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How much did the United States pay per acre for the Louisiana Territory?	

A. 1 cent

B. 3 cents ✓

C. 5 cents

D. 10 cents

Who was the leader of France at the time of the Louisiana Purchase?

A. Louis XVI

B. Napoleon Bonaparte ✓

C. Charles de Gaulle

D. Maximilien Robespierre

In what year was the Louisiana Purchase completed?

A. 1799

B. 1803 ✓

C. 1812

D. 1820

Which country sold the Louisiana Territory to the United States?

A. Spain

B. Great Britain

C. France ✓

D. Mexico

Which of the following states were part of the land acquired in the Louisiana Purchase? (Select all that apply)



- A. Louisiana ✓B. Texas
- C. Montana ✓
- D. Florida

Which expedition was commissioned to explore the newly acquired Louisiana Territory?

- A. The Oregon Trail Expedition
- B. The Lewis and Clark Expedition ✓
- C. The California Gold Rush Expedition
- D. The Transcontinental Railroad Expedition

Which challenges were associated with the Louisiana Purchase? (Select all that apply)

- A. Constitutional concerns ✓
- B. Opposition from Native American tribes ✓
- C. Lack of funds for purchase
- D. Immediate economic recession

Which of the following were objectives of the Lewis and Clark Expedition? (Select all that apply)

- A. Map the territory ✓
- B. Establish trade with Native American tribes ✓
- C. Find a water route to the Pacific Ocean ✓
- D. Annex Canada

What was the total cost of the Louisiana Purchase?

- A. \$5 million
- B. \$10 million
- C. \$15 million ✓
- D. \$20 million

What were the impacts of the Louisiana Purchase on the United States? (Select all that apply)

- A. It doubled the size of the U.S. ✓
- B. It decreased U.S. national debt



C. It paved the way for westward expansion ✓

D. It led to immediate statehood for all territories

Which factors influenced the U.S. decision to purchase the Louisiana Territory? (Select all that apply)

- A. Desire for control of the Mississippi River ✓
- B. Need for more farmland ✓
- C. Pressure from European allies
- D. Expansion of slavery

Which treaty formalized the Louisiana Purchase?

- A. Treaty of Paris
- B. Treaty of Versailles
- C. Treaty of Cession ✓
- D. Treaty of Ghent

Who was the President of the United States during the Louisiana Purchase?

- A. George Washington
- B. John Adams
- C. Thomas Jefferson ✓
- D. James Madison

What were some reasons France decided to sell the Louisiana Territory? (Select all that apply)

- A. To fund wars in Europe ✓
- B. To strengthen alliances with Spain
- C. Difficulty in maintaining overseas territories ✓
- D. To reduce tensions with Great Britain