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## Jefferson Era Assignment

### Solving a Crossword Puzzle

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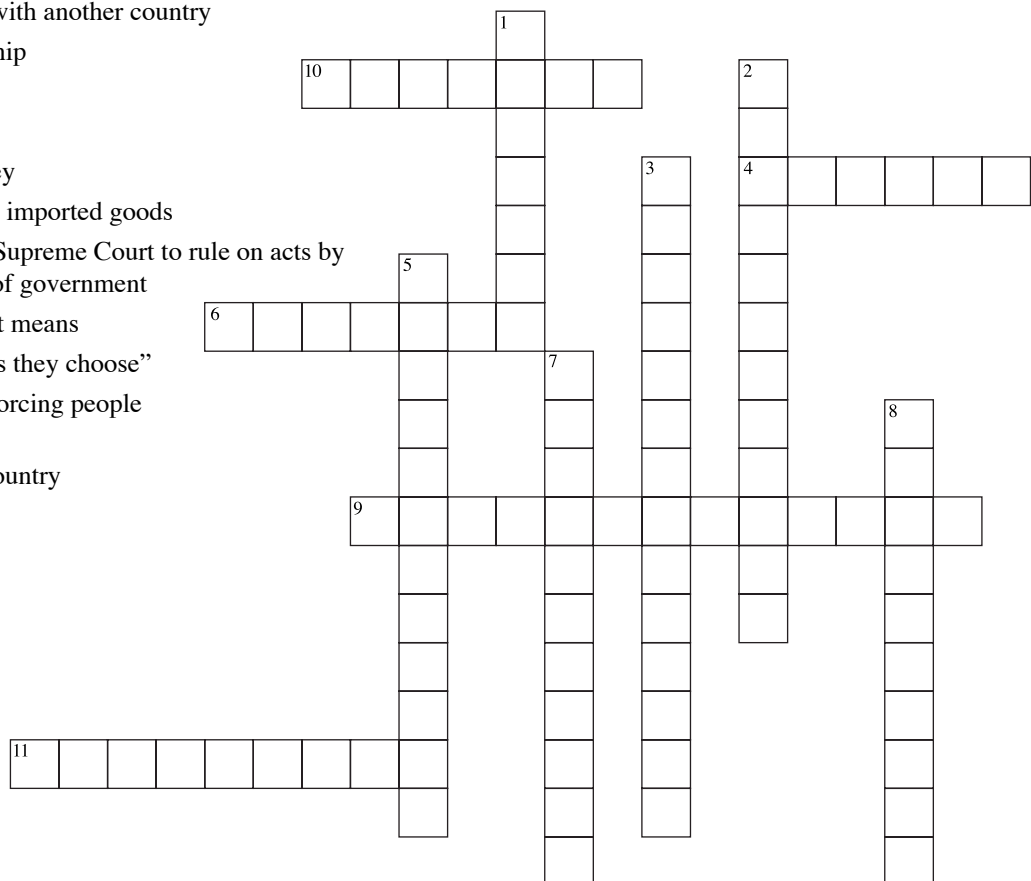
Complete the crossword puzzle by spelling out the term defined by each clue. Be sure to spell the word correctly in each instance, or it will be marked incorrect!

#### Across

4. withdraw from a group
6. warship
9. the right to sail the seas and not take sides
10. prohibits trade with another country
11. armed private ship

#### Down

1. protection money
2. taxes on foreign imported goods
3. the right of the Supreme Court to rule on acts by other branches of government
5. French term that means "let people do as they choose"
7. the practice of forcing people into service
8. pride in one's country



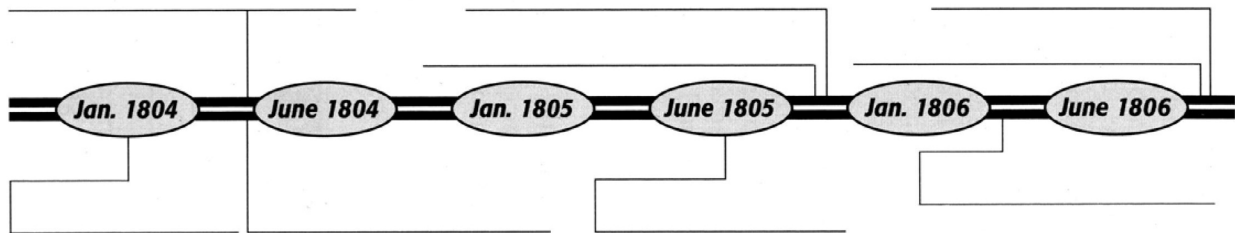
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# Exploring the Mississippi Time Line

9 Points

It is interesting to learn how the thirteen original colonies were named. Read each of the statements that follow, and write the number of the state in the blank provided. If necessary, refer to a map of the United States for help.

## EXPLORING WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI



## EVENTS OCCURING ELSEWHERE

### Fact Bank

#### Background

The United States purchased Louisiana from France in 1803. The following year, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark led an expedition from St. Louis, Missouri, to the Pacific Ocean, to provide President Thomas Jefferson with information about these lands. Meanwhile, other events were occurring elsewhere around the world.

#### Exploring

1. In May 1804, Lewis and Clark leave from St. Louis.
2. Lewis and Clark cross the Rocky Mountains in October 1805.
3. The following month, Lewis and Clark reach the Pacific Ocean.
4. Lewis and Clark return to St. Louis, September 1806.
5. In November 1806, Zebulon Pike first sees Pikes Peak.

#### Events Elsewhere

6. The island of Haiti is declared independent in January 1804.
7. Napoleon names himself emperor of France in May 1804.
8. In June 1805, a treaty ends the war between the United States and Tripoli.
9. Napoleon's brother, Joseph Bonaparte, is proclaimed the king of Naples in March 1806.

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# Matching

12 Points

Match the correct item in Column A with its corresponding definition or description in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks.

_____ 1. Thomas Jefferson	A. Jefferson's Secretary of State
_____ 2. Aaron Burr	B. taxes on foreign imported goods
_____ 3. Alexander Hamilton	C. Jefferson's Vice President
_____ 4. Twelfth Amendment	D. the right of the Supreme Court to rule on acts of other branches of the government
_____ 5. James Madison	E. requires electors to vote for President and Vice President on separate ballots
_____ 6. Albert Gallatin	F. appointed Chief Justice by John Adams
_____ 7. customs duties	G. last-minute appointments in the judicial system made by Federalists
_____ 8. Judiciary Act of 1801	H. called "godless" by the Federalists
_____ 9. John Marshall	I. claim by an Adam's appointee to force the delivery of his commission
_____ 10. midnight judges	J. Jefferson's Secretary of the Treasury
_____ 11. Marbury v. Madison	K. because of his urging, the election of 1800 was finally settled
_____ 12. judicial review	L. set up regional courts for the United States with sixteen judges and other officials

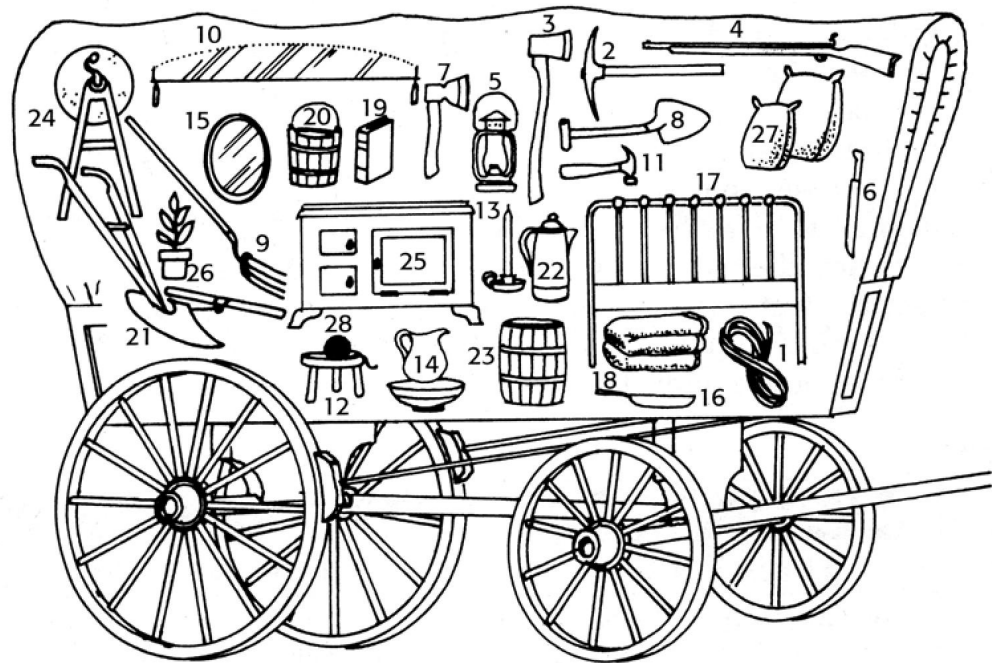
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# Packing For a New Life

11 Points

When settlers loaded up their goods to travel westward in Conestoga wagons, they could not bring all of their possessions. Study the diagram on the next page that shows the goods carried on a Conestoga wagon. Sort the goods into categories, according to things they have in common, such as 1) Food, Kitchen Items; 2) Household Items; 3) Tools, Other Equipment, and 4) Miscellaneous.

1. Rope
2. Pickax
3. Ax
4. Rifle
5. Lantern
6. Knife
7. Hatchet
8. Shovel
9. Pitchfork
10. Crosscut saw
11. Hammer
12. Stool
13. Candlestick
14. Pitcher, basin
15. Mirror
16. Cooking pan
17. Bed
18. Blankets
19. Family Bible
20. Bucket
21. Plow
22. Coffeepot



23. Barrels of food
24. Grindstone

25. Cookstove
26. Plants

27. Bags of seeds
28. Twine

1. Type the number of the item in each category.

Food, Kitchen Items	Household Items	Tools, Other Equipment	Miscellaneous

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2. Pick one item from each category you have listed. Tell why each item was important and why settlers would choose to bring that item with them.

3. Which three items do you think were the most important to settlers? Explain why.

4. Suppose the wagon carrying these goods got stuck because it was too heavy, and three items had to be unloaded and left behind. Which three items do you think should be left behind? Explain why.

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## Recalling the Facts

14 Points

Answer the following questions. A short answer is all that is needed here.

1. How many troops were in the regular army at the start of the War of 1812?
2. What did Americans underestimate in their eagerness for war?
3. When did the War start?
4. Who led American naval forces to victory in the battle for Lake Erie?

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5. Where was Tecumseh killed?

6. What American frigate destroyed the British vessels the *Guerrière* and the *Java*?

7. Who led the bloody attack against the Creeks in March 1814?

8. When did the British burn and destroy Washington, D.C.?

9. What famous poem did Francis Scott Key write?

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10. How did the Battle of Plattsburgh end?

11. Why did the British leaders decide to end the war?

12. What treaty ended the war?

13. When and where was the treaty signed?

14. Where did American forces achieve a decisive victory on January 8, 1815?

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## Essay

12 Points - 3 Each

Answer each of the following questions in at least three complete sentences. Be thorough!

1. Describe Thomas Jefferson's view of the federal government and its responsibilities.

2. How did Sacagawea contribute to the success of the Corps of Discovery?

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3. Why was the Embargo of 1807 considered a disaster?

4. How did the outcome of the War of 1812 affect the Federalists and the war hawks?