

Chapter 8 | Spanish Louisiana

Item 1: Multiple Choice

Based on Source 4, why did Andrew Jackson, hero of the Battle of New Orleans, not win the presidential election of 1824?

- D. Jackson did not receive support in the House.

Item 2: Multiple Select

Based on Sources 2 and 3, which three reasons explain why New Orleans was a military target of the British military during the War of 1812?

- gain control of the Mississippi and divide the United States
- gain control of the port of New Orleans and block trade activity
- gain support of the French citizens to assist the British troops

Item 3: Technology Enhanced Item

Answers:

Supporting Statements

- The purchase would double the size of the US and give full access to the Mississippi River.
- The Northwest Ordinance had already established a process for adding new states from new territories.

Opposition Statements

- The US Constitution required that the Senate approve the purchase.
- Money to pay for the purchase would need to be borrowed from our allies.

Scoring Notes:

Scoring Information	
Score Points	Description
4	Student's response correctly provides explanations (with details) for two plausible advantages for American success
3	Student's response correctly identifies one accurate explanation and one general correct statement addressing American advantages
2	Student's response provides two general correct statements addressing the American advantages
1	Student's response provides one general correct statement addressing the American advantages
0	No student response or inaccurate response

Answers continue on next page



Scoring Notes:

- *The Americans fought a defensive war (having access to supplies and knowing the terrain)*
- *The Louisiana terrain (e.g., swamps, rivers) provided obstacles*
- *The geographic landscape (e.g., Mississippi River currents, swamp) of the Chalmette battlefield limited the British attack to a predictable course*
- *The American forces and militia had great determination to defend their homes*
- *Accept any other reasonable answer.*