

Spiral Questions: The Louisiana Purchase Treaty

Descriptive Questions:

1. On what date was did Robert Livingston and James Monroe signed the Louisiana Purchase in Paris?
2. How many square miles were included in this territory?

Interpretative Questions:

3. Was it Constitutional for Jefferson to authorize the Louisiana Purchase? Why or why not?
4. What provisions, if any does the Constitution lay out for making the inhabitants of the Louisiana territory citizens?

Analysis Questions:

5. Were there any international goals in this purchase?
6. Did this purchase in any way define the ideal of Manifest Destiny?