

## GUIDED READING

### A Place Called Mississippi

#### Chapter 3: The European Period, 1540 - 1798

##### Section 4 A Spanish Province, 1783 - 1798

Directions: Use the information from pages 87 - 89 to complete the following.

1. Under \_\_\_\_\_ control, the Natchez District experienced continued \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Spain's liberal \_\_\_\_\_ attracted many settlers to the Natchez area.
3. Although Spain was a \_\_\_\_\_ nation, both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were guaranteed \_\_\_\_\_ freedom by the Spanish government.
4. The migration of English and Americans into the Natchez District was so rapid that by 1787, a \_\_\_\_\_ of the district's \_\_\_\_\_ spoke \_\_\_\_\_ rather than Spanish.
5. In 1789, Manuel Gayoso de Lamos was \_\_\_\_\_ of the Natchez District.
6. Gayoso \_\_\_\_\_ the district \_\_\_\_\_ and had the \_\_\_\_\_ and cooperation of most of its citizens.
7. Fort Rosalie, originally built in 1716, was \_\_\_\_\_ (falling apart) and in need of repair when Gayoso came to Natchez.
8. Instead of repairing Fort Rosalie, Gayoso decided to build several new \_\_\_\_\_.
9. These forts gave \_\_\_\_\_ effective \_\_\_\_\_ over the lower \_\_\_\_\_ and its tributaries.

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10. As the \_\_\_\_\_ culture became increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ to the Natchez \_\_\_\_\_, Spanish authorities encouraged settlers to \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ into the Natchez District by offering additional \_\_\_\_\_ to slave owners.
11. In 1795, rumors about a possible \_\_\_\_\_ circulated throughout the Natchez District.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ (a force of citizen-soldiers) was \_\_\_\_\_, and Spanish authorities \_\_\_\_\_ a group of slaves at Pointe Coupee, Louisiana, who were believed to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the revolt.
13. Southern \_\_\_\_\_ lived in a constant state of \_\_\_\_\_ of a massive \_\_\_\_\_ until the system of \_\_\_\_\_ was finally \_\_\_\_\_.
14. In 1795, while \_\_\_\_\_ was engaged in a war in \_\_\_\_\_, America pressed its claim to the land north of the 31° parallel.
15. Spain did not want to risk another war in \_\_\_\_\_, so in 1795 under the terms of the \_\_\_\_\_ of San Lorenzo, Spain allowed Americans free \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mississippi River.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ was given the right of deposit in New Orleans.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was the privilege of depositing, or \_\_\_\_\_ goods which they would later \_\_\_\_\_ to Europe without having to pay duties or \_\_\_\_\_.

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18. Spain also promised to do what it could to \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ living in Spanish Florida from \_\_\_\_\_ American  
settlements along the border.

19. On the morning of March 30, 1798, Spanish authorities officially \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
America.

20. Mississippi became the \_\_\_\_\_ cotton-producing state in America and  
was known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom.