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A Place Called Mississippi

Chapter 12: Mississippi in the Global Village Internet Activity

In this lesson, you will examine data to understand about Mississippi today and how it compares to other states. Maybe you can figure out this crazy map?



Instructions: Use the link below to access the website needed to complete the table and each item. Explore the website by clicking on a state and noting what happens. Read the information in the sidebar, and try out the zoom and resize buttons at left.

[Show USA](#)

Mississippi Population Facts

<i>Population</i>	
<i>Population Rank</i>	
<i>Population Density</i>	
<i>Rural Population (rank)</i>	
<i>Urban Population (rank)</i>	

Set the map to show **Population**, and click on Mississippi.

1. What happens when you click on Mississippi? Why?

2. Explain what happens to the states of Alaska and Missouri?

3. Explain what happened to the state of New Jersey?

Click on **Demographics** and choose **African Americans**.

4. What is the population of African Americans in Mississippi? What is the rank?



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5. What pattern do you notice in African American population when you look at the map?

6. How does the demographic map change when you switch to view **Hispanic** population?

Click on **Demographics** and choose **Population Density**. Click a state for more facts!

7. What do you notice about how the map has changed? Why does this happen?

8. How does Mississippi compare to New Jersey?

Choose a data set from the website and find the information below.

9. Which data set did you choose? _____

10. What are the units of measure (e.g. people per square mile)? _____

11. What are the data for Mississippi? _____

12. What is the rank for Mississippi? _____

13. What pattern do you notice about these data in the U.S.?
