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Alabama: Our Beautiful Home

Chapter 13: Alabama Enters a New Century

Section 1 Wars and Other Military Actions

Directions: Use the information from pages 358 - 370 to complete the following.

1. The _____ of Alabama _____ to over 3 million by 1950.
2. The _____ population, however, was _____ (becoming smaller) as African Americans left the state.
3. They moved away to get higher- _____ jobs and _____ rights.
4. The _____ population increased during that time as people from other _____ settled here.
5. After World War II, Americans were suspicious of _____.
6. Many people thought the _____ would try to _____.
7. The United States was concerned that communism might spread throughout _____.
8. _____ was a divided Southeast Asian country. North Vietnam had a _____ government; _____ Vietnam did not.
9. Over time, _____ country sent huge numbers of _____ to what became the _____.
10. North Vietnam supported communists rebels, known as _____, in South Vietnam.

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11. _____ are people fighting a war against the government in power.
12. The war in Vietnam lasted _____ years.
13. In August 1990, the Middle East country of _____
its neighbor, _____.
14. Both of these countries are rich in _____, so they have a great deal of
economic power.
15. The United States buys _____ of _____ of _____
from Kuwait each year.
16. Iraq stormed over the border and took _____ of Kuwait.
17. _____ from the United States joined troops from
Syria, Egypt, Great Britain, and France in the desert of Saudi Arabia.
18. When Iraq took over Kuwait, the United State asked the United Nations (_____)
for help. The United Nations voted to _____ all _____ with
Iraq.
19. The Iraqis _____ leave by the deadline of January 15,
1991.
20. Desert Shield became _____, or the Persian Gulf
War.
21. We heard about the American antimissile missile called a _____.
22. These _____ were used to shoot down Iraqi
missiles called _____.
23. By February 1991, there had been thousands of _____ attacks on
Iraq by America and its allies.

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24. Just 4 days [after land war began] later, the allies marched into Kuwait City and _____ forces were _____.

25. Iraq agreed to a _____.

26. A _____ is a truce that means all fighting stops.

27. The allied forces demanded that Iraq destroy its **weapons of mass destruction** (_____).

28. Chemical (_____) and biological (_____) weapons are two examples of WMD.

29. On September 11, 2001 (now called _____), several _____ attacks on American soil shocked our country.

30. _____ are people who use violence to cause fear.

31. On that day, terrorists _____ (took control of) four passenger planes in the United States.

32. They flew two of the planes into the twin towers of the _____ in New York City, New York.

33. Terrorists flew the third plane into the _____ in Washington, D.C.

34. _____ on the fourth plane _____ with the terrorists on board and the plane crashed into a field in Pennsylvania.

35. Soon after the 9/11 attacks, the _____ began.

36. For the United States, the **War on Terrorism** meant any action that _____ terrorists.

37. The Department of _____ (DHS) was created

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after 9/11 to help make our country safe.

38. Homeland Security also alerts _____ - _____ when something is suspicious.
39. _____ - _____ are the people who rush to help in case of emergency.
40. The 9/11 attacks were planned and carried out by a group of terrorists called _____.
41. They were _____ (people who follow the teachings of the Islam religion), but they were also _____.
42. These radicals had extreme or _____ views of religious laws.
43. The terrorists' headquarters was hidden in the country of _____.
44. The leader of al Qaeda was a terrorist named _____.
45. President George W. _____ demanded that Afghanistan turn over bin Laden to the United States.
46. The president then asked _____ for the power to _____ terrorist groups.
47. In October 2001, America and Great Britain _____ Afghanistan.
48. That was the beginning of _____ Enduring Freedom.
49. The leader of Iraq, _____, had promised to destroy his WMD after Desert Storm.
50. The United States and its allies decided _____ was a _____.
51. On the evening of March 19, 2003, President George W. Bush ordered coalition forces

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to _____ military sites in Iraq.

52. For Iraq to _____, they had to destroy their weapons of mass destruction.

53. Saddam Hussein, the former president of Iraq, _____ from the coalition forces. He was later _____ and _____.

54. An Iraqi court tried him for the _____ of his people and other crimes.

He was found _____ and _____.

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Section 2 Changes and Growth

Directions: Use the information from pages 372 - 374 to complete the following.

1. _____ played an important role in the military in World War II.
2. Then the 1950s brought _____ and the _____
_____ to the state.
3. These changes pumped up Alabama's _____ and population.
4. After World War II, the U.S. Army wanted Germany's Dr. Werner _____
to work in the United States.
5. Dr. von Braun had made the V-2 _____ that _____
England during the war.
6. Von Braun came to _____ in Huntsville in
1950.
7. He began work on the Redstone _____, which was successfully
_____ in 1954.
8. In January 1958, a Redstone Jupiter C _____ was launched. It placed
the United States' first _____ into _____.
9. The huge increase in the population in _____ was because people
came for the new jobs created in the _____.

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10. Another reason for the Huntsville area's growth is that it has _____
in the last 50 years. This means they have many _____ kinds of
industries in the area.
11. Huntsville's _____ Space Flight Center opened in 1960. Marshall is
part of _____, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
12. Marshall's Mercury-Redstone vehicle boosted America's first _____,
Alan Shepard, on a suborbital flight in 1961.
13. _____ means it is designed to make less than a full orbit of
Earth.
14. The center's _____ sent men to the
_____ in 1969 and back again 5 more times.

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Section 3 Cultural and Natural Sides of Alabama

Directions: Use the information from pages 375 - 380 to complete the following.

1. Alabama's _____ includes the beliefs, language, foods, manners, institutions, and art of its people.
2. In addition to a rich cultural history, Alabama offers the beauty and wonder of _____.
3. Most _____ in Alabama are _____ schools that are _____ (paid for) by taxes.
4. _____ is the main language spoken in Alabama.
5. A large number of new _____ residents speak _____.
6. _____ is important to many Alabamians today.
7. As you travel throughout the state, you can see _____, synagogues, _____, cathedrals, _____, and other places of _____.
8. The _____ are popular in Alabama.
9. There are art _____ and festivals around the state where you can see _____ and other visual arts.
10. Alabama is also home to a number of _____.
11. _____, hiking, and bird watching are available in four national forests.
12. _____ areas provide natural homes for the state's wildlife.

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13. The state's _____ and _____ offer fun and recreation to Alabamians as well as _____.

14. Today, many people care about the _____.

15. Farmers have learned to cultivate without _____ (using up) or erosion of soil.