

## GUIDED READING

### A Place Called Mississippi

#### Chapter 4: From Territory to Early Statehood, 1798 - 1860

##### Section 1 The Mississippi Territory, 1798 - 1817

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 91 - 102 to complete the following.

1. On April 7, 1798, just one week after the \_\_\_\_\_ evacuated Natchez, the United States established the \_\_\_\_\_ Territory.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ that created the Mississippi Territory was based on the Northwest Ordinance of 1787, which established the \_\_\_\_\_ Territory and provided for its government.
3. The law for the Northwest Territory stated that \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The law creating the Mississippi Territory made slavery \_\_\_\_\_ in Mississippi.
5. The law that created the Mississippi Territory designated \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In 1802, the territorial assembly \_\_\_\_\_ the capital from Natchez to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ College, Mississippi's first \_\_\_\_\_-supported institution of higher \_\_\_\_\_, was established at Washington in 1802.
8. The college was named for \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Elizabeth Female \_\_\_\_\_, which is considered by some historians as the nation's \_\_\_\_\_ Collegiate Institute for \_\_\_\_\_, was founded at Washington in 1818.

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10. Among Washington's most renowned citizens were John James \_\_\_\_\_, the famous \_\_\_\_\_, and Joseph Holt \_\_\_\_\_, who, with his son Prentiss Ingraham, \_\_\_\_\_ more than seven hundred \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The Mississippi River and the \_\_\_\_\_ (the overland route that followed a northeasterly path beginning in Natchez) were the two main \_\_\_\_\_ routes into the Mississippi Territory, but they were \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ gangs of robbers who made both life and property unsafe in the new territory.
12. The first \_\_\_\_\_ erected in Mississippi was a \_\_\_\_\_.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (large boats with flat bottoms and square ends, used for carrying freight downstream) carried a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ from Kentucky and Tennessee down the Mississippi River, past Natchez, to the \_\_\_\_\_ of New Orleans.
14. The slow-moving flatboats were easy \_\_\_\_\_ to the cutthroats and robbers who clustered in bands along the great river and the Natchez Trace.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ (thickets of cane) near Vicksburg were among their favorite hideouts.
16. While land titles were being settled in the Mississippi Territory, one of the most spectacular \_\_\_\_\_ in history was being negotiated by American agents in \_\_\_\_\_.
17. In 1802 there was a rumor that Spain might \_\_\_\_\_ Louisiana back to \_\_\_\_\_.

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18. After learning that Spain \_\_\_\_\_ to return Louisiana to France, President Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ opened \_\_\_\_\_ with France.
19. He [Jefferson] did not want to buy \_\_\_\_\_ of Louisiana; he just wanted \_\_\_\_\_.
20. However, when Emperor Napoleon \_\_\_\_\_ of France offered to sell all 828,000 square miles of the Louisiana \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, which was about \_\_\_\_\_ cents and \_\_\_\_\_, President Jefferson \_\_\_\_\_ the deal.
21. This Louisiana Purchase more than \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States.
22. In September 1810, a group of \_\_\_\_\_ captured the Spanish fort at Baton Rouge and established the Republic of West \_\_\_\_\_.
23. They [Republic of West Florida] immediately asked for \_\_\_\_\_ (adding territory to an existing governmental unit) to the United States.
24. President James \_\_\_\_\_ issued a proclamation stating they would be part of the United States.
25. The basic \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ between England and America was \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, but, as far as the \_\_\_\_\_ Territory was concerned, it was primarily an \_\_\_\_\_.
26. For about a year before the war, \_\_\_\_\_ agents in the United States had been forming \_\_\_\_\_ with various \_\_\_\_\_ nations.

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27. The British \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ their tribal \_\_\_\_\_ to the Indians if they helped \_\_\_\_\_ the United States.
28. \_\_\_\_\_, the famous \_\_\_\_\_ warrior, helped the British organize the Indian tribes.
29. In 1811, Tecumseh came to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the Choctaw and Chickasaw in his great confederation of Indian nations.
30. The Choctaw and Chickasaw \_\_\_\_\_ Tecumseh in his war against the Americans, but the \_\_\_\_\_ Nation did.
31. Soon after Tecumseh's speech, Creek war parties \_\_\_\_\_ white settlements along the southern frontier.
32. General Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ and his Tennessee \_\_\_\_\_ were ordered to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
33. At the famous Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ on March 27, 1814, General Jackson \_\_\_\_\_ the Creek nation and \_\_\_\_\_ them to \_\_\_\_\_ the Treaty of Fort Jackson.
34. Under the terms of that treaty, the Creek nation \_\_\_\_\_ nearly 23 \_\_\_\_\_ of land to the United States.
35. After the defeat of the Creek, General Jackson was ordered to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the city against a \_\_\_\_\_ invasion.
36. When the \_\_\_\_\_ of New Orleans took place on January 8, 1815, the War of 1812 was already \_\_\_\_\_.
37. But \_\_\_\_\_ the British naval commanders, nor General Jackson had \_\_\_\_\_ the official news.

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38. This famous battle, which was a great \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, made General Jackson a national \_\_\_\_\_ and helped him \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ election several years later.

39. After the War of 1812, Mississippi's population \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly and soon reached the \_\_\_\_\_ necessary for advancement to \_\_\_\_\_

40. After a \_\_\_\_\_ was written and state \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_, the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ officially admitted Mississippi to statehood on December 10, 1817.

41. \_\_\_\_\_ was named the state \_\_\_\_\_.

42. Under the \_\_\_\_\_ Constitution of 1817, our first state constitution, \_\_\_\_\_ was maintained as a \_\_\_\_\_ institution.