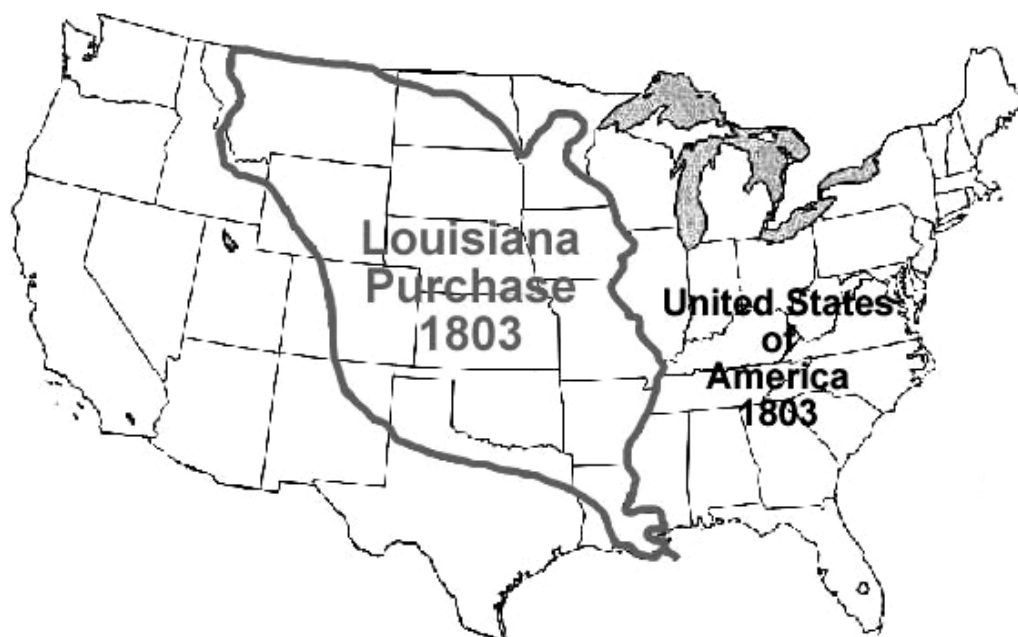


The Louisiana Purchase

In 1803 President Thomas Jefferson purchased approximately 530,000,000 acres of territory from the French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte for the price of \$15 million U.S. dollars. Study the map and complete the chart below, citing as many reasons as you can think of that might prove to be advantages and disadvantages of this purchase.



Possible ADVANTAGES of the Louisiana Purchase	Possible DISADVANTAGES of the Louisiana Purchase