

President Thomas Jefferson stated that the Mississippi should be settled by our own brethren and children rather than by strangers of another family.

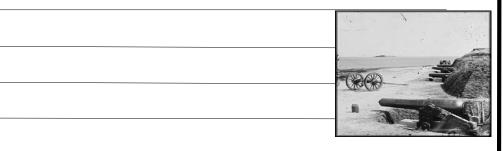
The Louisiana Purchase April 30, 1803



The Louisiana Purchase was the most extraordinary land purchase in the history of the newly formed United States.

Lewis Clark wrote in his journal, "We are in view of the ocean, this great
Pacific Ocean which we have been so
long anxious
to see."
November 7, 1805
Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were chose
by President Thomas Jefferson to find a rout to the Pacific Ocean by
exploring the unknown la west of the Mississippi River.

The American Civil War can be measured in five Aprils. It began in April, 1861 and ended four years later in April, 1865. The Civil War changed life in the United States forever.



The Civil War was a war that divided a nation.