-day Colorado and was named after the man sent to find the starting point of the Red River. What am I?"

### **Explorers Head West**

**Read pages 237 to 239 and answer the following questions:**

**1. Name three things the Lewis and Clark expedition achieved.**

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**2. Name two Indian groups encountered by the Corps of Discovery and explain how these groups contributed to the success of the expedition.**

**A. Indian Group:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contribution:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**B. Indian Group:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contribution:** \_\_\_\_\_

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