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Chapter 15

Vocabulary Matching

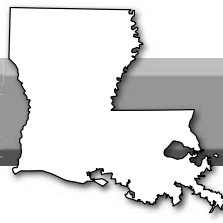
Directions: Match the definition in Column A with the correct term listed in Column B.

Column A

- _____ 1. Gave up
- _____ 2. Making known to many people
- _____ 3. The practice of improving the educational and job opportunities for members of groups that have been discriminated against in the past
- _____ 4. Questioning persons to obtain information or opinions
- _____ 5. The legally authorized killing of someone as punishment for a crime
- _____ 6. Remove something from government control and place it in private control or ownership
- _____ 7. Authorization or approval given to an elected official by the voters
- _____ 8. Never done before
- _____ 9. A trial that is not valid because of an error or because the jury cannot decide a verdict
- _____ 10. Briefness
- _____ 11. Putting people in prison

Column B

- A. Affirmative action
- B. Brevity
- C. Capital punishment
- D. Conceded
- E. Incarceration
- F. Mandate
- G. Mistrial
- H. Polling
- I. Privatize
- J. Propagating
- K. Unprecedented



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Sections 1 and 2**Who Am I?**

Directions: Identify each of the following people from the description provided. Some individuals may be used more than once.

1. _____ This governor promised to “slay the dragon” of corruption. He brought legalized gambling back to Louisiana.
2. _____ This governor’s first term included the adoption of a new state constitution, the reorganization of government, and the elimination of the state property tax.
3. _____ In 1991, this Republican candidate for governor was soundly defeated in the runoff election largely due to his involvement with white supremacy and the Ku Klux Klan.
4. _____ This person became the first woman elected governor of Louisiana. She helped improve educational opportunities in the state, but her handling of Hurricane Katrina was controversial.
5. _____ This person became the nation’s first Indian American governor. A package of ethics reforms was passed during his first term in office. His second term has brought extensive changes to the state’s education and health care systems.
6. _____ In 1980, this person became the first Republican governor of Louisiana since Reconstruction. It was during his term as governor that capital punishment was reinstated.
7. _____ This person changed political parties when he ran for governor. His two terms included measures to ensure state government was run fairly and without favoritism. He also strongly supported the state’s educational institutions.
8. _____ In 1983, this person was elected to a third term as governor, but the decline of oil prices led him to raise taxes while laying off state employees. His term was also tainted when federal charges of corruption were brought against him and some of his associates.
9. _____ This person became the youngest state legislator ever elected when he won a state Senate seat at age twenty-four. Later, he made an unsuccessful run for governor, losing to Mike Foster.



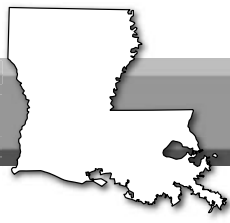
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Section 2

Politics in the News?

Directions: Magazines, newspapers, and Internet sources are often filled with political news stories. Politics involves activities related to power, governance, and government. Search your local newspaper, a magazine, or the Internet and find a political story involving Louisiana that interests you. Then, complete the chart detailing information about the event. Also, cut out or print the news story and attach it to this chart.

Date _____		
Source	_____ Internet site	_____ Newspaper
	_____ Magazine	_____ Other: _____
What level of government is involved?	_____ Local	_____ Federal
	_____ Parish	_____ Other: _____
Who are the main persons or groups in this news story?	Person or Group	Political Party Affiliation
	1. _____	1. _____
To what political party do they belong?	2. _____	2. _____
	3. _____	3. _____
Do any of these individuals hold political office? If so, list the offices.	4. _____	4. _____
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What bills, ordinances, regulations, or laws are mentioned in this news story?	2. _____	4. _____
How does this story affect you, your family, or your community?		

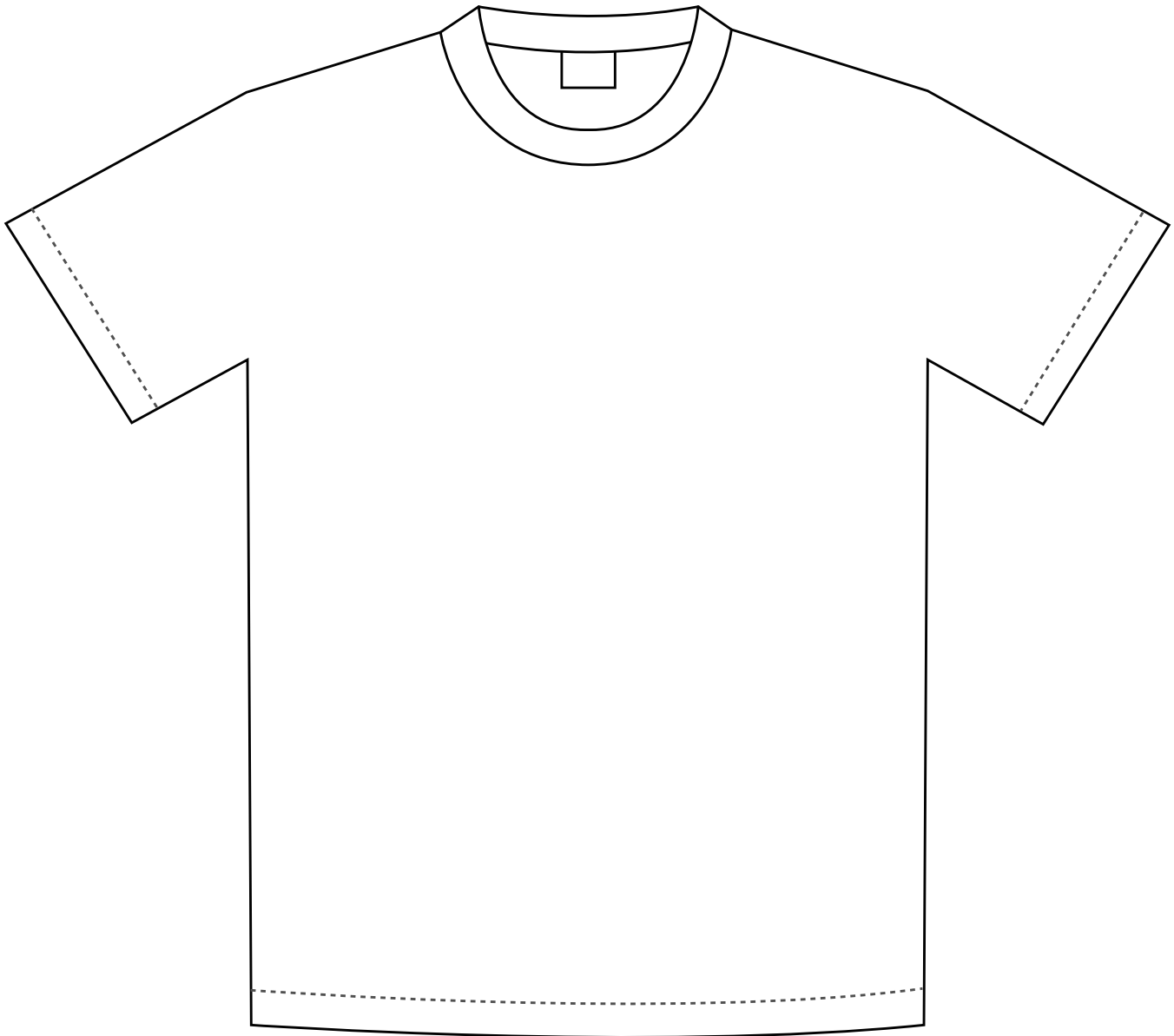


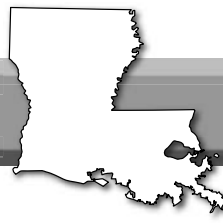
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Section 3

Creating a Souvenir T-Shirt

Directions: T-shirts are popular souvenirs often sold at tourist attractions. Choose a popular tourist attraction, event, or food in Louisiana and create a T-shirt that might be sold to commemorate the place, event, or cuisine.





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Section 3**Conduct an Interview**

Directions: Conduct an interview with a trusted adult friend or relative who has been living in Louisiana for a while. Share your results with the class.

1. Name of person interviewed: _____
2. How long have you been living in Louisiana? _____
3. What was your reason for moving to Louisiana? _____

4. In your opinion, what have been the most important changes to Louisiana over the last several years? _____

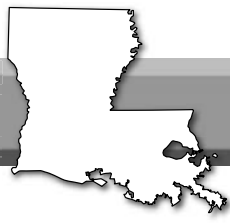
5. Have these changes been for better or for worse? _____

6. In your opinion, which person, development, or event in the last several years has had the greatest impact on the future of Louisiana? _____

7. What do you see happening in Louisiana's near future? _____

8. What are your favorite aspects of life in contemporary Louisiana? _____

9. My last question is _____
(Write down your own final question and the answer to it.) _____



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Sections 1-3

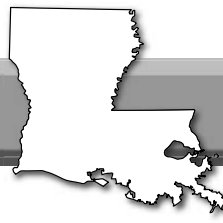
Louisiana from A to Z

Directions: Now that you have completed your study of Louisiana, complete the alphabet below by writing a factual statement about significant people, places, or events that you have studied. You may want to consult your class notes and the textbook index. Two examples have been given to help you get started.

Acadians or Cajuns began arriving in Louisiana in the 1760s.

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Zydeco is a form of music found in Louisiana that features fiddles and accordions.



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Chapter 15

Chapter Review

Directions: Review Chapter 15, and then answer the questions below.

- _____ In what year did Louisiana adopt a new constitution?
- _____ In 1979, the race for governor was the first to be conducted with a newly adopted election procedure called separate primaries or open primary?
- _____ Which term refers to the legally authorized killing of someone as punishment for a crime?
- _____ What caused the raising of taxes on individuals, the shrinking of state government, and the loss of jobs within the state in the 1980s?
- _____ The 1991 governor's election, which received national interest, was won by Edwin Edwards or David Duke?
- _____ Who promised to bring fair decision-making back to the state government?
- _____ What term refers to questioning persons to obtain information or opinions?
- _____ The governor who was blamed for delaying the arrival of federal help for Hurricane Katrina and who did not run for a second term was Kathleen Blanco or Bobby Jindal?
- _____ Which term refers to removing something from government control and placing it in private control or ownership?
- _____ How much did the state's overall population rise between 1990 and 2010?
- _____ The majority of those finishing high school and enrolling in colleges and universities in contemporary Louisiana are men or women?
- _____ In 2012, lumbering or tourism, brought in over \$10 billion to the state's economy?
- _____ The French term *laissez les bon temps rouler* means let the "good times roll" or "game begin"?