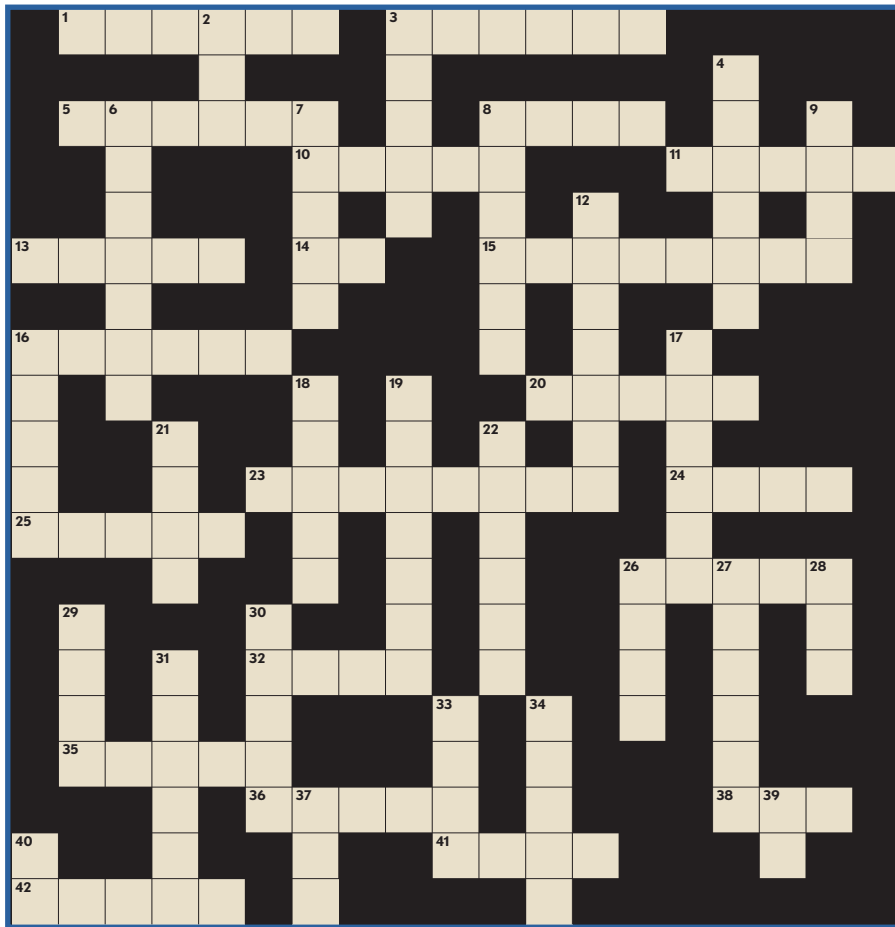


Purchase Gold



TWO GOLD dollars mark the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, agreed upon by a treaty first signed in 1803. One obverse shows Thomas Jefferson, President when the treaty was made; the other pictures William McKinley, President who approved the Louisiana Purchase Exposition (LPE) held in 1804. The reverses are the same. Crossword clues relate to the Purchase and the dollar coins.

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Across

1. Coin that marks an event (abbrev.)
3. Teddy Roosevelt's portrait was suggested, but legally the LPE dollar could not picture a _____ person
5. Ten percent of the LPE alloy
8. Famous coin dealer who acquired thousands of LPE dollars
10. Branch on LPE reverse
11. One of 100 made for each design
13. Mint Coiner's signature on LPE proof set packaging
14. State formed from part of the Purchase territory (abbrev.)
15. LPE dollar diameter, in millimeters
16. Mint Superintendent's signature on LPE proof packaging
20. State once part of Purchase land
23. Treaty signer
24. The price paid by the treaty equaled about 4 cents an _____
25. LPE coins are legal-tender; you could _____ them
26. Place the first treaty was signed

32. State once part of Purchase area

35. Jefferson's portrait was taken from this kind of medal
34. U.S. Senate ratified the Purchase treaty by a vote of 24 to _____
38. Charles E. Barber's 1877 salary: \$4 per _____
41. Ninety percent of the LPE alloy
42. LPE coin's original selling price, in dollars

Down

2. How the 2002 Louisiana state quarter celebrates the Purchase
3. Partner of 18 Down
4. Designer of LPE dollars
6. At first, Jefferson authorized Monroe to buy only the Floridas and New _____
7. Area of the Purchase extended west to these mountains
8. What the Mint did with 215,000 LPE dollars that didn't sell
9. Buy the book before the _____
12. Louisiana Purchase sale price, in

millions of dollars

16. With 40 Down, Exposition site
17. Northern border of the Purchase
18. Explored new territory with 3 Down
19. State carved out of Purchase land
21. To make a coin
22. Kind of coin border
26. To boost sales, some LPE dollars were mounted in these
27. LPE dollar's edge
28. C.E. Barber's relationship to Mint Chief Engraver William Barber
29. Toss a coin, or, a type of coin holder
30. The Purchase covered 828,000 square _____
31. Country that sold the territory
33. General Gates said, "Let the Land rejoice, for you have bought Louisiana for a _____"
34. Another name for a coin's reverse
37. Die wear sometimes is evident in this area
39. Symbol for gold
40. With 16 Down, Exposition site