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Chapter 9: Louisiana's Antebellum Politics, Commerce, and Culture

Guided Reading ANSWER KEY



Section 1: Antebellum Politics

1. antebellum, American Civil War
2. Creoles, Americans, antebellum
3. Creole-American rivalry, governor's
4. Acadians, Saint-Domingue, foreign French
5. Roman, effective
6. improving, levees, roads
7. North Louisiana, New Orleans, Creole capital
8. Donaldsonville, one term, New Orleans
9. Baton Rouge
10. capitol, Civil War, exile
11. French Quarter, Creoles
12. second district, Canal Street, Americans
13. third district, working-class, immigrants
14. Jacksonian Democrats, Democratic Republicans
15. smaller, support common people
16. voting, universal manhood suffrage
17. Democrats, Whig Party
18. Whigs, internal improvements, prosperous
19. tax, imported sugar, competitive
20. American Party, Know Nothings, immigrants
21. Democrats, immigrants, voting base
22. Irish, German
23. free white men, women
24. husband, head and master, father
25. property agreement, community property, dispose
26. Constitution of 1845, universal manhood suffrage
27. constitution, Whig priorities, banking, internal improvements

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Section 2: The Antebellum Economy

1. New Orleans, largest, economically important
2. agriculture, sugar, cotton
3. port, New Orleans, imports, exports
4. Queen City of the South
5. factor, shipments, planter, sell, boats to ship
6. loaned, seeds, supplies
7. economic downturn, acquired, land, slaves
8. banking system, capital resources, urban, rural
9. water travel, productive, steamboat
10. Fulton, Livingston, steamboat
11. canals, smaller bodies
12. money back, transportation-access fee, toll
13. Railroad
14. canals, private businesses, railroad
15. port, sugar, cotton, success
16. longer, warmer, sugar, Alexandria
17. cotton, cooler region, Pointe Coupee
18. one-sixth, cotton
19. half, slaves, plantations, output
20. antebellum, property, slave labor
21. holding, slaves, master
22. one percent, one hundred
23. small, large
24. Female, majority, domestic work
25. buying, selling, economy, New Orleans, slave markets
26. external, outlawed, Deep South
27. season, September, April
28. financial assets, laborers
29. antislavery, North, market, South

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Section 3: People and Culture in Antebellum Louisiana

1. wealth, sugar, cotton, large homes
2. master's home, big house, front
3. women, raise large families, domestic
4. owner, sons, business
5. masters, overseers, slave quarters, cook, talk, sing
6. slaves, permission, marry
7. read, illegal, culture, oral, songs, stories
8. Free people of color
9. legislature, free people of color, leave, imprisoned
10. slave owners
11. Irish, less, Germans
12. Irish, poor, potato famine
13. Irish laborers, dangerous, slaves
14. plumbing, drainage, poor, cities, diseases, water
15. yellow fever outbreaks, thousands
16. rural, churches, community centers
17. Civil War, largest, wealthiest