

GUIDED READING

A Place Called Mississippi

Chapter 12: Mississippi in the Global Village

Section 1 The People of Mississippi

Directions: Use the information from pages 319 - 325 to complete the following.

1. Since World War II, Mississippi's _____ has become increasingly _____, and our _____ is increasingly _____ by _____ (changes) in the _____ marketplace. (Page 319)
2. The population of Mississippi is _____ distributed across the state.
3. The two _____ populations centers are the _____ metropolitan area and the _____.
4. Since World War II, Mississippi's _____ has increased significantly.
5. The term _____ refers to a group of people with a common racial, national, linguistic, and cultural heritage.
6. Mississippians now include _____ Americans, _____, _____ Americans, and persons of _____ or Latino origin.
7. The word _____ refers to a person from Central or South America.
8. The Mississippi Band of _____ Indians is highly successful in blending modern culture with their own traditions and customs.
9. America is a nation of _____.

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10. The United States _____ and _____
_____, an _____ within the Department of
_____, oversees and facilitates the
_____ of immigrants who want to _____
American _____.
11. _____ Mississippians trace their _____ to a variety of
_____ nations (England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Spain, Greece,
Germany, Slovenia, and the Netherlands) and to Lebanon.
12. Mississippi's 2010 _____ population of 1,098,385 constituted approximately
_____ percent of the _____ total _____.
13. Mississippi's _____ population came to the Delta in the early 1870s
as _____ laborers.
14. Although the state's Chinese population has _____ in with
Mississippi's general population, they have _____ their cultural
_____.
15. One _____ ethnic _____ that settled in Mississippi —
people of Hispanic or Latino origin — has _____ significantly in
recent years.
16. Although many Hispanics and Asians have moved to Mississippi during the last few
decades, most Mississippians speak _____.
17. Nearly 70 percent of all Mississippians are _____, followed by
_____, _____, and _____.