

GUIDED READING

A Place Called Mississippi

Chapter 2: Native Mississippians

Section 3

Small Tribes

Directions:

Use the information from pages 57 - 61 to complete the following.

1. In addition to the three major tribes, there were several _____
_____ or _____ (small groups of Indians) that were
located in the territory that is now _____.
2. In 1699, while searching for the mouth of the Mississippi River along the Gulf Coast, a
small party of French _____ the
_____ Indians.
3. The _____, which spoke a dialect of the
Siouan language apparently _____ to the _____
_____ from the Ohio Valley shortly before the French landed at Ship
Island in 1699.
4. The _____ were known as the "
_____ people."
5. The _____, who probably spoke a Tunican language, numbered about
two hundred and were _____ the
_____ at the beginning of the European period.
6. In the Muskogean language, the word _____ means "people at
the source of a stream."

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

7. This is the name given to a small _____ of about fifty people who were closely related in language and culture to the Chickasaw.
8. A small group of _____ also _____ with the _____.
9. Known as " _____ people" among their neighboring tribes, the _____ were living in the upper Mississippi valley during the early French period.
10. Known among the French as the " _____ people" because of a special kind of _____ they _____, the _____ were closely associated with their Biloxi neighbors.
11. When the European explorers first mentioned the _____ Nation in the 1680s, it was located on the lower Yazoo River near the Tunica and Yazoo and was identified as a small band that spoke the _____ language.
12. Numbering about 1,500 in 1698, the _____ were the closest and most consistent _____ among the Mississippi Indians.
13. The _____ was located on the south bank of a small river that flowed into the Mississippi River.
14. The Yazoo were closely associated with the Koroa and were _____ - _____.