

The Louisiana Purchase was a significant development in the history of the United States because the US doubled in size.

Who were the key players? How successful were they?

Use the premade facts card or use the blank cards to add your own facts and/or draw pictures.

Research, discover and learn. Then put your info in the pocket.

Cut out cards on solid black lines to separate fact cards.

Again as with all of my books, several options exist.

Thomas Jefferson



- He was third president of the United States.
- He sent Lewis and Clark to explore the territory of the Louisiana Purchase.
- He had an interest in science, especially, botany and biology and history.

- The land was purchased from France.
- On April 30, 1803 Robert Livingston and James Monroe signed the Louisiana Purchase in Paris.
- The Louisiana Purchase added 828,000 square miles of land to the United States.
- The land extended from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains.

Napoleon Bonaparte



- He was emperor of France during the Louisiana Purchase.
- He was one of the greatest military commanders in history.
- He is seen by many as both a hero and a tyrant.

Robert Livingston



- He negotiated the Louisiana Purchase with the French.
- President Jefferson appointed him resident minister at the court of Napoleon.

James Monroe



- He was involved in the negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase in France, Spain and England.
- He became the fifth president of the United States.

Lewis and Clark



- They led the expedition to explore the Louisiana Purchase with funds appropriated to them in the amount of \$2,000.00.
- They were to study Indian tribes, botany, biology and the wildlife of the area.

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