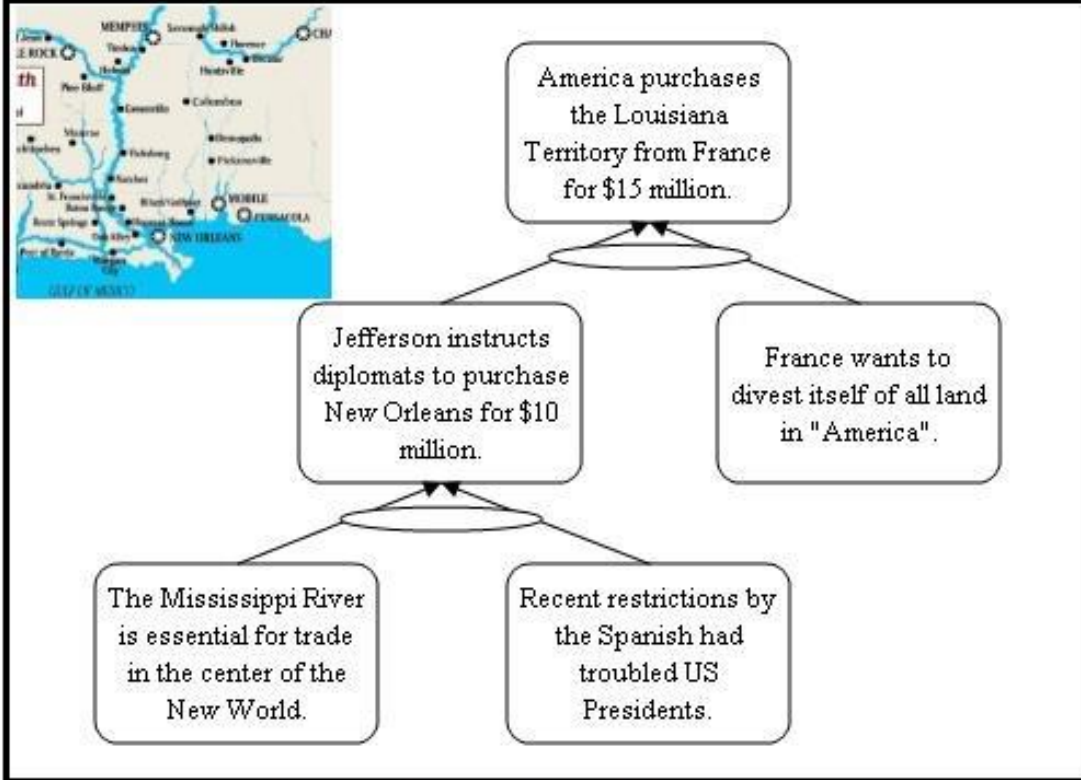


The Louisiana Purchase

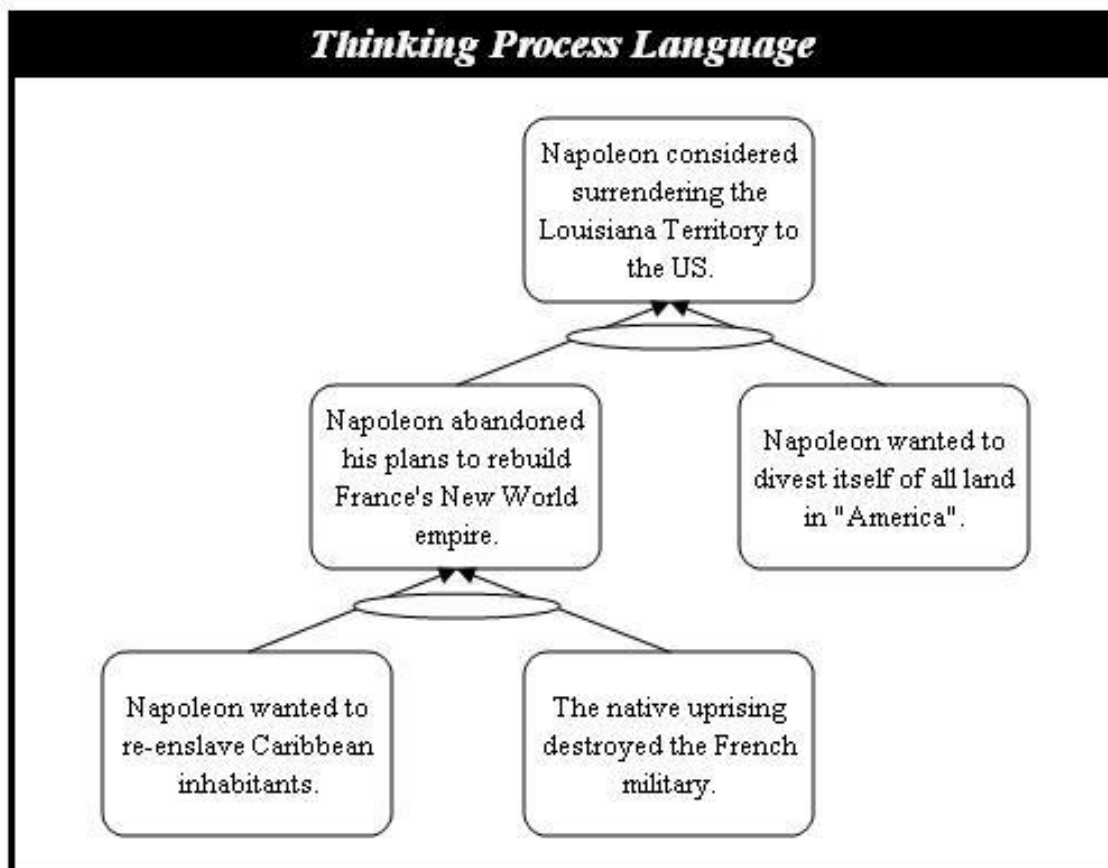
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But why did the French want to get rid of Louisiana?

The French Divestment

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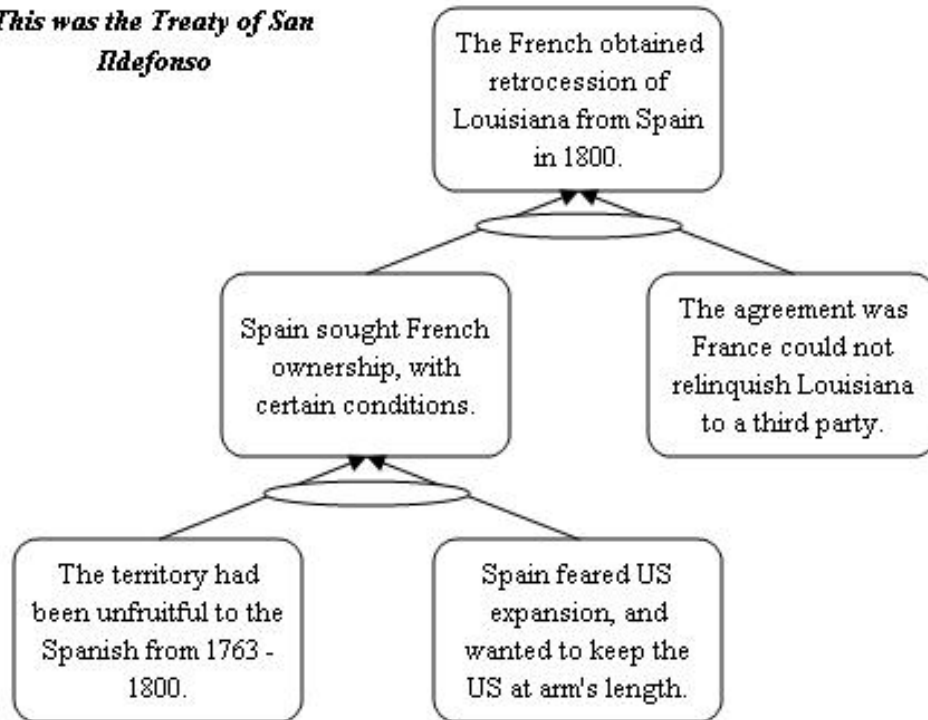


How did the French get the Territory in the first place?

The Spanish Divestment

Thinking Process Language

This was the Treaty of San Ildefonso



The French HAD the territory initially, and gave it to Spain?

The French Divestment: Part 1

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*This was the Treaty of
Fontainebleau*

French King Louis XV, in
1762, agreed to give Spanish
King Charles III of Spain the
"Louisiana Territory".

The French were
eager to get rid of
Louisiana.

Something Here.

The French suffered
many losses in the
French and Indian
War.

The French wanted to
divest itself of costly
areas with little return.