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RETEACHING ACTIVITY

The Louisiana Purchase and Exploration

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Finding Main Ideas

Refer to your textbook to answer the following questions.

1. What natural features formed the eastern and western boundaries of the Louisiana Purchase?

2. Which port city did the United States seek to keep open to American shipping?

3. For which reasons did Napoleon offer to sell the United States the Louisiana Purchase?

4. Whom did Jefferson choose to lead an expedition into the Louisiana Territory?

5. What was Jefferson's main goal of the expedition?

6. What skills did Sacagawea bring to the expedition when she joined in 1805?

7. What information did Lewis and Clark bring back with them?

8. Which explorer set out to find the sources of the Arkansas and Red rivers?

9. What mistake did this expedition make in its description of the Great Plains?

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SECTION QUIZ

The Louisiana Purchase and Exploration**A. Terms and Names** Write the letter of the *best* answer.

- a. William Clark
- b. Meriwether Lewis
- c. Lewis and Clark expedition
- d. Louisiana Purchase
- e. Sacagawea
- f. Zebulon Pike

- _____ 1. This cost the United States \$15 million, but it also doubled the size of the nation.
- _____ 2. In 1806, he left St. Louis and explored along the Arkansas River as far as the Rocky Mountains.
- _____ 3. was a big help to the Lewis and Clark expedition in dealing with Native Americans.
- _____ 4. This provided information about places previously unknown to Americans and proved conclusively that an all-water route across the continent did not exist.
- _____ 5. The talents that this Lieutenant brought to exploring the Louisiana Purchase included skill as a mapmaker and an outdoorsman.
- _____ 6. To lead the exploration of the Louisiana Purchase, President Jefferson chose this young officer.

B. Extended Response Write a brief answer to the following question.

How did world events make it possible for President Jefferson to double the size of the United States?

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