

Louisiana: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 12: Louisiana's Politics, Economy, and Culture in an Era of Change



Guided Reading ANSWER KEY

Section 1: The Democrats Take Control

1. Reconstruction, Democrats
2. white supremacy, social segregation
3. limited, private property owners
4. Bourbon Democrat, Civil War, slavery
5. Bourbons, Constitution of 1879
6. reversed, providing education
7. Louisiana State Lottery Company, powerful
8. twenty-five year
9. political power, Constitution of 1879
10. Democratic Organization, New Orleans Ring
11. small cash payments, patronage jobs
12. Patronage, jobs, reward
13. New Orleans Ring, Lottery Company
14. rural, disapproved, gambling, corruption
15. Burke's, newspapers, New Orleans Times-Democrat
16. commissioner, Cotton Centennial Exposition
17. audit, Burke, theft
18. convict lease system, prisoners
19. convicts James, suffered
20. James Gang, long hours, fed
21. prisoners

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Section 2: The Rise of Jim Crow

1. limiting, white supremacy
2. Jim Crow Laws
3. African Americans, protest, yellow star
4. large, effective, Star Car
5. prohibited, segregation
6. segregation, norm
7. constitution, no equal access
8. Jim Crow, racial segregation
9. Committee of Citizens, Homer Plessy
10. separate, equal quality
11. Italian immigrants
12. criminal gangs, Mafia
13. murders, social order, white supremacy
14. groups, rarely punished
15. illiteracy, read, write
16. property owners, poll tax
17. grandfather clause
18. disfranchising, African Americans
19. Nicholls, Murphy J. Foster, Lottery's
20. poor, landless, economic challenges
21. slave labor, sharecropping
22. land, house, share, crop
23. sharecroppers, debt
24. poverty, debt peonage
25. Knights of Labor, sugar parishes
26. strike, planters
27. violent, ended, unionize
28. cash crop
29. successful, rice, Southwest
30. rice, Seaman A. Knapp
31. Iowa, migrate
32. challenges, Farmers' Alliances
33. farmers, People's Party, populism
34. fusion movement, poor whites, disfranchisement

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Section 3: Louisiana Enters the Twentieth Century

1. passable roads, poor drainage, primitive water
2. challenges, reforming ideas, progressivism
3. progressive movement, progressives, poverty, illiteracy, improving, all workers
4. specialized qualifications, law, accounting, engineering
5. Jean, Kate Gordon, progressives
6. child labor law
7. suffrage, property-owning, paid taxes
8. Kate, guaranteeing, vote
9. Nineteenth Amendment, all adult women, African American
10. William Heard, accountant, financial reporting systems
11. Blanchard, prisoners, juvenile, child, adult
12. Sanders, tax, timber, petroleum
13. extraction, processing, timber
14. scrip, currency
15. oil field, Jennings
16. lumbering, oil fields, dangerous, deadly
17. Standard Oil, refine
18. pipelines, transport
19. natural gas
20. value, natural gas
21. leisure time, evenings, weekends
22. Canal Street, department stores
23. Electric lights, into the evening
24. automobiles, licenses
25. modest incomes, Henry Ford, Model T
26. New Orleans, jazz
27. African Americans, Jim Crow, jazz
28. Louis Armstrong
29. rural areas