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Louisiana: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 6 French Louisiana

Instructions: Complete the cryptogram puzzle. Use the clues to help identify the words.

1. C G C C H M
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2. Z O H G L M I
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3. Z O P F M I
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4. Z X L L O K Y O K I
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5. Z X L L R P P O S J
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6. Z X K Z M P P R X K
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7. R K Y R T X
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8. Q X R K I
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9. L X G I V
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10. K X R S
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11. U S X U S R M I X S P V R U
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Clues

1. Mississippi _____ - the expansion, then collapse, of the Company of the Indies, a French company that invested in the Louisiana colony
2. a ceremonial pipe used by Native Americans
3. _____ girls - *filles a la cassette*; young, marriageable girls sent from France to Louisiana in 1728, each with a small trunk (casket) filled with clothing and goods needed to establish a household
4. the officer in command
5. _____ - commissioner - the business manager of the French Louisiana colony
6. a grant of land given by the French proprietary government to a concessionaire-a person who agreed to clear land for the cultivation of food and cash crops
7. a plant that is used to make blue dye
8. _____ stock company - an early form of the modern corporation in which many people invested by buying stock
9. the place where a stream, like the Mississippi River, enters a larger body of water, like the Gulf of Mexico
10. Code _____ - Black Code; a set of laws established by Bienville in 1724 that regulated the behavior of slaves and laid out rules for their masters
11. the system of letting an individual businessman take control of a colony in the hopes that he could make it profitable