

Lesson 4.03 Guided Reading and Notes

Growth: American Voices

All students complete 4.03 reading and quiz

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1. Americans took the first _____ (official count of the population) in 1790.
2. In 1800, 83 percent of working Americans were _____.
3. They may have owned a small farm or worked for someone who did. _____ farmers anywhere in the country reached the wealth of a large plantation owner.
4. Only _____ over age _____ could vote.
5. U.S. history is rich with the stories and great ideas of those who shaped _____ policy.
6. However, few people had this power. The vast majority of Americans lived their lives _____ of politics.

Word	Meaning (in your own words)
U.S. Census	

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Read through the interactive to learn about the people of the 1800s

Sources for History

7. Real people and events inspired the above presentation. However, we do not have a record of their _____ words.
8. Remember that documents written by the person are _____ sources.
9. A _____ source, like the presentation, is a historian's interpretation of primary sources.
10. For example, Eliza Pinckney often _____ letters. The letters survive today, so historians know much about her life and thoughts.
11. Abigail Foote kept a _____ of her activities, so we know how busy she was with chores each day.
12. Other _____ of primary sources include official records like the U.S. Census or a payroll record for Ben Thompson's employer.
13. Records like these are more _____ (likely to be accurate). However, personal documents such as diaries help us better understand what people thought.
14. We must be careful to remember that each person is unique. We would make a grand error, for example, if we thought _____ women led a life like Eliza Pinckney's.

15. Historians examine _____ types of documents from many people before writing about events from the past.
- 16.

Word	Meaning (in your own words)
Reliable	

How can examining others' perspectives help us learn more about history?

What sources can we use to learn more about the experiences of Americans in history?

The Fight for Florida

17. Native Americans, British, Spanish, and Americans have all fought to control and benefit from _____.
18. List five important Florida history events in the years 1763–1818.
1. _____ British Territory
 2. _____ Treaty of Paris, transfers Florida back to Spain
 3. _____ Pinckney's Treaty
 4. _____ U.S. annexes West Florida
 5. _____ First Seminole War

Page 3 - Use this diagram and the interactive in the lesson to review for the quiz

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18. The events of the American Revolution and years that followed were _____ in the formation of a new nation.
19. Beyond the borders of the new states, Americans were beginning to move into the _____ territory, causing tension and violence.
20. The story of the United States is incomplete without the _____ of those who lacked power and rights.
21. Women, children, the working class, indentured servants, and slaves together made up well more than half the _____.
22. We can learn about their perspectives in history through _____ sources, especially personal records

Lesson Review **American Perspectives Practice**

Use the online text to answer and check the following questions

Most women owned own property by 1815.

- a. True
- b. False

Children often spent their days helping adults with their work.

- a. True
- b. False

Few enslaved persons had the opportunity to gain freedom.

- a. True
- b. False

There was no difference between slavery and indentured servitude.

- a. True
- b. False

People seeking work found more options in larger cities.

- a. True
- b. False

Native Americans welcomed new settlers into their territory.

- a. True
- b. False

Most Americans could read and write around the year 1800.

- a. True
- b. False

A diary is a secondary source in history.

- a. True
- b. False

Florida was a center of tension and violence in the years 1763–1818.

- a. True
- b. False

The British and Spanish both failed to attract large numbers of settlers to Florida.

- a. True
- b. False

An article written today about women in 1800 is a primary source.

- a. True
- b. False

Assignment - Complete the quiz