

Essay #1 Louisiana Purchase

Include the following:

- History of L.P. starts in 1803
- Thomas Jefferson bought the land from France for \$15 million
- The L.P. doubled the size of the U.S. (828,000 square miles)
- Land mass was from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains.
- Led to the Lewis and Clark expedition

* Constitutionality of the L.P. - President Jefferson took a loose view of the U.S. constitution regarding this land deal. The constitution doesn't specifically allow for the government to acquire new lands. *

Essay #2 The War of 1812

① Goals of each side

Great Britain wanted to defend Canada from the U.S.

U.S. - Wanted to end the impressment of U.S. sailors

② Both sides essentially achieved their goals.

③ Nationalism in the U.S. increased because we were able to successfully defend our borders from the British.