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## Reading like a Historian: The Louisiana Purchase (1803)

**Directions:** Using primary source documents is the best way to obtain truthful information surrounding a historical topic. The documents provide the background information of a story, and/or outside details that can help to fill in gaps. Use the documents provided in the next two sections to fill in the story of the Louisiana Purchase.

### Timeline of Events

Use the timeline handout (green document) to answer the following questions.

1. What was the Louisiana Purchase
  
2. How do you think Americans felt about the purchase of the lands?

### Document Analysis

Use BOTH documents to analyse public opinion on the Louisiana Purchase.

	Document A	Document B
Based on this document, why did Federalists oppose the Louisiana Purchase? <b>(2 reasons)</b>		
Provide evidence (quote) from the document to support your answer.		