

The Louisiana Purchase

 (*The-Lou-i-si-an-a-Pur-chase*)

Definition

n. A significant acquisition of land by the United States from France in 1803, which effectively doubled the size of the nation.

Example Sentence

The Louisiana Purchase was a pivotal moment in American history, greatly expanding the nation's territory.

More Example Sentences

Negotiated by Thomas Jefferson, **the Louisiana Purchase** opened vast lands for settlement and development.

Synonyms

territorial acquisition; land deal; expansion

Antonyms

territorial loss; land sale; contraction

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