

# *History of Missouri*

## *Midterm Study Terms*

**READINGS COVERED:** Parrish, et al. *Heart of the Nation*, chap. 1-6, 8, plus other readings listed on syllabus through March 5, except *Celia*.

- **Transition zone**
- **Rivers to know (location & significance):** Mississippi, Missouri, Grand, Osage, Illinois, Ohio
- **Culture areas:** Eastern Woodlands, Plains, Prairie-Plains
- **Native American language families:** Siouan, Algonquian, Iroquoian
- **Indian tribes in region (names mentioned below)**
- **Mississippian culture:** hereditary leadership, platform mounds, Cahokia
- **Spanish *Entrada*:** conquistadors, horses
- **Osage Indian culture:** Central Siouans, Dheghia, Big (Great) & Little Osages , tattoos, hairstyle, Calumet ceremony
- **Sauk & Mesquakie Indians (Algonquian enemies of Osage)**
- **Soto expedition**
- **Imperial geography (which European empire ruled where & when)**
- **French empire**
- **Early industries:** fur trade, lead mining
- **French colonial culture:** *coureurs de bois*, *habitants*, strip farms
- **Bourgmont & Ft. Orleans**
- **Missouria Indians**
- **Marquette, Jacques**
- **Jolliet, Louis**
- **Louisiana**
- **Illinois Country**
- **Ste. Genevieve**
- **Ft. de Chartres**
- **Seven Years War**
- **St. Louis, founding of**
- **Laclede, Pierre**
- **Chouteau family**
- **Spanish Empire (in 18th century)**
- **American Revolution: Battle of St. Louis**
- **Slavery, racism & crime, under French/Spanish rule vs, Virginia/"American" rule**

- **“Long Knives”**
- **Clark, George Rogers**
- **Virginia western claims**
- **Leyba, Fernando de**
- **Spanish efforts to protect Louisiana**
- **Baron Carondelet**
- **New Madrid (settlement)**
- **Morgan, George**
- **Boone, Daniel**
- **“long hunters”**
- **Emigrant Indians (Shawnees & Delawares)**
- **Lorimier, Louis**
- **Treaty of San ildefonso**
- **Napoleon Bonaparte (policy towards Louisiana)**
- **Spanish land grants**
- **Louisiana Purchase**
- **Lewis & Clark Expedition**
- **Lewis, Meriwether (after expedition)**
- **Clark, William (after expedition)**
- **Ft. Osage**
- **Boonslick Country**
- **Land: squatters, speculators, cessions, grants, warrants, surveys, patents, preemption, graduation**
- **New Madrid Earthquakes**
- **War of 1812**
- **Harrison, William Henry**
- **Jackson, Andrew: Battle of Horseshoe Bend; Battle of New Orleans; Jacksonizing**
- **Great Migration (1815-1819)**
- **Horizontal westward movement of regional cultures**
- **Little Dixie**
- **New Madrid Act**
- **Dueling: John Smith T, Bloody Island, posting, seconds**
- **Benton, Thomas Hart**
- **Austin, Moses**
- **Panic of 1819**
- **Banking, controversies over: Bank of St. Louis, Hards vs. softs, specie**
- **Anti-restrictionism**
- **1<sup>st</sup> MO Constitution**
- **Missouri Compromise**
- **McNair, Alexander**

- **MO as international border**
- **Trailhead towns: Franklin, Independence, Westport, St. Joseph**
- **Santa Fe Trail**
- **Becknell, William**
- **Carson, Kit**
- **American Fur Company**
- **Mountain Men**
- **Ashley, William H.**
- **Second Party System (Democrats vs. Whigs)**
- **Political culture: Majority rule, *viva voce* voting, violence**
- **Bingham, George Caleb**
- **Election of 1828**
- **Indian Removal Act**
- **Trail of Tears**
- **Potawatomi Trail of Death**
- **Platte Purchase**
- **Permanent Indian Frontier**
- **Burned-Over District**
- **Mormons (Latter-Day Saints): Joseph Smith, Golden Plates, Lamanites & Gentiles, New Zion, Caldwell County**
- **Mormon War**
- **Doniphan, Alexander**
- **Boggs, Lilburn**
- **Oregon Trail**
- **Mexican-American War (role of Missourians in)**
- **Transportation Revolution: National Road; Erie Canal; flatboats**
- **Steamboats: western v. eastern; deck passengers; snags; boiler explosions; river pilots**
- **Cholera**
- **Irish immigration**
- **German immigration: Duden, Gottfried; emigration societies; Missouri Synod; beer gardens; *turnverein***
- **Nativists**
- **McIntosh affair**
- **Lovejoy, Elijah P.**
- **Brown, William Wells**
- **MO plantation crops: tobacco, hemp**
- **Slave dealers & slave catchers**
- **Slavery in St. Louis & rural MO: demographics; trends; laws**

*NOTE: Pay attention to how the terms relate to each other. Most of the personal names are participants in the various events and groups mentioned.*