

Lewis and Clark "Map Quest"

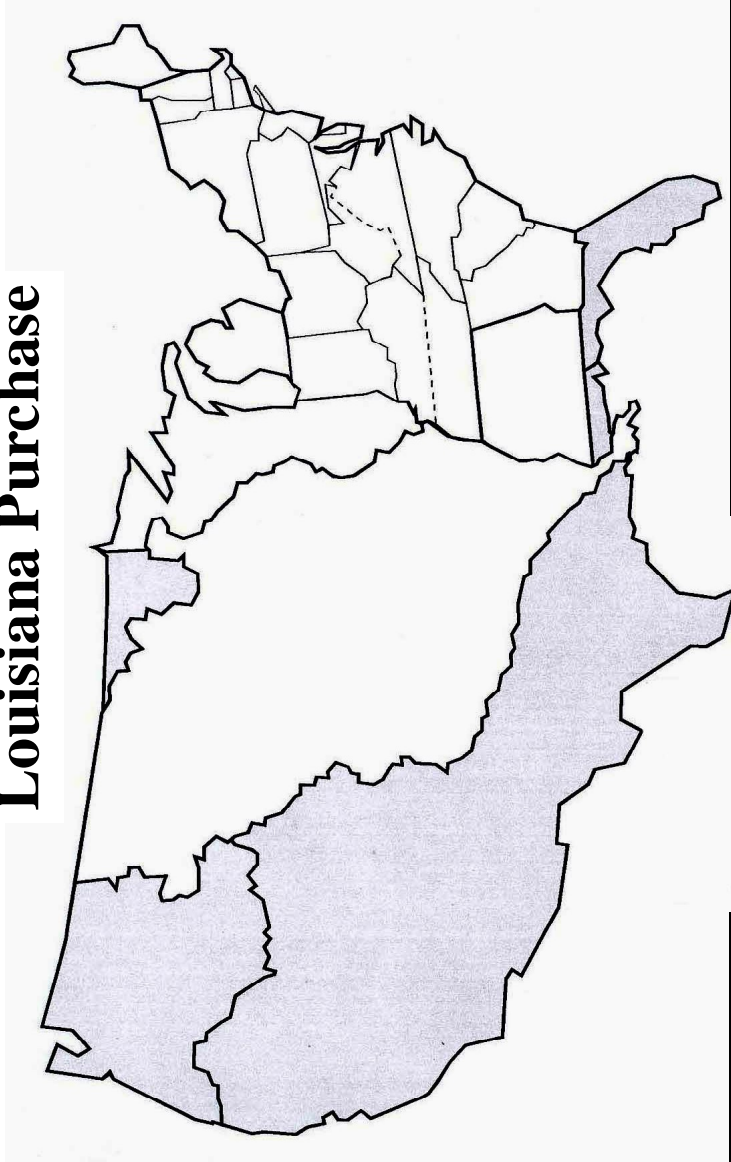
Lewis and Clark used many tools to map their journey through the newly purchased Louisiana Territory including a surveyor's compass, hand compass, telescope, quadrants, sextants, set of plotting instruments, and chronometer (needed to plot longitude).

Use the attached graphically illustrated map with (fabricated) landmarks to answer the following questions. Be sure to read the legend at the top of the page. Remember that all measurements are in miles and all correct answers are approximate.

Directions: Circle the correct answer.

1. What is the Length of the Mountain range in miles?
a) 120 b) 115 c) 110 d) 100
2. In what direction does the mountain chain run?
a) E-W b) N-S c) NW-SE d) NE-SW?
3. How far is the top of Devil's Tower from the starting point?
a) 80 b) 70 c) 90 d) 100
4. Approximately how long is the river from point A to point B?
a) 365 b) 380 c) 370 d) 375
5. Proceeding in a direct line, about how far is the top of Canyon Falls from the starting point?
a) 60 b) 70 c) 78 d) 68
6. From point B in the River, how far away are the Cliffs?
a) 70 b) 60 c) 65 d) 55
7. The total area covered in square miles by this grid map is:
a) 480 b) 4,800 c) 48,000 d) 460
8. Approximately how many Square miles does Salt Lake cover?
a) 4200 b) 5000 c) 420 d) 3400
9. The river flow is from
a) N to S b) W to E c) NW to SE d) NE to SW

Louisiana Purchase



Map Key

Write in the following Map Keys:

- Louisiana Territory
- Indiana Territory
- Mississippi Territory
- Oregon Country (Britain, Russia, and Spain)
- New Spain (Spain)
- Spanish Florida (Spain)
- British North America (Britain)
- Georgia

Bonus: Fill in the rest of the states.

President Thomas Jefferson and the U.S. Congress made the Louisiana Purchase from French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte in 1803 for \$15 million (an average of 4 cents an acre). The Louisiana Purchase was 828,000 square miles. The new territory became all or part of 15 states: Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.

