

Guided Note Taking Worksheet

[Instructors are encouraged to change, add, rearrange or omit any questions they see fit.]

1. The _____ is a series of prehistoric trading paths.
2. The Natchez Trace has been used by Native Americans, including the _____, for thousands of years.
3. The Natchez Trace spans approximately _____ miles from Natchez, MS to _____.
4. The exact age of the Natchez Trace is _____, but this prehistoric trading path is only one of many that were present in the southeast that aided the transport of information and goods quickly over long distances.
5. Before the establishment of permanent roads, traders had to float their goods down the _____ River to sell at the markets in Natchez, MS and New Orleans, LA.
6. A _____ was often needed from Natchez to Chickasaw territory because the trail could become quite dense.
7. In _____, the American government wished to use the Natchez Trace as a _____ road.
8. Archaic and Paleo-Indian sites are most abundant along the Natchez Trace close to the _____ River.
9. _____ is an example of a Woodland period site along the Natchez Trace.
10. _____ is an example of a Mississippian period site along the Natchez Trace.
11. The Natchez Trace ran through the heart of _____, an important Chickasaw village.
12. European and early American travelers along the Natchez Trace were known as _____.
13. Travel along the Natchez Trace created _____ opportunities for the Chickasaws.
14. Chickasaws created _____ along the Natchez Trace catering to travelers' needs.
15. _____ was a famous stand located on the Tennessee River.
16. Colbert's Ferry operated from _____ to _____.
17. In 1814, _____ maintained a company of Chickasaw warriors and American military at Colbert's Ferry.
18. General _____ used the Natchez Trace as a military road when moving his troops to and from the Battle of New Orleans.
19. It is believed George Colbert charged the American military \$ _____ to cross the Tennessee River on their trip back to Nashville, TN in 1814.
20. The Treaty of _____ took all Chickasaw land north and east of the Tennessee River.