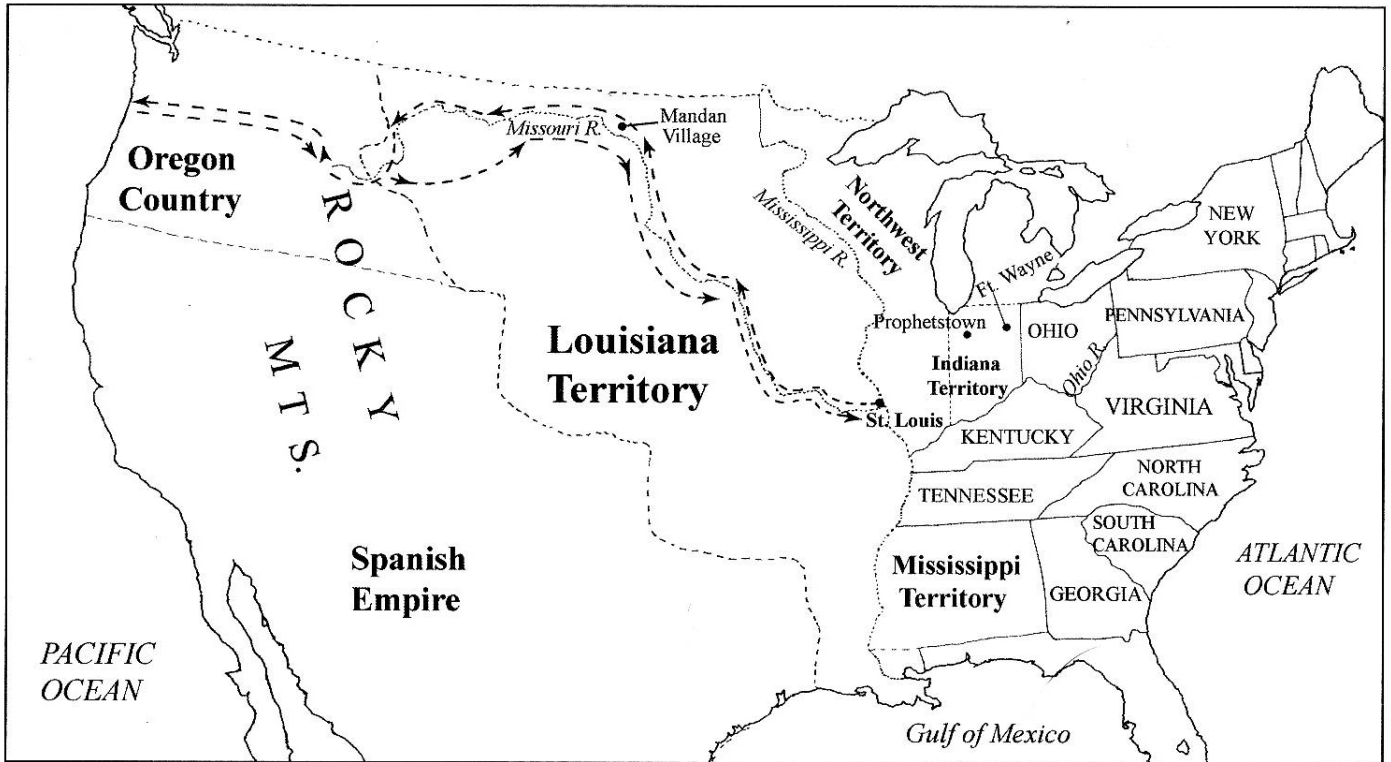


# The Opened West



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- The U.S. added three territories to its land: The Indiana Territory, the Mississippi Territory, and the Northwest Territory.
- President Thomas Jefferson bought the Louisiana Territory from Napoleon in 1803.
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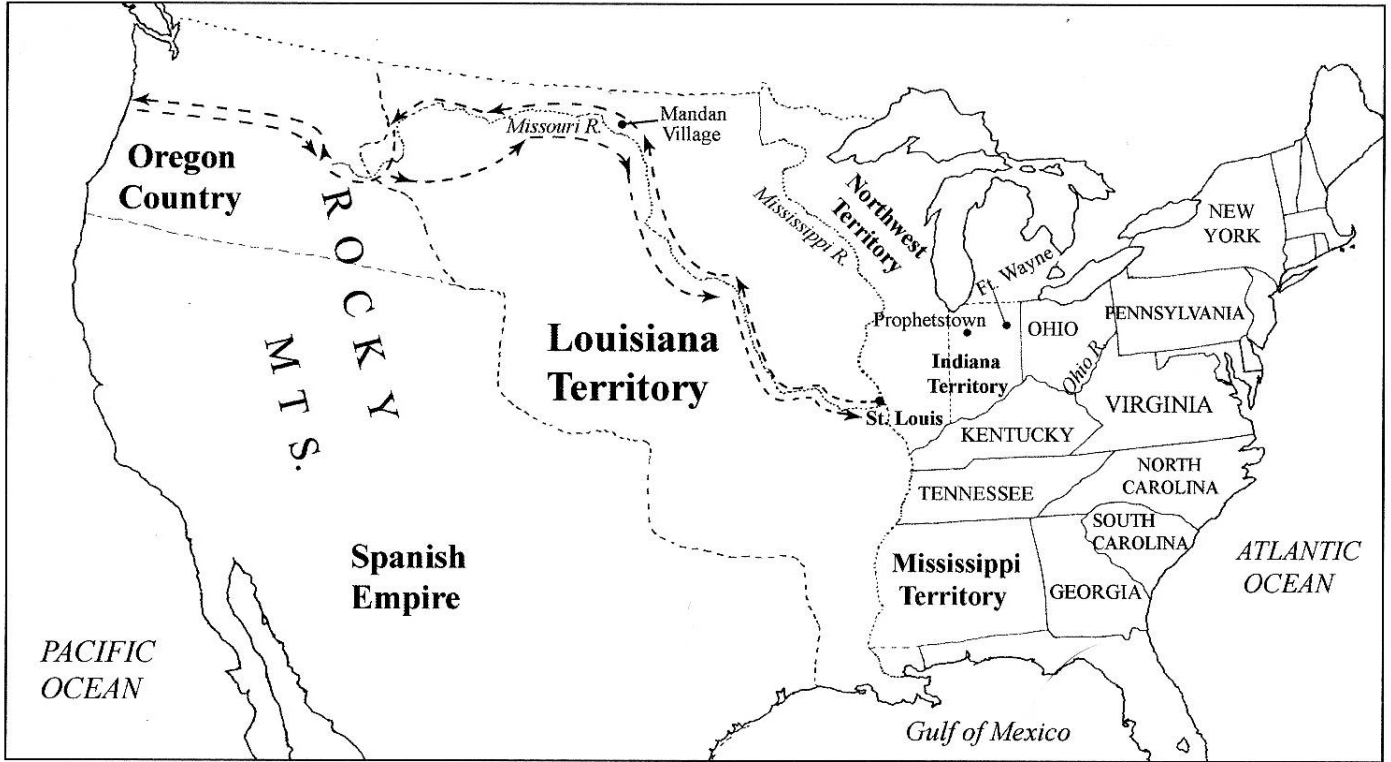
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