Negotiating the Purchase

1. Why did many American fear a French invasion in 1801?
2. What were the Southerners worried about?
3. How did Jefferson respond? How did the Federalists respond? What was the outcome?
4. What was the U.S.'s official position in the conflict between Napoleon and Louverture over Saint-Domingue?
5. What was the U.S.'s unofficial position in the conflict?
6. What was the role of Pierre Samuel du Pont in the Louisiana Purchase?
7. What were Napoleon's reasons for finally deciding to sell the entire territory to the United States?

