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Chapter 3: The European Period 1540-1798

Vocabulary

Directions: Match each of the terms in the left column to the correct definition in the right column. Write the letter of your answer in the space provided.

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| I ____ 1. Treaty of Paris of 1783 | A. a “Black Code”; a group of special French colonial laws regulating the institution of slavery |
| M ____ 2. indigo | B. the treaty that ended the French and Indian War |
| C ____ 3. militia | C. a force of citizen-soldiers |
| K ____ 4. Continental Congress | D. one of perhaps 500 young women brought to the French colonies to marry single men; each was given a casquette (small suitcase) with a wedding dress and personal articles |
| H ____ 5. expedition | E. a 1795 treaty between Spain and the United States under which Spain gave up claim to land north of the 31° parallel, Americans were allowed free navigation of the Mississippi River and the right of deposit in New Orleans, and Spain promised to help restrain Indians in Spanish Florida |
| B ____ 6. Treaty of Paris of 1763 | F. the original northern boundary of British West Florida |
| P ____ 7. Loyalists | G. the art and technique of making maps and charts |
| F ____ 8. 31° parallel (31 degrees north latitude) | H. a journey for a specific purpose, such as exploration |
| L ____ 9. colony | I. the treaty that ended the American Revolution and recognized the thirteen colonies as an independent nation called the United States of America |
| D ____ 10. casquette girl | J. a revised northern boundary of British West Florida |
| O ____ 11. confluence | K. the delegates who spoke and acted collectively for the colonies that later became the United States of America |
| E ____ 12. Treaty of San Lorenzo | L. a geographical area politically controlled by a distant country |
| G ____ 13. cartography | M. a plant from which blue dye could be obtained |
| A ____ 14. Code Noir | N. an order issued by the English government that temporarily prohibited immigration into the territory between the Appalachian Mountains and the Mississippi River |
| N ____ 15. Proclamation of 1763 | O. the flowing together of two bodies of water |
| J ____ 16. 32°28' parallel (32 degrees, 28 minutes, north latitude) | P. colonists who remained loyal to Great Britain in the American Revolution |

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Spanish and French Explorers

Directions: Use the information in your textbook to complete the following chart.

Explorer	Date	Nationality	Reason for Expedition	Area Explored	Results of Expedition
Christopher Columbus	1492	Italian; Sent by King of Spain	To reach the riches of the Indies by sailing west	Atlantic Ocean west to islands near what is now North America	Columbus discovered the “New World”—the land that is North and South America—and claimed it for Spain.
Hernando de Soto	1539- Early 1540s	Spanish	To explore and claim land for Spain; to control the New World and its wealth	Land that would become the states of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Mississippi River, Arkansas, Texas	He explored much territory, but died at the Mississippi River on his return trip and was buried in the river. His expedition sailed the river to the Gulf Coast and followed the coastline to Tampico, Mexico.
Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet	1673	French from Canada	To find and explore the Mississippi River	Mississippi River to point where it was joined by the Arkansas River	They returned to Canada describing the trading potential of this river with a strategic location.
Rene Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle	1682	French	To claim the lands and tributaries of the Mississippi River for France	Mississippi River	Celebrated by planting France’s flag by the Mississippi River and claiming all lands and tributaries for Louis XIV, King of France
Pierre Le Moyne, Sieur d’Iberville	1699	French	To locate the Mississippi River and establish a French colony there	Along with brother, explored Mississippi River and Gulf Coast	Built Fort Maurepas on Biloxi Bay
Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville	1699	French (younger brother of Iberville)	To locate the Mississippi River and establish a French colony	Along with brother, explored Mississippi River and Gulf Coast	Built Fort Maurepas on Biloxi Bay