

Topic Analysis Guide

Directions: Use your document packet to answer the following questions regarding your assigned topic. Remember that the question you are attempting to answer is:

“Analyze the causes of and issues resulting from the Louisiana Purchase. Focus your answer on the years between 1790 and 1820.”

Topic: _____

1. Does your topic seem to be a cause of the Louisiana Purchase or a resulting issue from it? Why?
2. Which document(s) could be used to provide supporting evidence about your topic? Write down specific words or phrases that speak to the question.
3. Write down any outside/supporting information that is related to this topic that would help further explain your argument.
4. Write a short paragraph that includes ideas from at least one document and at least one piece of outside information to answer the question regarding your topic.