Something Old and Something New

Instructions

1. **Locate the Natchez Trace on each one of your maps. Use a green colored pencil to "trace" the Natchez Trace. It may be difficult to find the Natchez Trace in some areas, use your best judgment.**
2. **Using the 1822 map for reference, draw on the 1816 map, the boundary between Mississippi and Alabama.**
3. **Locate Jackson, Mississippi on the 1873 map and using a red colored pencil draw a small circle around the city of Jackson. Do the same for the 1852 map, the 1842 map, and the 1822 map. Jackson is not on the 1816 map. Using the 1822 map for comparison, look for the Pearl River and the Big Black River. Look for the 32nd parallel. Using your best judgment, draw a circle where you think Jackson should be.**
4. **Now look at the modern map of the Natchez Trace Parkway and locate Clinton, MS on the southwest side of Jackson. Please be sure you note the direction on compass rose so you know which direction is north.**
5. **Using the 2009 aerial photography map, compare the area growth in the Clinton area along the Natchez Trace Parkway. Using a purple colored pencil, indicate areas of new city growth in the Clinton area.**

Challenge Activity: Look at the Clinton, MS topography map from 1980. Compare it with the Natchez Trace Parkway section map. How does the size compare, how does the direction compare? What are the helpful landmarks.

Draw a rectangle on the Natchez Trace map that represents the area covered by the Clinton topography map. (Hint: It will not be very big)