

# 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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