

Louisiana: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 15: Louisiana from 1972 to the Present: The Edwards Era and Beyond



Guided Reading ANSWER KEY

Section 1: New Voters and Political Change in the Edwards Era

1. African American
2. Constitution of 1921, amendments
3. bill of rights, equal protection
4. limited, 20
5. lowered, state property tax
6. severance tax
7. value-based
8. health care, education, transportation
9. open primary
10. Democrats
11. Treen, conservative
12. tax, oil, gas
13. oil prices
14. unemployment
15. Roemer, Edwards
16. mandate
17. legalized gambling
18. white supremacist
19. Ku Klux Klan
20. Duke, 68,000
21. Affirmative action
22. poverty, Medicaid

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Section 2: Contemporary Governors

1. Mike Foster
2. fair decision-making
3. engage in corruption
4. Democrat, Republican
5. educational institutions
6. attract new businesses
7. Kathleen Blanco, Acadian
8. polling
9. first woman
10. Hurricane Katrina, unprepared
11. poorly
12. lobbied, coastal
13. Bobby Jindal
14. Indian American
15. ethics reform laws, corruption
16. education, health care
17. privatize, private
18. oil, gas, petrochemical
19. Asia

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Section 3: Continuity and Change in Contemporary Louisiana

1. population, grow slowly
2. cities to suburbs
3. white flight
4. New Orleans, Baton Rouge
5. Hispanics
6. construction industry
7. educational facilities
8. risen significantly
9. poverty rates
10. Medicaid, disproportionate share
11. incarceration
12. gated communities
13. head and master
14. women
15. chief justice
16. Mary Landrieu
17. automobile manufacturing, plastics, rubber, chemicals, software
18. New Orleans
19. films, television shows
20. laissez les bon temps rouler – or – let the good times roll
21. wetlands loss, coastal erosion