

The Young Nation: Jefferson 1801-1809

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The Age of Jefferson

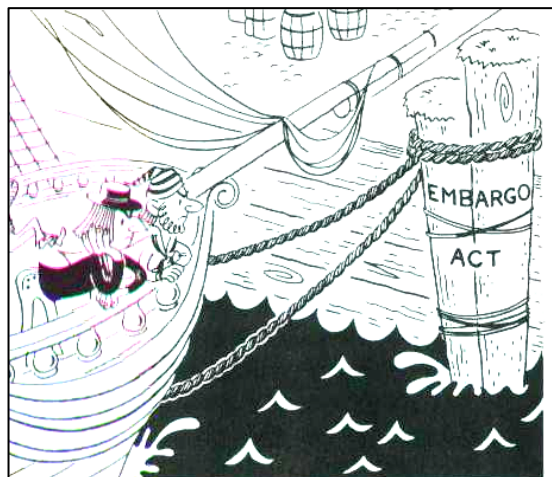
1. March 4, 1801, was an important day in history because it was one of the first times that there was a _____ transfer of _____ power from one _____ group to another. John Adams, a _____, turned over the presidency to Thomas Jefferson, a _____. This showed that:
 - a. the _____ would work,
 - b. the United States would _____, and
 - c. that people could _____ themselves through the fair _____ of their own _____.
2. Jefferson wanted to _____ (make smaller) the size of the federal government. He wanted a smaller _____ and _____. He worked to end the _____ and _____ Acts, and to remove the _____ tax on whiskey.

The Louisiana Purchase – complete the graphic organizer on the attached page.

The Embargo Act

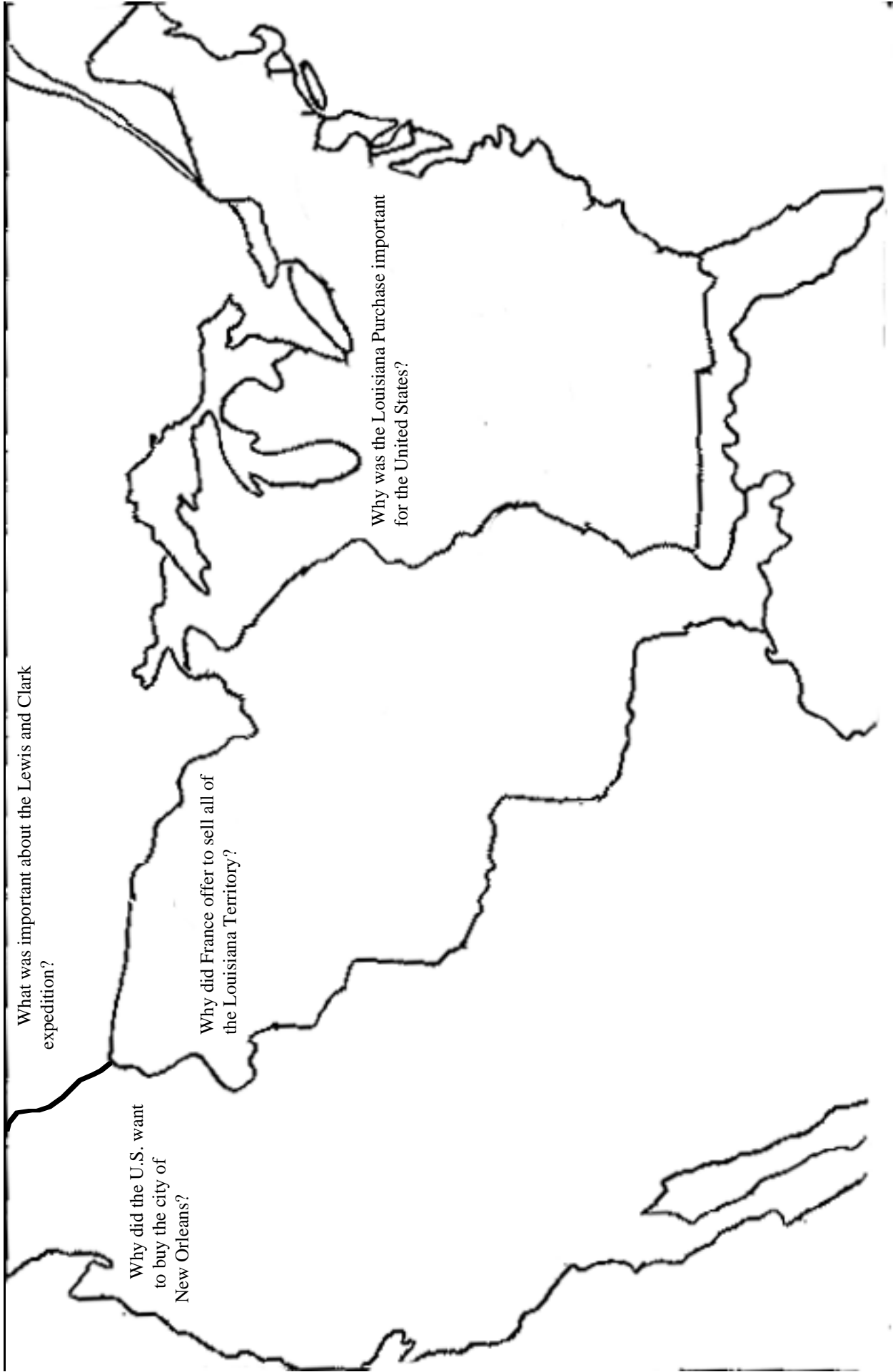
1. In 1803 _____ and _____ went to war again. During this war U.S. merchant ships were _____ and _____ by both countries. The British also _____ our sailors – meaning that they seized American sailors and _____ them to serve in the British _____.

2. Jefferson did not want _____. His solution to the problem of _____ was to keep our ships off the _____. American ships were _____ from sailing to any _____ ports, and ships from other nations were not allowed to enter _____ ports. This law was called the _____.
3. The Embargo Act was a _____.
- It did not _____ the war between England and France. England and France found other _____ for the goods they needed.
 - It hurt the business of _____ in the _____. Many turned to _____.
 - _____ rose as _____, _____-builders, and other _____ lost their jobs.
 - The loss of foreign _____ for their crops hurt _____, too.
4. The Embargo Act ended in _____, but the problem of _____ continued.



Jefferson's Embargo caused national annoyance; it cancelled trade and brought unemployment.

The Louisiana Purchase



What was important about the Lewis and Clark expedition?

Why did the U.S. want to buy the city of New Orleans?

Why did France offer to sell all of the Louisiana Territory?

Why was the Louisiana Purchase important for the United States?