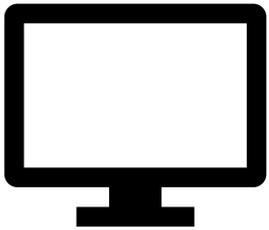


WESTWARD EXPANSION



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Freedom was high on everyone's list of priorities once the Louisiana Purchase had been added to the United States. Some sought (desired) financial freedom, or freedom from responsibilities so they could do what made them happy. Westward Expansion paved the way for freedoms of all kinds.

In 1803, the third President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, purchased a section of land from France known as the Louisiana Purchase. The land purchased, for \$15 million, doubled the size of the territory owned by the United States overnight. With the Louisiana Purchase came the ability to explore the land to the west of the Mississippi River. Jefferson sent out a Corps of Discovery headed by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. The two explorers and their team were the first official expedition headed by the US Government. Their expedition began in St. Louis on May 14, 1804. The expedition started out on the Mississippi River and made it all the way West to the Pacific Ocean before returning. Sacagawea joined the group of just over forty men as an interpreter. The total journey, there and back, was over 7,000 miles. The Corps of Discovery was seen as a success and Westward Expansion had begun.

Most of the citizens of the United States had either come from Europe themselves or had heard stories of older family members who emigrated before them. To emigrate means to leave your home country and move to another. Europe was crowded and there wasn't much choice in occupation (jobs). Many people had to work in less-than-ideal conditions, often in factories or other jobs that were less than glamorous. Westward Expansion into the Louisiana Purchase territory offered land ownership, farming opportunities, and the freedom to make your own destiny. In 1843, 1,000 pioneers headed out on the Oregon Trail in search of their own form of freedom. The Oregon Trail stretched through six different states. The route began in Independence, Missouri and ended in Oregon City, Oregon. The

Who was president in 1803? *

- Jefferson
- Lincoln
- Obama
- Eisenhower

What river did Lewis and Clark start on? *

- Missouri
- Delaware
- Mississippi
- None of the above

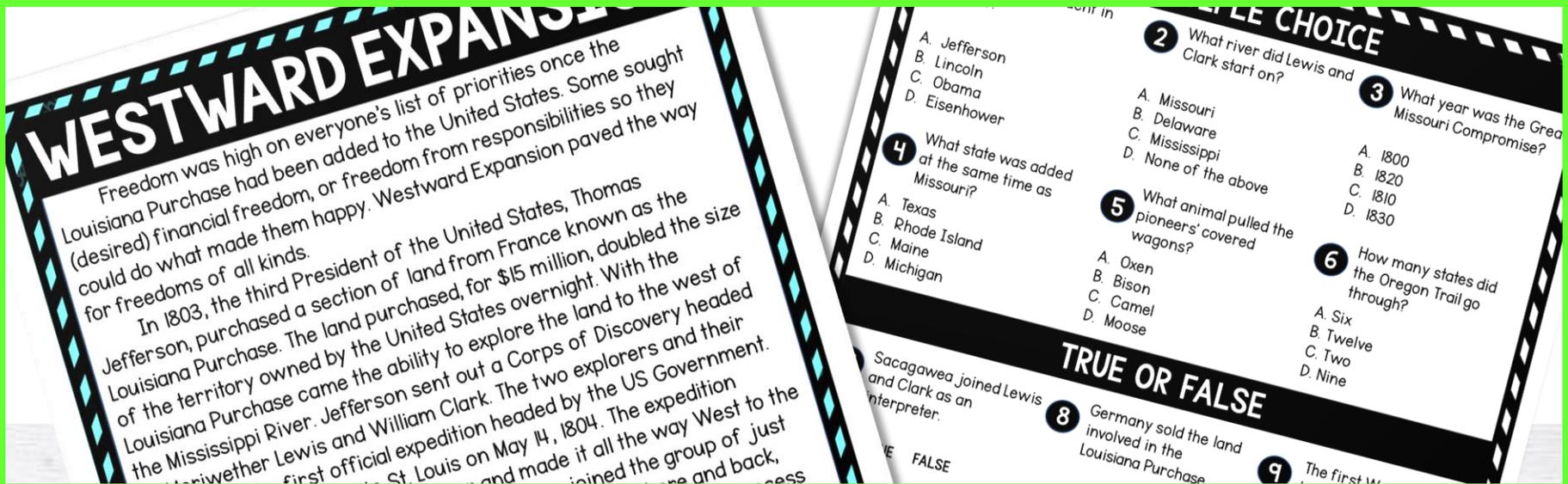
What year was the Great Missouri Compromise? *

- 1800
- 1820
- 1810
- 1830

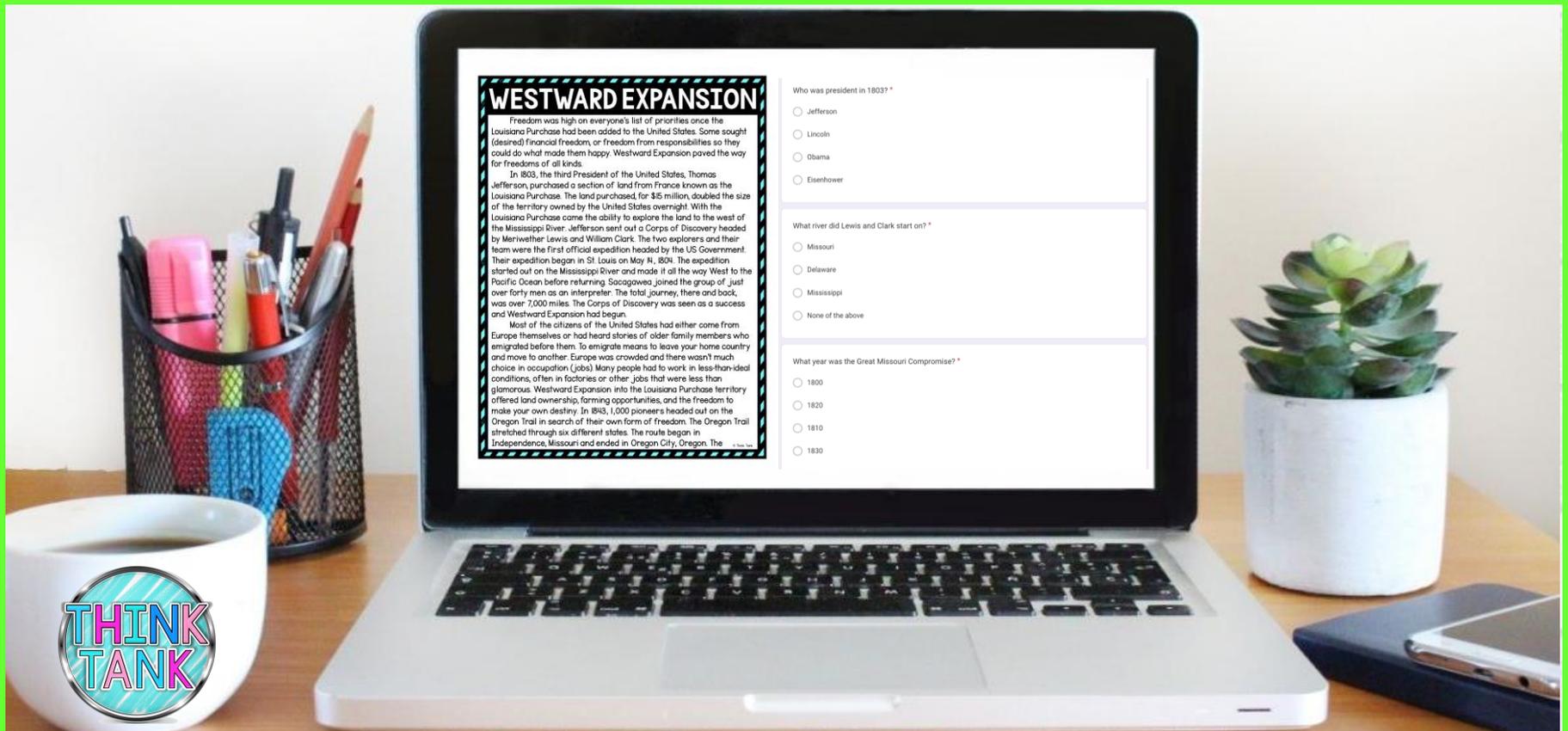


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15 QUESTIONS



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INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
 - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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True

False



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