Chapter 7 – The Jefferson Era

Section 2 – The Louisiana

Directions: Read pages 234-238 in the Holt (RED) book. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. What new states were added to the Union by the early 1800s?

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1. Why were New Orleans and the Mississippi River important to settlers in the West?

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1. What two reasons did Napoléon have for selling Louisiana to the United States?

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1. Why was the **Louisiana Purchase** important to the United States?

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1. What are some possible results of expansion into the Louisiana Purchase?

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1. What areas did the **Lewis and Clark expedition** and the Pike expedition explore?

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1. Why were **Meriwether** **Lewis** and **William Clark** chosen to lead the exploration of the Louisiana Purchase?

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1. Use the interactive graphic organizer to show what events led to the Louisiana Purchase and what steps the United States took to learn about the Louisiana Territory afterward.

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