

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 _____.

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Section 2

Urbanization

Directions:

Use the information from pages 326 - 328 to complete the following.

1. The _____ generated by World War II ended the Great Depression in Mississippi and _____ full _____ to both the _____ and the _____.
2. The growth of Mississippi's _____ and _____ was accelerated by the wartime _____ for _____.
3. The trend toward _____ both _____ economic conditions and _____ the state's social customs and traditions.
4. Just as Mississippi is a _____ within the United States of America, a _____ is a political subdivision with the state of Mississippi.
5. Under Mississippi law, municipalities with more than 2,000 inhabitants are classified as _____; those with fewer than 2,000 but more than 300 inhabitants are classified as _____; and those with fewer than 300 but more than 100 inhabitants are classified as _____.
6. _____ areas that are not within an incorporated place, but are identified by a name, are called _____ places (CDP's).

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7. The _____ and _____ of Mississippi's towns and cities have _____ over time.
8. _____ replaced Meridian as the state's _____ city in 1930 and remains the state's largest city.
9. Until 1970, most cities _____ rather _____.
10. Since 1970, however, many people have _____ to the _____ (communities that surround cities but are outside city limits), and the cities have _____ substantially.

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Section 3 Mississippi's Changing Economy

Directions: Use the information from pages 30 - 342 to complete the following.

1. For all the wonderful things there are about Mississippi, our _____ is one of the _____ in the _____.
2. Mississippi's 2009 _____ rate of 21.9 percent was the _____ in the _____, an increase from the 2008 level of 21.2 percent.
3. The _____ is an income of approximately \$11,000 for an individual and \$22,000 for a family of four.
4. The county with the highest number of residents _____ the _____ are predominantly _____ and are located in the Delta and along the Mississippi River.
5. In your study of Mississippi, it is important that you understand the state's _____, which includes all of the activities involved in the _____, _____, and _____ of goods and services.
6. The first or _____ in our economy involves the development of _____ or raw materials and includes _____, _____, and _____.
7. _____ is Mississippi's _____ industry.

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8. The _____ is Mississippi's primary _____ region.
9. _____ are now the state's leading _____.
10. Mississippi farmers also raise _____ and _____ on a commercial scale.
11. _____ and _____ generate _____ than any other _____.
12. In 2009, Mississippi's poultry farms produced more than 150 million _____ (chickens under 13 weeks old, fit for broiling) and meat-type chickens.
13. Based in Jackson, Cal-Maine Foods, Inc., is the largest _____ and marketer of _____ (eggs sold in the shell) in the United States.
14. Mississippi _____ in the nation in _____ production.
15. _____ is one of Mississippi's most _____ natural resources.
16. Since the invention of the internal combustion _____, visionaries have dreamed of running their engines with _____ (fuels that are derived from various kinds of plants).
17. The abundance of cheap oil _____ the _____ of _____ for more than a century, but the _____ (combination of geographic and political factors) risks of continued _____ on oil from the Arab states in the Middle East has sparked a search for _____ of _____.

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18. Mississippi could become the first place in the global village to _____
_____ into a commercial _____
substitute on a large scale.
19. Mississippi is an important producer of _____ and _____.
20. The state also has several thick deposits of _____ and an abundant
supply of _____ and _____.
21. Mississippi also has an abundant supply of _____. (A type of coal)
22. The _____ of our economy is
_____, which processes raw materials into finished goods and
products for use by other businesses, for _____ (sale in a foreign country),
or for sale to domestic consumers.
23. Manufacturing produces both _____ and _____
goods.
24. _____ goods are goods that can be _____ for
_____ than _____.
25. _____ goods are _____ in the short run and
include _____ and food-related products, _____, textile
products, and chemicals and allied products.
26. Most _____ in Mississippi _____
_____ goods.
27. One of Mississippi's best known manufacturing establishments is the
_____ Corporation, which manufactures commercial
_____ units called Viking Ranges.
28. _____ work is another important part of the secondary sector.

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29. The third, or _____, is the _____, which provides a wide variety of services to other businesses and consumers.

30. The tertiary sector of the service industry includes _____, _____, and _____ services.

31. The _____ of the service industry includes _____, trade, _____ services, banking, advertising, wholesaling, _____, consulting, information generation, and _____ transactions.

32. An increasingly important service in the quaternary sector is the collection, generation, storage, retrieval, and _____ of _____ information.

33. The _____ of the service industry includes consumer-related services such as _____, government, health/medicine, and _____ services (like housecleaning and lawn service).

34. It also includes the _____ and _____ sectors.

35. Since Mississippi's _____ casino _____ in 1990, the tourism and recreation areas of the state's economy have _____ significantly.

36. Every governor since Bill Waller has promoted Mississippi _____ in _____ and has encouraged _____ in Mississippi.

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37. A _____ is anything that can be consumed or used by people.
38. _____ resources are resources that naturally renew themselves — like plants, trees, and animals.
39. _____ resources are resources like coal, oil, and gas that cannot be replaced once they are consumed.
40. _____ resources include aluminum cans, paper products, and lead from car batteries that can be _____.
41. As consumers use _____ to meet their needs, wants, and wishes, they must be aware of the _____ the _____ of those resources has on the _____ in which they live.
42. We have _____ our _____ in many ways.
43. We have cut and cleared our _____; polluted our _____ supplies and our farmland is _____ because of overplanting; and, polluted our _____ by emissions from motor vehicles and manufacturing plants.
44. The _____ was the worst oil spill in history. The extent of the _____ to the _____, extending from Florida to Texas, is still being calculated.