

Chapter 1: The Geography of Mississippi

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. If you were to ask a person for a precise location, what type of geographical term would they use?
- a. longitude
 - b. prime meridian
 - c. absolute location
 - d. latitude
- _____ 2. The Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg was created because of what natural disaster in Mississippi?
- a. Hurricane Katrina
 - b. Hurricane Camille
 - c. Great Flood of 1927
 - d. Tupelo Tornado
- _____ 3. This disaster has been considered the worst natural disaster in America's history.
- a. Great Fire of Chicago
 - b. Hurricane Katrina
 - c. Hurricane Camille
 - d. Great Flood of 1927
- _____ 4. Which region has the highest point in Mississippi?
- a. Tombigbee Region
 - b. Black Prairie
 - c. Flatwoods Region
 - d. Coastal Meadows Region
- _____ 5. Which region has a deep history with the Chickasaw Indians?
- a. Flatwoods
 - b. Tombigbee Hill
 - c. Piney Woods
 - d. Pontotoc Ridge
- _____ 6. Which region has the least fertile soil in Mississippi?
- a. Delta
 - b. Piney Woods
 - c. Flatwoods
 - d. Coastal Meadows
- _____ 7. Which region has the Free State of Jones located in it?
- a. Tombigbee Hills
 - b. Coastal Meadows
 - c. Pontotoc Ridge
 - d. Piney Woods
- _____ 8. Which region extends from the stateline of Tennessee to the stateline of Louisiana?
- a. Tombigbee Hills
 - b. Coastal Meadows
 - c. Black Prairie
 - d. Loess Bluffs
- _____ 9. Which region is viewed as the most fertile soil in Mississippi?
- a. Delta
 - b. Tombigbee Hills
 - c. Piney Woods
 - d. Loess Bluffs
- _____ 10. Which industry did the Coastal Meadows region gain after the second World War?
- a. shipbuilding
 - b. timber cutting
 - c. farming
 - d. cattle
- _____ 11. Aquaculture refers to
- a. water sports.
 - b. catfish farming.
 - c. underwater diving.
 - d. row crops grown in water.

Name: _____

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Matching

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| a. Deep South | e. Western Hemisphere |
| b. Jackson | f. eon |
| c. flora | g. tornado |
| d. Mississippi River | h. hurricane |

- _____ 12. southern part of our nation
- _____ 13. river that is the western boundary of Mississippi
- _____ 14. Mississippi is located in this part of the world
- _____ 15. capital city of Mississippi
- _____ 16. Natchez and Tupelo both had this natural disaster
- _____ 17. Camille and Katrina are examples of this natural disaster
- _____ 18. natural vegetation of a certain region

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| a. antebellum | e. Mississippi Riviera |
| b. geologists | f. delta |
| c. Land of Hanging Grapes | g. natural resources |
| d. maize | h. farm tenancy |

- _____ 19. Chickasaw's name for the Pontotoc
- _____ 20. before war
- _____ 21. most fertile region in Mississippi
- _____ 22. studies the composition of the Earth's crust
- _____ 23. Indians' word for corn
- _____ 24. earth's resources which can be used by humans
- _____ 25. Gulf Coast
- _____ 26. farmers pay another person for the use of their land in the form of cash or part of the crop

Short Answer

27. After the many floods in Mississippi, a decision was made to create six different reservoirs in the state of Mississippi. List the six reservoirs of Mississippi.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

28. Compare and contrast the difference between groundwater and surface water. Give an example of each type of water and where it is located in the state.

29. Compare and contrast the different types of mineral resources located in Mississippi.

30. List five states which border the Mississippi River.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

31. Compare and contrast the Brown Loam Region and the Delta Basin Region.

32. What makes the Piney Woods Region different from the other regions of Mississippi?

33. List and define the terms of geography which can be used to locate a place in our state or in our nation.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: C

Absolute location is also known as the precise location.

PTS: 1

DIF: Easy

2. ANS: C

PTS: 1

DIF: Medium

3. ANS: B

PTS: 1

DIF: Easy

4. ANS: A

PTS: 1

5. ANS: D

PTS: 1

DIF: Easy

6. ANS: C

PTS: 1

DIF: Easy

7. ANS: D

PTS: 1

DIF: Medium

8. ANS: D

PTS: 1

DIF: Easy

9. ANS: A

PTS: 1

DIF: Easy

10. ANS: A

PTS: 5

DIF: Easy

11. ANS: B

PTS: 1

DIF: Medium

MATCHING

12. ANS: A

PTS: 1

13. ANS: D

PTS: 1

14. ANS: E

PTS: 1

15. ANS: B

PTS: 1

16. ANS: G

PTS: 1

17. ANS: H

PTS: 1

18. ANS: C

PTS: 1

19. ANS: C

PTS: 1

20. ANS: A

PTS: 1

21. ANS: F

PTS: 1

22. ANS: B

PTS: 1

23. ANS: D

PTS: 1

24. ANS: G

PTS: 1

25. ANS: E

PTS: 1

26. ANS: H

PTS: 1

SHORT ANSWER

27. ANS:

1. Pickwick Lake
2. Grenada
3. Arkabutla
4. Sardis
5. Enid
6. Ross R. Barnett

PTS: 5 DIF: Medium

28. ANS:

Groundwater is moisture that seeps into the subsurface and accumulates in the rock formations called aquifers. Surface water is the water in the lakes, ponds, rivers and reservoirs of our state.

PTS: 5 DIF: Hard

29. ANS:

The discovery of natural gas in Monroe County, the discovery of oil in Yazoo County, and the discovery of lignite coal are all types of mineral resources in Mississippi.

PTS: 5 DIF: Hard

30. ANS:

1. Mississippi
2. Arkansas
3. Louisiana
4. Tennessee
5. Missouri

PTS: 5 DIF: Easy

31. ANS:

The Delta Basin Region is on the border of the Mississippi River and is the most fertile soil in our state. It is a region which grows a great deal of row crops. The Delta Basin Region has a deep history in the music of the blues, the civil rights movement, and the role of our state during the Civil War. The Loess Bluff Region has highly fertile soil, but the soil is very susceptible to erosion. The region extends from the state of Tennessee to the state of Louisiana.

PTS: 5 DIF: Medium

32. ANS:

The growth of the longleaf pine tree, the thriving cattle industry, and the creation of the Free State of Jones during the American Civil War.

PTS: 5 DIF: Medium

33. ANS:
absolute location-precise location on the Earth's surface
longitude- the distance east or west of the prime meridian
prime meridian- the imaginary line that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole
latitude- the distance north or south of the equator
equator-the imaginary line that goes around the globe halfway between the North Pole and South Pole

PTS: 5

DIF: Medium

Chapter 3: The European Period, 1540-1798**Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. In the chapter preview, who was discussed as the leading explorer to the Far East?
a. Marco Polo c. De Soto
b. Christopher Columbus d. LaSalle
- _____ 2. What is silk?
a. a fabric made out of soybeans c. a fabric made out of an insect
b. a fabric made out of cotton d. a fabric made out of corn
- _____ 3. As Marquette and Joliet discovered the lower Louisiana, they also discovered two important rivers. They are the following:
a. Missouri and Tombigbee c. Mississippi and Arkansas
b. Arkansas and Colorado d. Mississippi and Ohio
- _____ 4. When the French landed in Mississippi in 1699, what was the location of that landing?
a. Jackson c. Vicksburg
b. Ship Island d. Natchez
- _____ 5. What attracted English settlers to the Spanish Natchez District?
a. liberal land grants c. low tariffs
b. no slavery allowed d. safety from the Indians
- _____ 6. A large amount of the settlers in the Natchez District supported which side during the American Revolution?
a. Rebels c. Indians
b. Loyalists d. Slaves

Matching

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| a. Prince Henry the Navigator | e. colonies |
| b. cartography | f. Marquette and Joliet |
| c. Hernando de Soto | g. LaSalle |
| d. expedition | h. New Orleans |
- _____ 7. the art of making maps and charts
- _____ 8. discovered the Mississippi River
- _____ 9. area of land politically controlled by a distant country
- _____ 10. city discovered in 1718
- _____ 11. created a special school for seaman and explorers in Portugal
- _____ 12. discovered the modern day lands of Arkansas, Georgia and Mississippi

Name: _____

ID: A

_____ 13. discovered the Louisiana Province

_____ 14. journey for a certain reason

a. Iberville

b. Casquette Girls

c. Bienville

d. Fort Rosalie

e. Black Codes

f. Treaty of Paris of 1763

g. Firewater

h. Proclamation of 1763

_____ 15. discovered Mississippi for the French

_____ 16. created so that new settlers could not come to Mississippi after the French and Indian War

_____ 17. foundation of Natchez

_____ 18. special laws for African-Americans

_____ 19. created the city of New Orleans

_____ 20. ended the French and Indian War

a. indigo

b. Loyalists

c. Jason Willing

d. Treaty of Paris of 1783

e. confluence

f. Manuel Gayoso de Lemos

g. militia

h. Pinckney's Treaty (Treaty of San Lorenzo)

_____ 21. Spanish Governor of the Natchez District

_____ 22. colonists who remained loyal to the British

_____ 23. treaty which ended the American Revolutionary War

_____ 24. force of citizen-soldiers

_____ 25. treaty allowing American use of the Mississippi River

_____ 26. flowing together of two rivers

_____ 27. sent by the Continental Congress to convince the citizens to support the rebels in the American Revolution

Short Answer

28. List the three parts of the Black Codes passed in 1724 in Mississippi.

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3.

Name: _____

ID: A

29. What changes took place at the Indian Congress held by the British in 1765?
30. Analyze the role and the activity of James Willing as it relates to the American Revolution and the Natchez District.
31. Briefly compare and contrast the expeditions of De Soto, La Salle, and Marguette and Joliet. Give three or more items for each explorer.
32. Why was the Mississippi River so important in the early 1700's?
33. List the different nations which controlled the Natchez District during the time period of 1540-1798.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

Chapter 3: The European Period, 1540-1798

Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 1. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | DIF: Easy |
| 2. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | DIF: Easy |
| 3. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | DIF: Easy |
| 4. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | DIF: Easy |
| 5. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | DIF: Easy |
| 6. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | DIF: Easy |

MATCHING

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| 7. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 8. ANS: F | PTS: 1 |
| 9. ANS: E | PTS: 1 |
| 10. ANS: H | PTS: 1 |
| 11. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 12. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 13. ANS: G | PTS: 1 |
| 14. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 15. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 16. ANS: H | PTS: 1 |
| 17. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 18. ANS: E | PTS: 1 |
| 19. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 20. ANS: F | PTS: 1 |
| 21. ANS: F | PTS: 1 |
| 22. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 23. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 24. ANS: G | PTS: 1 |
| 25. ANS: H | PTS: 1 |
| 26. ANS: E | PTS: 1 |
| 27. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |

SHORT ANSWER

28. ANS:

1. Prohibited the separation of husbands and wives
2. Children under the age of fourteen could not be separated from their mothers
3. Slaves who were freed by their owners became full French citizens

PTS: 1 DIF: Medium

29. ANS:

1. No more whiskey would be sold to the Indians
2. Trade agreements between the Indians and the British
3. Large amounts of Indian land gained by the British

PTS: 1 DIF: Medium

30. ANS:

The Continental Congress sent James Willing, a former Natchez resident, on an expedition in 1778 down the Mississippi River to Natchez to encourage the citizens to join the American cause against England. Willing found many Loyalists and arrested several, confiscated their property, and took them as prisoners to New Orleans. He was ordered to leave because Spain (who controlled New Orleans at this time) was not at war with England and did not want trouble.

PTS: 1 DIF: Medium

31. ANS:

De Soto-1541: reached Mississippi River; his exploration was the beginning of the European or colonial period of American history; was governor of Cuba in 1539 when he began the expedition to explore the mainland of North America; marched through Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas; found no treasure; died and was buried in the Mississippi River.

La Salle-1682: French expedition he led reached mouth of Mississippi River; planted flag claiming river and its lands property of King Louis XIV of France; on a second expedition he landed on the Texas coast; his rebellious crew assassinated him and buried him in the wilderness between the Texas coast and the Mississippi River

Marguette and Joliet-1673: explored Mississippi River; were sent by the French governor of Canada to find the Mississippi River; they returned with descriptions of the river's trading potential and strategic position

PTS: 1 DIF: Hard

32. ANS:

- 1) France, Spain, and England were vying for ownership of land on the Mississippi River in order to control the waterway; only France was successful
- 2) the need to locate a new route of transportation

PTS: 1 DIF: Easy

33. ANS:
Spain, France, England, United States

PTS: 1 DIF: Medium