

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL U.S. HISTORY IN THE 1800s LESSON ANSWER KEY

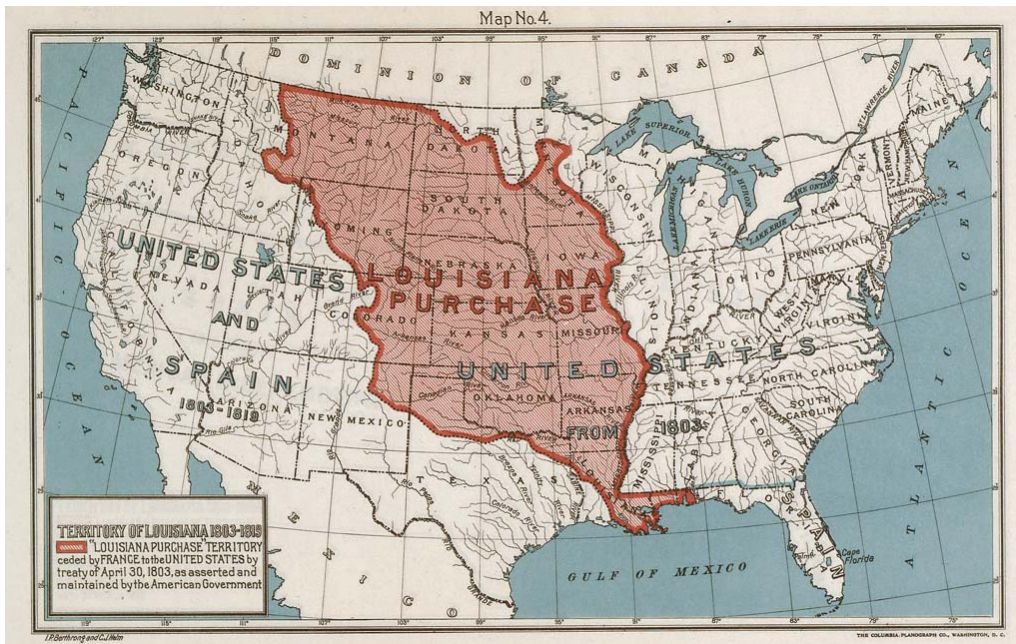
A Growing Country

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Look at the map of the Louisiana Territory below. Compare it to a map of the United States today. Fifteen new states (or parts of states) were created out of that territory. Can you name those states?

Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana.



Map of the Louisiana Purchase Territory.
Courtesy of the National Archives.

Answer this Civics Test question.

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U.S. Wars—1850 to 1900

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Slavery in America

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The Civil War

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President Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War

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 2. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do? **freed the slaves, freed slaves in the Confederacy, freed slaves in the Confederate states, freed slaves in most Southern states**
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Matching—U.S. History in the 1800s

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Match the words in the right column with the words in the left column.

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| D 1. Spanish-American War | A. Northern states during the Civil War |
| G 2. Emancipation Proclamation | B. United States fought against Great Britain in the early 1800s |
| A 3. The Union | C. Land in the southwest became part of the United States after this war |
| H 4. Africans | D. Guam and Puerto Rico became U.S. territories after this war |
| B 5. War of 1812 | E. Land that the United States bought from France in 1803 |
| F 6. The Confederacy | F. Southern states during the Civil War |
| J 7. President Lincoln | G. Document that freed the slaves in the South |
| I 8. Civil War | H. Group of people taken to America and sold as slaves |
| C 9. Mexican-American War | I. War between the North and the South |
| E 10. Louisiana Territory | J. Led the United States during the Civil War |
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Timeline—U.S. History in the 1800s

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Fill in the timeline with the information from the box below.

Civil War began

Black people became U.S. citizens

President Lincoln died

War of 1812

Spanish-American War

Mexican-American War

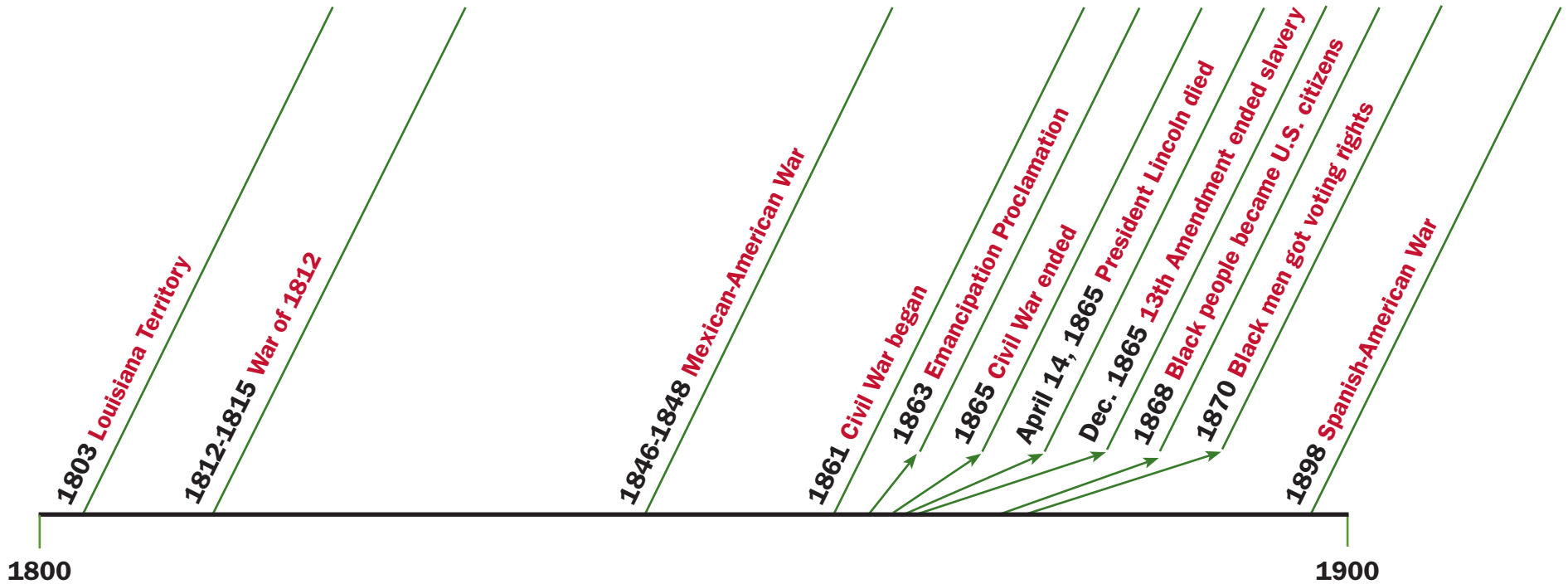
13th Amendment ended slavery

Civil War ended

Louisiana Territory

Black men got voting rights

Emancipation Proclamation



Civics Test Questions — U.S. History in the 1800s

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Read the test questions and write the answers. Take turns practicing them with your partner.

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