

**LOUISIANA: OUR HISTORY, OUR HOME**  
**LESSON PLAN**

**Chapter 1: Louisiana's Geography**  
**Section 2: Natural Regions**

**Social Studies Grade Level Expectations**

**Geography**

Places and Regions

5. Describe and analyze the distinguishing physical and/or human characteristics of Louisiana regions (G-1B-M1)

**Social Studies Standards 2014-2015**

**Standard 3 – Geography Skills**

Students develop spatial understanding through the study of location, distance, direction, pattern, shape, and arrangement.

8.3.1 Locate and describe the physical and political features of Louisiana

8.3.2 Use maps, charts, and diagrams to ask and answer questions about Louisiana's geographic features

8.3.3 Apply knowledge of geography skills and terms to:

- create maps and diagrams
- plot latitude and longitudinal coordinates
- read and interpret a map
- use a map to compare Louisiana's time zone in relation to time zones around the world

**Standard 5 – Environment**

Students analyze the effects of the environment on people and places in Louisiana.

8.5.1 Describe how natural phenomena impact the physical environment of Louisiana

8.5.2 Analyze and predict consequences of environment modifications on Louisiana and its inhabitants

**MATERIALS:**

- \_\_\_ Student Textbook, pages 9-18
- \_\_\_ Teacher Wraparound Edition, pages T9-T18
- \_\_\_ Teacher Tech Website
  - \_\_\_ GLE Visual Aids
    - \_\_\_ LA Waterways Map (pg 4)
    - \_\_\_ LA Land Regions Map (pg 5)
    - \_\_\_ LA Parish Map (pg 6)
    - \_\_\_ LA Highway Map (pg 7)
- \_\_\_ Document-Based Learning
  - \_\_\_ Graphic Organizers
  - \_\_\_ List the ones you might use

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- \_\_\_ Guided Reading, 1-2
- \_\_\_ Hyperlinks
- \_\_\_ Internet Activity
- \_\_\_ LEAP Activity
- \_\_\_ Outline Maps
- \_\_\_ PowerPoint Presentation
- \_\_\_ PowerPoint Quick Notes
- \_\_\_ Puzzles and Answers (pdf)-Crossword and Cryptogram

- \_\_\_ Smart Reading
  - \_\_\_ Strategy 8: Compare/Contrast, pages 37-42
  - \_\_\_ Strategy 12: Inferring, pages 57-60
  - \_\_\_ Strategy 19: Summarizing/Paraphrasing, pages 88-91
- \_\_\_ Smart Skills
- \_\_\_ Visual Aids
  - \_\_\_ 4: Louisiana's Land Regions
  - \_\_\_ 5: Geographic Terms
- \_\_\_ Workbook and Answers, pages 5-6
- \_\_\_ Wrap-Up Game and Score Sheet

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN TOOLKIT ON TEACHER TECH WEBSITE:**

- \_\_\_ Building Skills
- \_\_\_ Celebrating African American History
- \_\_\_ Correlation to State Standards
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Bibliography
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Parish Histories
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Resources
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Timeline
- \_\_\_ Primary Source Documents
- \_\_\_ Rubrics
- \_\_\_ Scavenger Hunt
- \_\_\_ Strategies for U. S. History Test Preparation
- \_\_\_ Substitute Teacher Folder

**MyStateHistory Online:**

<http://www.clairmontpress.com/LA15/pLA15access/index.html>

- \_\_\_ Online Textbook
- \_\_\_ Guided Reading
- \_\_\_ Quick Notes
- \_\_\_ PowerPoint
- \_\_\_ Puzzles (Interactive)
- \_\_\_ Internet Activity
- \_\_\_ Self-Check Quiz
- \_\_\_ Audio Textbook

**SUGGESTED TWE ACTIVITIES:** (List those that you use.)

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**OTHER:** (List other activities that you use to teach this section.)

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**DAILY LESSON PLANS**

**Day 1**

*In Class:*

*Homework:*

**Day 2**

*In Class:*

*Homework:*

**Day 3**

*In Class:*

*Homework:*

**Day 4**

*In Class:*

*Homework:*

**Day 5**

*In Class:*

*Homework:*

**ASSESSMENT:**

- Reviewing the Section, Student Textbook, page 18
- Chapter Review, Student Textbook, pages 40-41
- Chapter Test (Examview)
- Rubrics, Teacher Tech Website

