

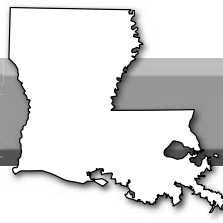


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**Chapter 1****Textbook Scavenger Hunt**

**Directions:** It is important to know just what is contained in your textbook and where to find certain types of information. Answering the following questions will help you become familiar with your textbook.

1. What is the complete title of your textbook? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is the author of your textbook? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the copyright date of your textbook? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many chapters are there in your textbook? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many sections are in Chapter 1? \_\_\_\_\_
6.
  - a. Which chapter is about Louisiana's history as a French colony? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Which section of this chapter is titled "Governing from Afar"? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many appendices are there in your textbook? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What information do the appendices contain? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What is a glossary? \_\_\_\_\_
10. On what page does the glossary begin? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Use the index to locate the pages where you would find information about the following subjects:
  - a. Antoine "Fats" Domino \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. police jury \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Seaman A. Knapp \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Sportsman's Paradise \_\_\_\_\_



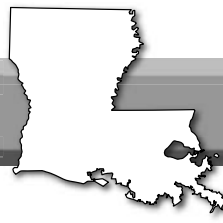
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### Chapter 1

## Vocabulary Scramble

**Directions:** Read the clues and then unscramble the words to reveal key terms from Chapter 1. Write your answers in the blanks provided.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ EAEWRHT — the current condition of the atmosphere on any given day
2. \_\_\_\_\_ NEIEVROMNNT — surroundings
3. \_\_\_\_\_ TOOANRD — a dark funnel-shaped cloud with swirling winds that can measure over two hundred miles an hour
4. \_\_\_\_\_ MSEDIETN — material that settles to the bottom of a liquid
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ORETQUA — an imaginary line on Earth's surface that is everywhere equally distant from the North and South Poles
6. \_\_\_\_\_ YAObU — a waterway that ranges in size from short and shallow to long and navigable
7. \_\_\_\_\_ NLADFMRO — any natural feature of Earth's surface
8. \_\_\_\_\_ SRHMA — the transition area between land and water
9. \_\_\_\_\_ LCIMATE — the average weather of an area over a long period of time, say twenty-five to fifty years
10. \_\_\_\_\_ RPECITIPITAON — any form of water, liquid or solid, that falls from the atmosphere and reaches the ground
11. \_\_\_\_\_ TTAULIDE — (also called a parallel) measures a location's distance north or south of the equator
12. \_\_\_\_\_ DLONGITUE — (also called a meridian) measures how far east or west a location is from an initial line that runs from North Pole to South Pole

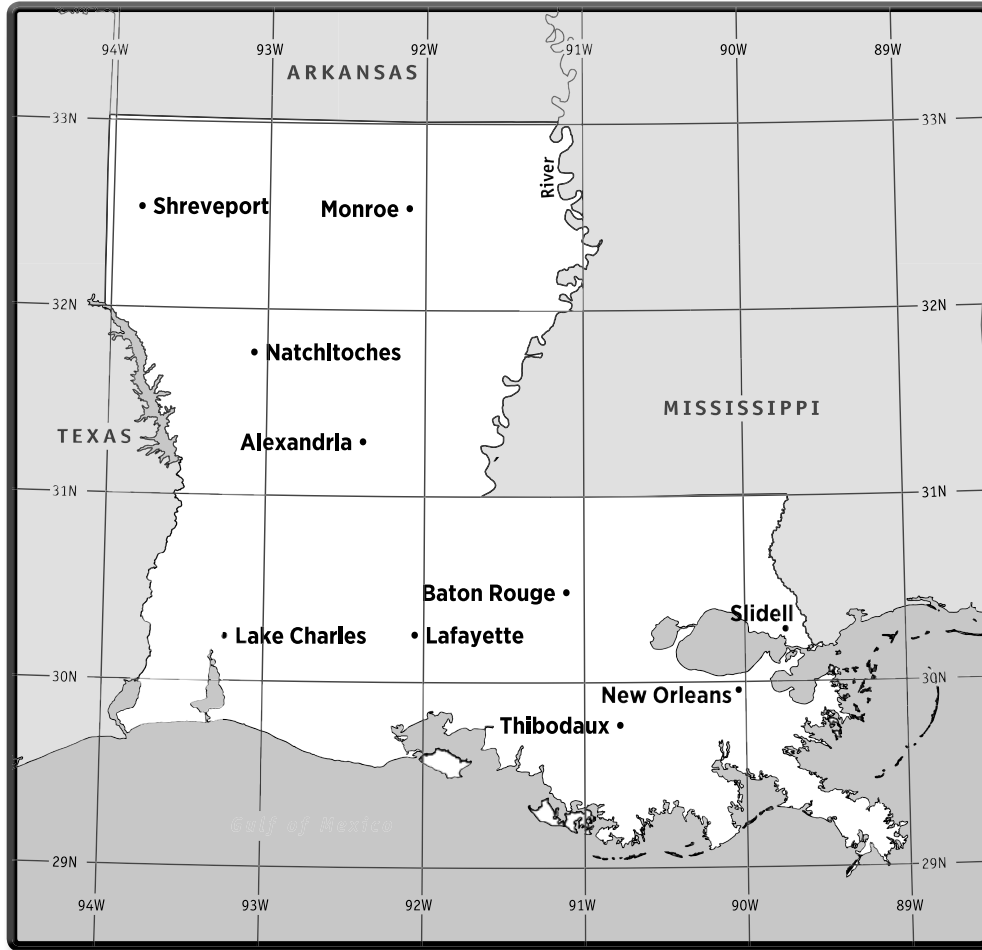


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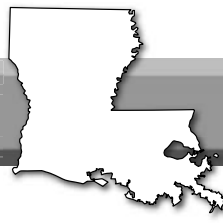
Section 1

**Longitude and Latitude**

**Directions:** Locate and identify ten Louisiana cities based on the longitude and latitude coordinates provided below.



City	Latitude (North)	Longitude (West)	City	Latitude (North)	Longitude (West)
1. _____	30.46°	91.14°	6. _____	32.51°	92.09°
2. _____	32.46°	93.77°	7. _____	31.75°	93.10°
3. _____	30.21°	93.20°	8. _____	29.97°	90.06°
4. _____	31.29°	92.46°	9. _____	30.21°	92.03°
5. _____	30.28°	89.78°	10. _____	29.79°	90.82°



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**Section 1****Louisiana in the United States**

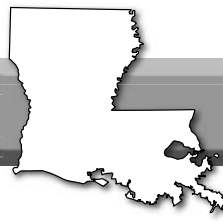
**Directions, Part 1:** On the map of the United States, complete the following steps.

1. Color Louisiana yellow.
2. Label the states that border Louisiana.
3. Color the state that borders Louisiana to the east red.
4. Color the state that borders Louisiana to the west orange.
5. Color the state that borders Louisiana to the north green.
6. Label the body of water that borders Louisiana to the south and color it blue.



**Directions, Part 2:** Using your textbook, complete the following statements concerning Louisiana's location.

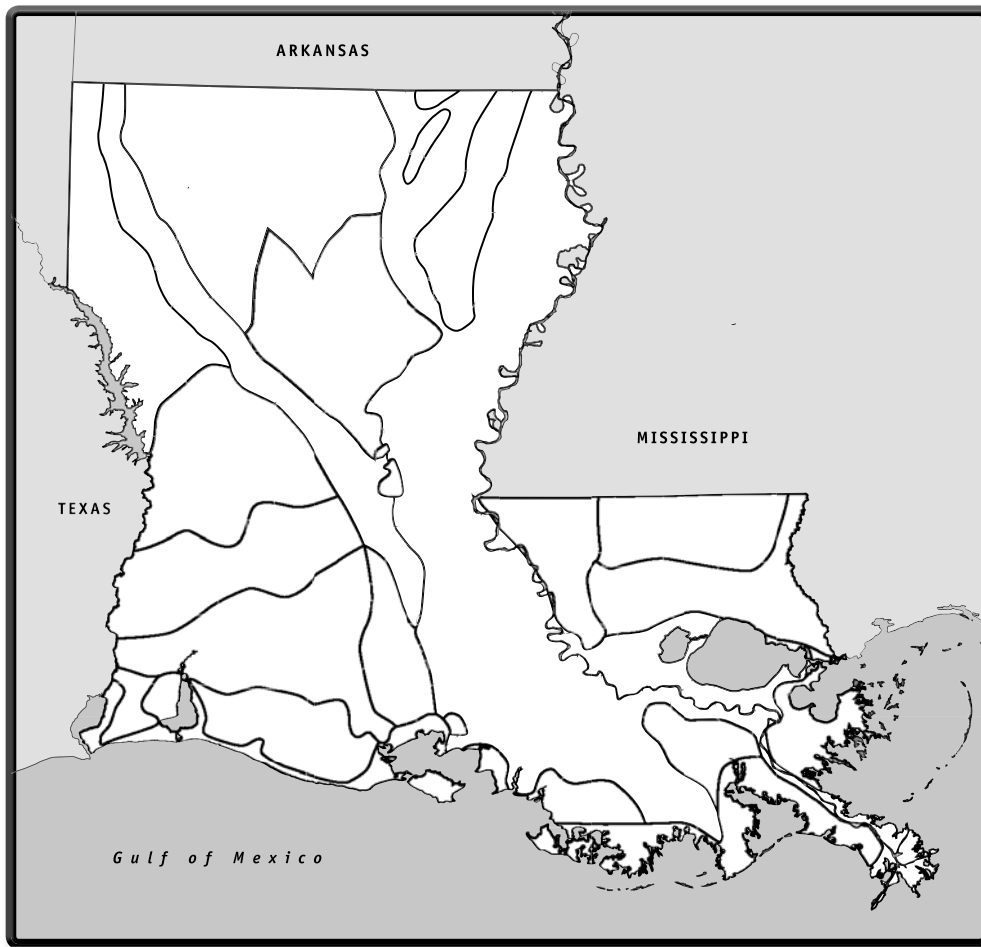
7. Louisiana's absolute location is
  - a. between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ North latitude.
  - b. between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ West longitude.
8. Louisiana contains \_\_\_\_\_ square miles.
9. Louisiana is in the \_\_\_\_\_ Time Zone.



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**Section 2**  
**Natural Regions**

**Directions, Part 1:** Identify the five major natural regions in Louisiana on the map below and color the regions in the order they are listed below: green, brown, purple, light blue, and dark blue.



**Directions, Part 2:** Review Section 2 and list the distinct landforms found in each natural region.

Mississippi Floodplain Region 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Red River Valley Region

Terraces Region 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Marsh Region 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Hills Region

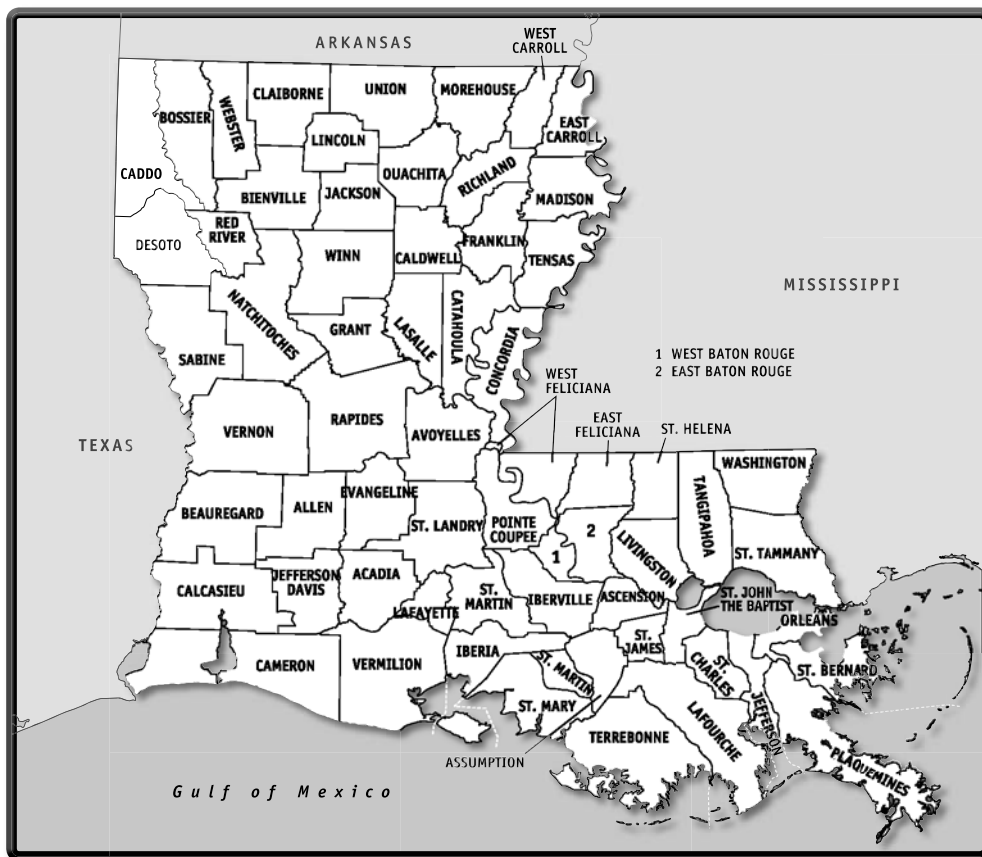


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Section 2

Parishes and Natural Regions

**Directions:** On the map below, draw in the borders of the five geographic regions: Mississippi Floodplain, Red River Valley, Terraces, Marsh, and Hills. Then list the parishes—or parts of parishes—that make up each region.



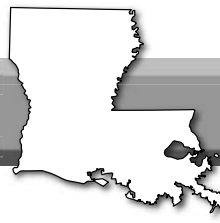
Parishes of the Mississippi Floodplain Region \_\_\_\_\_

Parishes of the Hills Region \_\_\_\_\_

Parishes of the Red River Valley Region \_\_\_\_\_

Parishes of the Marsh Region \_\_\_\_\_

Parishes of the Terraces Region \_\_\_\_\_



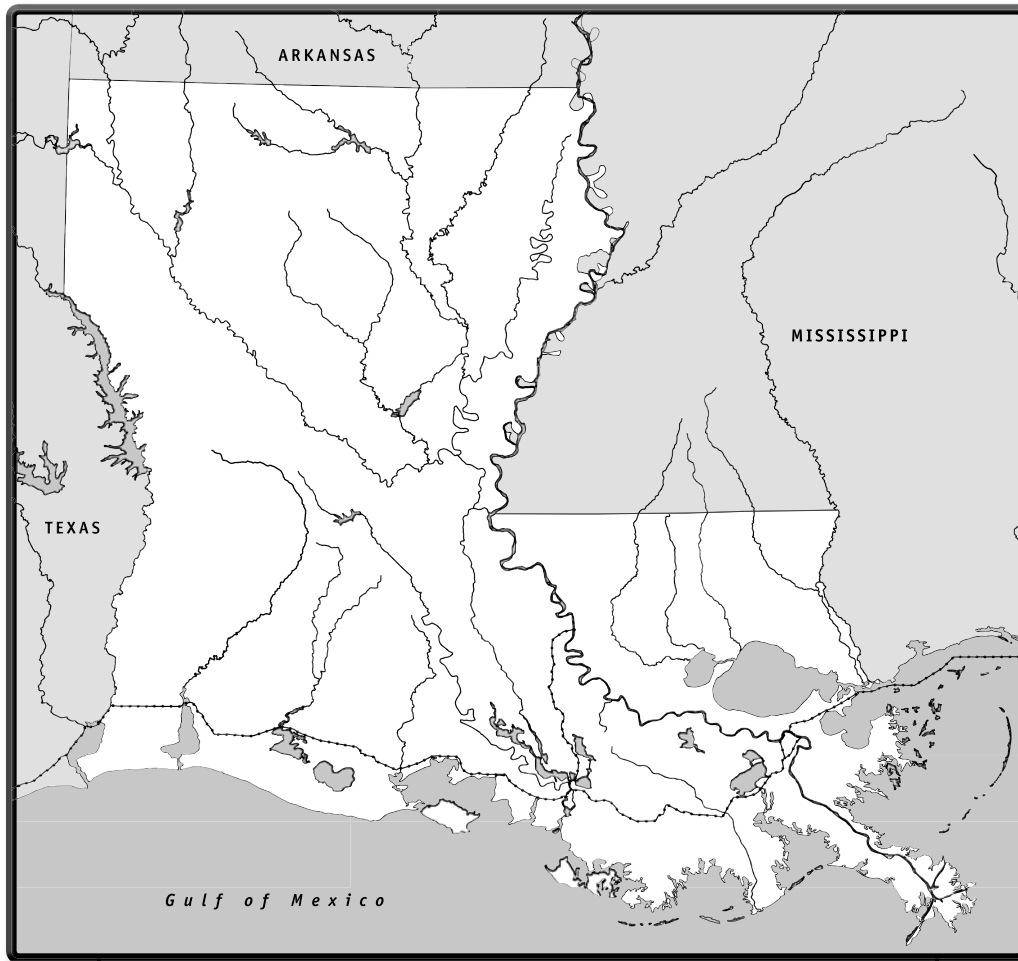
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**Section 3**

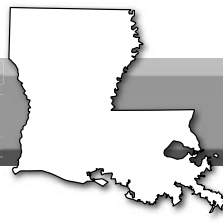
**Locating Louisiana Rivers**

**Directions:** Locate and label the following rivers on the map. Then answer the questions below.

- |                    |                   |                 |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Amite River        | Atchafalaya River | Black River     | Boeuf River       |
| Bogue Chitto River | Calcasieu River   | Dugdemona River | Mississippi River |
| Ouachita River     | Pearl River       | Red River       | Sabine River      |
| Tangipahoa River   | Tensas River      | Tickfaw River   | Vermilion River   |



1. Which river forms part of the western border of Louisiana? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which two rivers form the eastern border with Mississippi? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which three rivers flow out of Arkansas into Louisiana? \_\_\_\_\_



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## Section 3

## Louisiana Lakes

**Directions:** Review Section 3 (pages 23-24) and go to [www.boatingamerica.com/states/louisiana/louisia.htm](http://www.boatingamerica.com/states/louisiana/louisia.htm) to find information about Louisiana's lakes, which will help you complete the chart below.

Name	Type of Lake	Acreage	Width	Length	Location in Louisiana
Caddo Lake		26,560			
Catahoula Lake	Natural				
Grand Lake			8.25 miles		
False River Lake					South Central
Calcasieu Lake				5 miles	
Lake Claiborne					
Lake D'Arbonne					
Lake Maurepas					
Lake Pontchartrain					
Toledo Bend					





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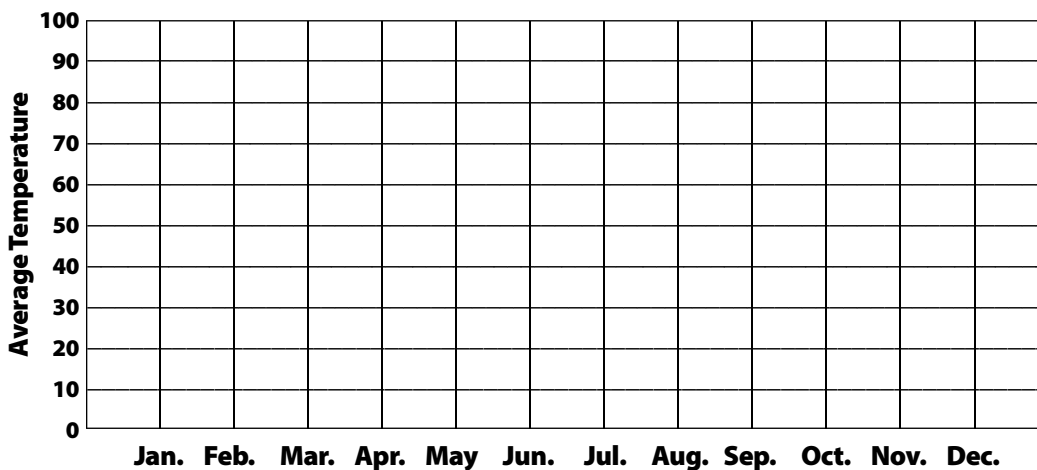
**Section 4**

**Graphing Louisiana's Temperatures**

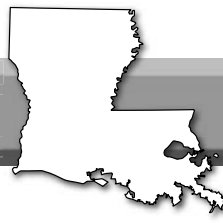
**Directions:** Use the data in the table below to make a line graph showing the average temperature for each month in six Louisiana cities. Use a different color to represent each city in your graph and indicate the city's color in its . Then answer the questions below.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<input type="checkbox"/> Alexandria	47	50	58	65	73	79	81	81	76	66	57	49
<input type="checkbox"/> Baton Rouge	52	55	61	68	75	81	82	82	78	69	59	53
<input type="checkbox"/> Lafayette	53	56	62	69	77	82	83	84	79	70	62	54
<input type="checkbox"/> Monroe	44	48	57	64	73	78	82	80	75	64	55	46
<input type="checkbox"/> New Orleans	52	55	62	69	76	81	82	82	79	70	61	55
<input type="checkbox"/> Shreveport	47	51	58	65	73	80	83	83	77	66	56	48

**Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit**



1. Which city had the lowest average temperature in April? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which city had the highest average temperature in August? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which city had the lowest average temperature in January? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which city had the highest average temperature in January? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In which month did the six cities have the highest combined average temperature? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which city had the highest average temperature for the year? \_\_\_\_\_



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## Section 4

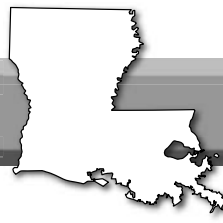
## Louisiana's Precipitation

**Directions:** Refer to the table, which lists the average precipitation for each month for six Louisiana cities. Then answer the questions that follow.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Alexandria	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	5.3	6.2	6.2
Baton Rouge	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.9	6.4	5.0	5.8	4.5	4.7	4.1	5.6
Lafayette	5.7	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.8	7.1	6.3	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.3	5.6
Monroe	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.2	4.7	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.8	4.8	5.3
New Orleans	5.1	5.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	7.9	6.0	6.1	5.1	3.5	4.5	5.3
Shreveport	4.2	4.8	4.1	4.2	4.9	5.4	3.7	2.7	3.2	5.0	4.5	4.8

Precipitation in Inches

- Which city has the least precipitation in January? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is Alexandria's average monthly precipitation in May? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much more precipitation does Monroe receive in June than July? \_\_\_\_\_
- In which two months does Shreveport receive the least amount of precipitation? How many total inches for these two months? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which city has the most precipitation in any given month? What month? How many inches? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Which city receives the most precipitation in July? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which city receives the most precipitation for the year? How many inches? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Which month has the least amount of precipitation for the combined six cities? How many inches? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**Section 5**

**People and the Environment**

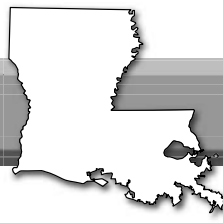
**Directions:** One of the five themes of geography focuses on how people change the environment, sometimes with unintended consequences. Read Section 5, and list seven ways that the people of Louisiana have changed the environment. Next, list three unintended consequences of these changes.

**People Changing the Environment**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Unintended Consequences**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**Chapter 1**  
**Chapter Review****Directions:** Review Chapter 1, and then answer the questions below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Is Louisiana located in the Eastern or Central Time Zone?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Does Louisiana extend further east to west or north to south?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Is the border Louisiana shares with Arkansas or Texas shorter?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Is the border of Louisiana formed by the Mississippi River or the Pearl River longer?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Is there more Louisiana territory above or below the 31° N latitude?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Is the elevation of New Orleans 8 feet above sea level or 8 feet below sea level?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Is most of the Terraces region located in the northern or southern part of the state?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Is most of the Hills region located in the northern or southern part of the state?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Which river flows into Lake Pontchartrain?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Is Breton Sound located off the southwestern or southeastern coast of Louisiana?
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Which Louisiana river is a tributary of the Pearl River?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Does the Choctaw Indian term *bayou* mean creek or waterfall?
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Does the term weather or climate refer to the average conditions over a long period of time?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Would a category EF-3 tornado likely produce moderate or severe damage?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Does a hurricane (with a wind speed in excess of 73 miles an hour) have winds that move clockwise or counterclockwise?
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Is Louisiana home to about 30 percent or 40 percent of the nation's wetlands?
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Which rodent was introduced to Louisiana in the 1930s?