



Mrs. Looney Social Studies Room 208



The New Nation

- 1) From whom and what country did Thomas Jefferson buy Louisiana?
- 2) What was the most important port city in Louisiana?
- 3) What was the price of the Louisiana Purchase?
- 4) What two people were sent to explore Louisiana?
- 5) Referring to question number 4, what were some of their accomplishments?
- 6) How did Sacagawea help Lewis and Clark?
- 7) What were some of the causes of the War of 1812?
- 8) Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner? What was he watching when he was writing it?
- 9) What was Andrew Jackson's nickname? Why was he called that?
- 10) What was Dolly Madison's role during the War of 1812?

- 11) What was Tecumseh's role in the War of 1812?
- 12) Why is Texas called the Lone Star State?
- 13) What happened at the Alamo?
- 14) Why did Texas want to break away from Mexico?
- 15) Sequence these events in order from first to last:
The War of 1812, The Gold Rush, The Alamo.
- 16) Explain, "Remember the Alamo!"
- 17) Why was the United States Expansion bad for the Native Americans?
- 18) What president signed the law called the "Indian Removal Act"?
- 19) What did the Native Americans call the "Indian Removal Act"?
- 20) Explain the Trail of Tears.
- 21) What Native American warrior fought against the United States in the War of 1812?
- 22) Why was Tecumseh angry with the United States government?
- 23) Who were the 49ers? Why were they called that? What was life like for a 49er?
- 24) What state did the 49ers rush to in search of fortunes in gold?
- 25) Why did California become a state?