

# Lousiana Purchase and Exploration Crosswords

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 21 numbered starting points for words:

- 1: Down, 10 cells
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- 3: Across, 10 cells
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- 19: Across, 10 cells
- 20: Across, 10 cells
- 21: Across, 10 cells

**Across**

- 3 Lewis and Clark set out from St. Louis in march of 1804 heading up this river.
- 4 A trip to explore the Louisiana Territory.
- 9 An elite volunteer force led by Lewis and Clark to explore the Louisiana Territory.
- 13 In 1804 he became the Emperor of France.
- 14 In late October of 1804 they reached the Mandan Indian in what is now this US State.
- 15 Nationality of Sacagawea's husband.
- 17 Jefferson offered to buy this port city from France.
- 19 An 1803 land purchase from France, which gave the United States the port of New Orleans and doubled the size of the country.
- 20 This river leads out to the Pacific Ocean.
- 21 France offered to sell this huge tract of land to the United States.

**Down**

- 1 Lewis and Clark traded with the Shoshone to get these. They rode them across the Rocky Mountains.
- 2 Explorer chosen to lead an expedition into the Louisiana Territory.
- 5 An army officer who led an expedition into the southern part of the Louisiana Territory.
- 6 Third President of the United States. He personally trained Lewis in geography, mineralogy, and astronomy.
- 7 Ten-mile-long series of waterfalls on the Missouri.
- 8 A skilled mapmaker and outdoorsman chosen to explore the Louisiana Territory.
- 10 Clark's African-American slave. His hunting skills won him many admirers among the Native Americans.
- 11 The gateway to the West. Lewis and Clark spent the winter there in 1803 and 1804.
- 12 A Shoshone woman whose language skills and knowledge of geography helped Lewis and Clark.
- 16 Canoes made from hollowed out tree trunks.
- 18 A Shoshone Chief recognized Sacagawea because she was this relation to him.

**Possible Answers:**

Columbia River, Corps of Discovery, French, Great Falls, horses, Lewis and Clark Expedition, Louisiana Purchase, Louisiana Territory, Meriwether Lewis, Missouri River, Napoleon, New Orleans, North Dakota, pirogues, Sacagawea, sister, St Louis, Thomas Jefferson, William Clark, York, Zebulon Pike