

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

- ___ 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.)

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

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

