

LOUISIANA PURCHASE

SCAVENGER HUNT

Q3 How many freedoms are included in the 1st Amendment?

Q4 What is another word for liberties (found in parenthesis)?

Q5 What is a change or addition to the U.S. Constitution known as?

Q6 Many of the delegates from states would not ratify, or sign the Constitution.

Q7 The Bill of Rights was provided against the government.

Q8 The Bill of Rights has provided the foundation of freedom for all _____.

Q9 Who drafted a Bill of Rights that had 19 amendments?


















Q10 What word means plan of government?

Number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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_____ used as YOUR _____ with just 3 letters.

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Record the letters for each answer to the question below, then use the decoder to find the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question #1 was a _____, then the letter _____ would be the corresponding letter.

ALPHA CODE

LETTERS



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CARD #3

Spain owned the land West of French Louisiana. They also owned the land that is now Mexico and all the land North to present-day Oregon and West along the coast. Spain was a weaker force in Europe at that time, though. They allied themselves with France so the French armies could help protect their landholdings from Great Britain. With their partnership, Spain secretly gave all of its land to France. Under the Treaty of Fontainebleau in 1762, France surrendered Louisiana to Spain and the U.S. obtained the rights to use the New Orleans ports. However, under the Third Treaty of 1803, Spain agreed to return Louisiana to France in exchange for territories in Italy.

THINK TANK

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| ITALY | FRANCE |

CARD #1

The Louisiana Purchase more than doubled the size of the country and paved the way for exploration and settlement in the central part of the current United States of America. During the French and Indian War, which began in 1754, Great Britain's colonists fought France to determine the border of their territories. Both sides had Native American allies. There was a lot of disagreement about land. Finally, the British colonists won the war and claimed the disputed land near the Great Lakes as their own. The war ended in 1763 with the signing of the Treaty of Paris.

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| ALLIES | PARIS | |

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 10 READING CARDS
- ✓ 10 QUESTIONS
- ✓ RECORDING SHEET
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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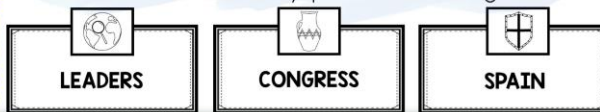
CARD #5

The land of the United States now included the land from the East coast of the continent all the way to the Mississippi River. However, New Orleans, the city at the mouth of the river at the Gulf of Mexico, belonged to France. The French had always allowed people to go through New Orleans and use their ports in the Gulf of Mexico, but then something changed for France.



CARD #7

Many government leaders in the United States were against the Louisiana Purchase. They believed Thomas Jefferson didn't have the right to make such a large purchase of land. They also believed the purchase may lead to a war with Spain. Jefferson argued that he had the power to negotiate treaties and the vote barely passed in Congress.



CARD #9

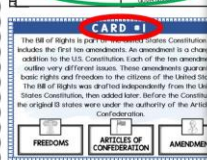
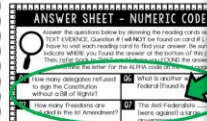
Jefferson immediately put together an exploratory team to see what lay Meriwether Lewis and William Clark of the Corps of Discovery that explored the Louisiana Purchase all the way to the Pacific Ocean. The hope was that they would discover a water-route that would connect the East and West coasts of the North America. One does not exist.



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CARD #S AND QUESTIONS
Write the answer in the box.
If you are answering a question, be sure you are writing the correct answer.

Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question in the box below.

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SUMMARY

TOPIC SENTENCE

SUPPORTING DETAIL

SUPPORTING DETAIL

VOCABULARY PRACTICE


Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading cards that are unfamiliar or new to you and fill in the chart below.


| WORD | PICTURE | DEFINITION |
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10 READING CARDS

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TERRITORIES



ALLIES


CARD #2


The Louisiana Purchase negotiations involved representatives from the Native Americans who were inhabiting the territory. For decades of the 18th century, Native Americans faced forced removal from their land. France owned the land at the mouth of the Mississippi River, northeast near the Great Lakes.

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EUROPE


ITALY



FRANCE


CARD #4


Meanwhile, British colonists decided they wanted to form their own nation. The British Parliament (government) and King George III taxed the people unfairly. The colonists began to question why a king who lived across the ocean was in charge. During the Revolutionary War, the people in the British colonies fought for independence.

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NEW ORLEANS


MEXICO



CONTINENT

CARD #6

After the British colonies became independent, France had its own revolution in Europe and overthrew their king.


CARD #7


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LEADERS

CARD #8


At first, Jefferson wanted to sell the land to France. Jefferson sent James Monroe to France to try to buy the land. The British became desperate for the land in Europe, so he sold the land to the United States. The United States bought the Louisiana Territory for \$15 million in 1803. The new land totaled 828,000 square miles and today includes all or part of 14 states.



LAND



STATES

CARD #9

Jefferson immediately put together an exploratory team to see what lay on this new land. Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were the leaders of the Corps of Discovery that explored part of the Louisiana Purchase all the way through the continent. The hope was that the Corps would find a route that would connect the East and West coasts of the continent, but one does not exist.



MERIWETHER



CORPS


WILLIAM

CARD #10










The Corps departed near St. Louis, Missouri, in May of 1804. Along the way, they met a Native American wife named Sacagawea. The couple joined the expedition and interpreted for the crew. The crew reached the Pacific Ocean in 1805 and returned home, with the journey taking 7 months.


HOME


EXPEDITION

ANSWER SHEET: ALPHA CODE

Use the decoder to determine which LETTER your answer choice indicates (based on the questions on the other page). Refer back to the card WHERE you FOUND the answer to determine the letters.

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| Q4 The Treaty of ___ ended the French and Indian War. | Q9 Many people believed the purchase might lead to war with what country? |
| Q5 What was Clark's first name? | Q10 Thomas Jefferson was America's ___ President. |

Re-write the question number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

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CITE EVIDENCE



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NUMERIC CODE

Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as one of YOUR answers.
 Get rid of all numbers that are not used as one of YOUR answers.

ALPHA CODE

For each answer below, then use the decoder to grab the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question # 1 was a crown, the letter would be C.

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Eliminate the highest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.
 Eliminate the lowest CONSONANT used as one of YOUR answers.
 Eliminate the lowest number used as one of YOUR answers.
 Eliminate the highest number used as one of YOUR answers.

Do not change the order.

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STUDENTS MAY START AT ANY QUESTION AND VISIT THE CARDS SEVERAL TIMES SEEKING TEXT EVIDENCE.

2

STUDENTS WILL RECORD **WHERE THEY FOUND THE ANSWER.**

3

STUDENTS WILL USE THE CLUES TO DETERMINE A 4-DIGIT ALPHA CODE AND 4-DIGIT NUMERIC CODE.

COMBINATION










This scavenger hunt is a winning combination of:

- ✓ movement
- ✓ close reading
- ✓ comprehension skills
- ✓ secret codes
- ✓ citing evidence
- ✓ critical thinking

Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

OPTIONS

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  Anticipatory sets
-  Unit review
-  Early finishers
-  Stations
-  Sub plans
-  Partner work
-  Enrichment

-  Movement
-  Cross-curricular
-  Highly engaging

