

### **America in the 1800s; The Louisiana Purchase**

**1. Why was Napoleon so willing to sell the entire territory of Louisiana to the United States?**

**2. Compare European countries' efforts to expand their borders with America's expansion following the Louisiana Purchase:**

European Countries:

America:

**3. Which of the following were goals of the expedition? (Circle all that apply)**

- a. Gathering information on plants and animals
- b. Meeting with Napoleon
- c. Collecting samples of rocks and soil
- d. Finding the beginning of the Missouri River
- e. Practicing medicine
- f. Trading with the Native Americans

**4. Number the following events in the order that they occurred (1-5):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis and Clark prepared for the expedition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two representatives went to Paris
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis and Clark left on the expedition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jefferson obtained funding for the expedition
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Louisiana Territory was purchased by the United States

**Decide if the following statements are true or false:**

<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>	Thomas Jefferson was happy with the Louisiana Purchase because he knew that the purchase included farmland.
<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>	Native Americans were living on the land that France sold to the United States.
<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>	Lewis and Clark could have named their expedition "The Company of Discovery" and it would have had the same meaning.
<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>	A cartographer carried all of the supplies on the expedition.