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The Acadian Odyssey

The Americanization of the Acadians (GLE: 8.2.4)

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Louisiana Laws

1. 1915 State Education Committee banned the French language in public schools. (Corporal punishment was allowable to deter the act of speaking French.)
2. 1916 Compulsory attendance: All Louisiana children must attend school until the age of 16 years.
3. 1918 Louisiana Legislative Act 114 stated that German could not be spoken on streets, taught in schools, or printed in newspapers. (Reaction to German aggression in WWI)
4. 1921 Repeal of Act 114
5. 1921 Constitutional Amendment stated languages other than English were prohibited in public schools.

Louisiana Laws – Right or Wrong?

Law	Justifications for Law	Arguments Against Law
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