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Chapter 5 Study Guide

1. Alabama started out as part of the ____________, which included land in Alabama and Mississippi. So many people moved to the territory that it was divided and part of the land became the Alabama territory. P.118

2. When the Alabama territory had ________________ people, the territory's legislature began to discuss the steps to statehood. P. 118

3. The first step to statehood is to send a ________________ to Congress in Washington. Congress passed an enabling act afterwards. P. 118

4. What two things did the enabling act require?

5. The ________________ was held in Huntsville. 44 delegates, or someone chosen to represent others, met to decide how the state should be organized. A constitution, or plan of government was developed. P. 118

6. The constitution allowed ________________, or the practice or owning people and forcing them to work. P.118

7. The first governor of Alabama was ________________. His brother, ________________, took office when he died. P. 119

8. List the three homes of the capital in order: ____________________________ p.120

9. A ________________ is a person who settles on land without any right to do so. P. 117

10. ________________ are people who buy land cheaply and sell it for a higher price. P. 117

11. ________________ was a Creek leader who did not want to fight the settlers like other Native Americans. He sold land to the U.S. government for land west of the Mississippi River. The Creeks killed him for breaking a Creek law. P. 124

12. The ________________ forced all Native Americans to move into Indian Territory. The journey the Native Americans traveled was called the ____________________________. Many Native Americans died from hunger and exhaustion.

13. What are three things settlers did in early Alabama? ____________________________ p. 125
14. How did children get an education?  

15. An ______________________ is a system for managing, producing, and delivering goods  
and services. P.127

16. Corn was a food ______________________, or a food product that is used and needed all of the time. P.  
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17. Cotton was a ______________________, or a crop grown to be sold rather than used by the people  
who grow it. P. 127

18. Eli invented the ______________________, or a machine that separates the cotton from its  
seeds. P. 127

19. ______________________ farmed small plots of land that they worked on their  
own. P. 128

20. ______________________ are large farms on which a single crop is grown. P. 128

21. Why was Alabama known as the "Cotton Kingdom"?  

22. A ______________________ is the money left over after a business pays all of its costs. P. 128

23. What was life like as a slave?  

24. What are three new transportation methods in Alabama? P. 130