

Question 88 Vocabulary

Question #	Vocab Word	Definition
88	artery	a river or highway of transportation or communication
88	Article One	the first of seven Articles making up the Constitution, giving all legislative power to the Congress
88	barge	a roomy flat-bottomed boat used mainly for transport of goods on inland waterways
88	civic	relating to government, citizenship, or community affairs
88	Civil War	war between opposing groups of citizens in the same country. The American civil war was a war between the northern and southern states.
88	commerce	the buying and selling of goods and services
88	expedition	a journey made for a specific purpose, like war or exploration
88	heartland	the central area of the United States
88	Hernando de Soto	Spanish explorer who conquered Florida for the Spanish crown and was the first European to encounter and cross the Mississippi
88	<i>Huckleberry Finn</i>	one of two well-known novels by author Mark Twain, influenced by living along the Mississippi River
88	inspired	led to do something as if by supernatural or divine influence
88	Jacques Marquette	French Jesuit missionary who, with Louis Jolliet, travelled down the Mississippi River and reported the first accurate data on its course
88	Louis Jolliet	French Canadian explorer and cartographer who, with Father Jacques Marquette, was the first white man to traverse the Mississippi River
88	Louisiana Purchase	America purchased the Louisiana territory from France, adding 828,000 square miles to the country; from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border

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88	Meriwether Lewis	American explorer, who with William Clark, led the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the uncharted interior of America to the Pacific Northwest
88	Ojibwe	an American Indian tribe of the area around Lake Superior and westward
88	stronghold	a place fortified to protect it against attack
88	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	novel by Mark Twain about a boy growing up along the Mississippi River
88	<i>Tom Sawyer</i>	one of two well-known novels by author Mark Twain about life along the Mississippi River
88	Vicksburg	the location in Mississippi of a decisive battle of the Civil War that divided the Confederacy
88	vital	essential, absolutely necessary.
88	William Clark	American explorer, who with Meriwether Lewis led expedition of the uncharted interior of America to the Pacific Northwest