Entry\_\_\_\_\_: The Louisiana Purchase and Planning an Expedition

Turn to Topic 3, Lesson 4 of *MyWorld Interactive*.

Read pp. 202-205 ONLY.

1. How and why was the Mississippi River an important resource to “western” American farmers?

2. What were the reasons Jefferson wanted to purchase New Orleans?

3. In 1800, how did Napoleon envision the French would use the Louisiana territory?

4. Explain how the slave, Toussaint L’Ouverture, helped the U.S. to make the Louisiana Purchase.

5. What did the U.S. pay for the Louisiana Purchase? Who did they buy it from?

6. Explain how the Louisiana Purchase was probably unconstitutional.

7. What three instructions did Jefferson give Meriwether Lewis and William Clark?

8.What do you predict will be the outcomes or results of the expedition?