Chapter 5

Lesson 3-The Louisiana Purchase

Vocabulary: pioneer, impressment

**Notes:**

**The Louisiana Purchase**

* Louisiana was purchased by Congress for $15 million
* The French sold, because they needed to pay for the French and Indian War.
* The purchase almost doubled the size of the United States.

**Lewis and Clark**

* President Thomas Jefferson sent Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to explore the Louisiana territory.
* The expedition was called the Corps pf Discovery.
* In 1805 Lewis and Clark were joined by Sacagawea who served as a guide and interpreter.