NOTES: THOMAS JEFFERSON

BACKGROUND

defeated Adams to become the _____ President of the United States.
Jefferson did not like _____ national government

Laissez Faire
1. French word that means let ________
2. This is how Jefferson felt the US ________ should handle ________ affairs.

Should government leave the people alone? Why or why not? ________________

WEST OF THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS

About one million people lived west of the ________________ mtns

They had goods to sell, but the mountains were a ________________.

they had to ship their goods down the ________________ River to ______

This land bordered ___________ territory

Why might this be a problem? ___________________________
THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE

1. Jefferson sent James __________ to __________ to buy New Orleans for 10 mil.

4. Was this constitutional???

2. Napoleon, needing to fund wars, offered all of the __________ territory for just __________

5. most people didn’t care b/c they were getting land __________

3. The treaty was signed on April 30, __________.

The US its size. __________

What are some advantages to the Louisiana Purchase?

LEWIS & CLARK

1. Jefferson asked Meriwether __________ and William __________ to map a route to the __________ through the new Louisiana territory

3. They met several native tribes along the way. __________, a Shoshone, guided and translated for the group. She accompanied them across the Great Plains and into the Rocky Mtns

2. They headed out from __________ with 50 men

4. Lewis and Clark brought back information on __________ native tribes, __________, geography, and __________

Was the trip a success? Why? __________