**France’s plans for the Louisiana Territory:**

France plans to use the Louisiana Territory to grow crops, ship the crops to their island of Haiti, and feed the slave population. That way they won’t waste land that is good for growing sugar cane to grow crops.



**Toussaint L’Ouverture**

But former slave Toussaint L'Ouverture leads a

slave revolt in Haiti, West Indies. He is captured

in 1802, but the revolt continues and Haitian

independence is declared.

Southerners are terrified by these events as they fear a slave revolt may happen in the US.

France no longer needs Louisiana to grow crops to   
feed the slave population in Haiti.