



Mapping Your Trip Through Mississippi

Who is in your car?

Overview of Your Road Trip

Locations: Where Are You Going?	Focus: What Will You Learn About At Each Stop?
Yazoo City, Mississippi	Poor southerners, black and white alike, lived in the shadow of natural disaster. Examine songs, paintings and imagery to learn about the floods, pestilence and drought that threatened the lives of southern field workers.
Hillhouse, Mississippi	Even though slavery was abolished after the Civil War, black and white tenant farmers lived a life of grinding poverty under the rules of sharecropping. Examine the texts to learn about this economic system.

Preparing for Your Trip

1. Use a map of Mississippi from an online source such as Google Maps to locate the Mississippi River, the Gulf of Mexico, Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Mark them all on the map on this handout.
2. Locate the stops listed above and mark them on your map.
3. Plan a route for your road trip and mark it on the map.
4. Save the map for inclusion in your scrapbook.

