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## The Louisiana Purchase

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  - a. Land deal between the United States and Spain
  - b. Land deal between the United States and France
  - c. Land deal between the United States and Britain
2. How large was the area bought under this deal ?
  - a. approximately 827,000 square miles
  - b. approximately 327,003 square miles
  - c. approximately 427,067 square miles
  - d. approximately 787,063 square miles
3. How much did the Louisiana deal cost ?
  - a. \$10 million
  - b. \$15 million
  - c. \$4 million
  - d. \$20 million
4. How many states were created after the Louisiana Purchase ?
  - a. 9
  - b. 19
  - c. 15
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5. Which president commissioned the acquisition of the Louisiana territory ?
  - a. President Jimmy Carter
  - b. President Thomas Jefferson
  - c. President Benjamin Franklin
  - d. President Thomas Sankara
6. Why was the Louisiana Purchase considered an important step in U.S. history ?  
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7. Why was France willing to sell the Louisiana Territory to U.S.A ?
  - a. Because the U.S. assured them access to the territory even after the deal.
  - b. Because Napoleon thought the territory was vast and expensive to hold on to.
  - c. Because Spain was fast encroaching into the territory.
  - d. None of the above.
8. List some states that emanated from the Louisiana Territory ?  
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**Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Iowa (were in the territory) and parts of Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Mississippi Alabama, Kansas, and Minnesota**

