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Between 1801 and 1861, exploration was encouraged as America underwent vast territorial expansion and settlement.

### New Territories added to the United States after 1801

#### Louisiana Purchase

Jefferson bought land from France (the Louisiana Purchase), which doubled the size of the United States.

In the Lewis and Clark expedition, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark explored the Louisiana Purchase from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean.

#### Texas

Texas was added after it became an independent republic.

#### California

War with Mexico resulted in California and the southwest territory becoming a part of the United States.

#### Florida

Spain gave Florida to the United States through a treaty.

#### Oregon

The Oregon Territory was divided by the United States and Great Britain

The student will demonstrate knowledge of westward expansion and reform from 1801 to 1865 by  
a) describing territorial expansion and how it affected the political map of the United States, with emphasis on the Louisiana Purchase, the Lewis and Clark expedition and the acquisitions of Florida, Texas, Oregon, and California