Social Studies 8
Chapter 2 – AK

Section 5

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Many of the Native Americans died as a result of diseases brought by the Europeans which created a need for more workers. Slaves were brought from Africa to work because they were already immune to the diseases.

Primary Source - Page 59
1. Alfonso's country, Kongo, was being depopulated by the slave trade.
2. Alfonso asks for priests, flour and wine.

Interpreting Maps - Page 60
1. Mississippi has the highest percentage of African Americans.
2. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the Section 5 text.

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Religion was a refuge for slaves - it was a form of expression that was partially free from control.

Section Assessment - Page 61
1.
    a. Millions of Native Americans died as a result of diseases brought by the Europeans - they had never been exposed to the diseases and had no immunity.
    b. The enslaved Africans had immunity to the European diseases.
2.
    a. The Middle Passage was the voyage that brought enslaved Africans across the Atlantic Ocean to North America and the West Indies
    b. The treatment of enslaved Africans varied - some masters treated their slaves kindly, where slaveholders provided adequate food and clothing. In other cases, slaves experienced very severe treatment like whippings, brandings and even worse torture.

3.
    a. Spirituals were a common form of religious expression among slaves.
    b. Religion was a form of expression that was partially free from control by slaveholders.
4. Student graphic organizers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the geographical and historical material in Section 5.
5. Student answers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the geographical and historical material in Section 5.

Interpreting Maps - Pages 62-63

1. Slave ports were located near farming areas and the mouths of rivers.
2. The climate of the southern colonies was suited to growing crops that required a great deal of labor to grow and process.