

GUIDED READING

Alabama: Our Beautiful Home

Chapter 16: Alabama's Sons and Daughters

Section 1 Political Leaders, Lawmakers, and Jurists

Directions: Use the information from pages 445 - 452 to complete the following.

1. **James Elisha Folsom** was elected _____ twice. In the 1946 election, Folsom received _____ than anyone who had ever run for governor of Alabama.
2. **Pattie Ruffner** _____ was born in 1875. In Birmingham, Jacobs led a women's _____ group, the Alabama Equal Suffrage Association.
3. After her [Pattie Jacobs] women's suffrage, Jacobs worked to _____ child labor and convict-leasing.
4. _____ - _____ was the practice of selling prisoner's labor to a factory or mine owner.
5. **Condoleezza** _____ was born in 1954 in Birmingham. At age 38, she became the University of Denver's youngest _____ (the chief officer of a college).
6. In President Bush's second term, he appointed her U.S. _____. This is a very important position in the _____ cabinet. The _____ is the president's highest level of advisors.
7. **George Corley** _____ is remembered as the " _____-Term Governor."
8. Wallace was reelected governor in 1970, but he continued to seek the office of U.S. _____.

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9. He was _____ while campaigning in Maryland in 1972. The injuries the governor received left him a _____ (paralyzed in both legs).
10. **Lurleen Burns** _____, the wife of George C. Wallace, became the first _____ of Alabama in 1967.
11. John Hollis _____ Sr. was a member of the U. S. House of Representatives and the Senate from 1886 until his death in 1920.
12. He authored the _____ Act of 1916. That act was the beginning of the _____ highway system.
13. **J. Lister Hill** was elected to the U.S. _____ in 1923 and served over five terms in the U.S. _____.
14. Senator Hill introduced bills on _____ that became landmark laws. The Hill-Harris Act gave help to build hospitals for people who were _____ challenged or mentally _____.
15. **John J. Sparkman** practiced _____ in Huntsville from 1925 to 1936 when he was elected to Congress.
16. Senator Sparkman wrote three of the main _____ that benefit military service people and veterans. He wrote the _____ Bill of Rights, the Korean Veterans Act, and the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act.
17. **Oscar W. Adams Jr.** was the first _____ Alabama _____ Court _____.

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Section 2 Businesspeople, Educators, and Scientists

Directions: Use the information from pages 453 - 459 to complete the following.

1. Quite a number of Alabamians have become _____ entrepreneurs.
2. An _____ is a person who operates and assumes the risk of a business.
3. **Winton "Red" Blount** and his brother started a _____ company after World War II. Their work includes the _____ moon-rocket launchpad in Florida and Louisiana's New Orleans _____.
4. **Arthur G. Gaston** found that _____ had a hard time _____ insurance so he formed the Booker T. Washington _____ Company.
5. **Reverend William R. Pettiford** decided that _____ Americans needed their own _____. The Alabama Penny Savings became the _____ and strongest African American-owned bank in the United States.
6. **Marva Collins** was dissatisfied with _____ and _____, so she opened a school in her home.
7. The main thing Collins is known for is the students she _____. They entered many _____ including law, medicine, and education.
8. A _____ is a job that requires special training and education.

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9. **Julia Tutwiler** was called "The _____ of the _____" because she worked for _____ of prisoners.
10. Tuskegee Institute's George Washington _____ was known all over the world.
11. Dr. Carver taught _____ and _____. He tested his ideas for _____ and found new uses for several farm crops.
12. Dr. Carver proved to Alabama _____ that _____ farming could help them make a profit.
13. **Dr. Percy Julian** learned how to make the drug _____. It is used to treat rheumatoid _____ (joint disorder) and many other medical problems.
14. **Dr. Edward O. Wilson** is a famous _____ and professor at Harvard. He helped found the science of _____.
15. _____ is the study of biology through social systems like those of ants and bees.
16. _____ from Alabama have served as mission specialists and commanders.

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Section 3 Entertainers, Sports Stars, and Writers

Directions: Use the information from pages 462 - 469 to complete the following.

1. " _____ " is one of the state's most successful _____
_____ groups.
2. **Jimmy** _____ grew up in Mobile and has had a long career in
_____.
3. **Nat** " _____ " **Cole** and his brothers formed a band and made a _____
in 1936. A _____ is a way of hearing music such as a CD or digital
tunes.
4. In 1956, Cole was the _____ African American to _____ a network
_____ variety show.
5. _____ **Richie** played saxophone and was lead _____
with a group of college musicians called The Commodores.
6. **Tammy** _____ became a _____
_____ with 20 number-one hit songs.
7. **Henry** " _____ " **Aaron** broke Babe Ruth's _____
_____ when he hit his 715th home run.
8. **Charles** _____, a native of Leeds, was a star _____
player at Auburn University. He played _____ basketball with
three teams in his career.

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9. **Paul "_____ " Bryant** spent most of his life in Tuscaloosa. The _____ of the University of Alabama became national _____ champions 6 times under Coach Bryant's leadership.
10. **Vonetta Jeffrey Flowers** was the first _____ American to win a _____ at any Winter _____.
11. **Mia Hamm**, of Selma, is the leading _____ in NCAA women's _____ history.
12. **Bo Jackson** won the _____ for football.
13. **Joe _____**, the "Brown Bomber," was the _____ champion of the _____.
14. **Willie _____** signed a contract with the New York Giants to play _____.
15. **Jesse _____**, a _____ star, won four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics.
16. Alabama _____ have kept people spellbound for hundreds of years.
17. _____ is known all over the world for one particular book: *To Kill a Mockingbird*.