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## ***Louisiana: Our History, Our Home***

### ***Chapter 3: Louisiana's Economy - Section 3: Louisiana's Resources***

#### **Guided Reading**

**Instructions:** Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. An economic system uses \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ resources to produce goods and services.
2. Louisiana's \_\_\_\_\_ have played an important part in the state's \_\_\_\_\_ development.
3. Louisiana's rich soil has long supported \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In 2012, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were the state's two largest food crops.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and animal \_\_\_\_\_ used for food are also an important part of the state's agricultural economy.
6. Plants and animals are \_\_\_\_\_. Biological resources are \_\_\_\_\_; they can replenish themselves over time.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are one of the state's top cash crops.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the replanting of trees in areas that have been cut, and it is a standard part of the tree-harvesting \_\_\_\_\_.
9. At the beginning of the twentieth century, timber \_\_\_\_\_ and clearing land for farming reduced the state's wildlife \_\_\_\_\_ (places where plants or animals normally or naturally grow).
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the state's most important economic activities and accounts for about 25 percent of the entire commercial \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States each year.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ are natural substances found inside Earth.



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12. In Louisiana, the most important mineral resource is \_\_\_\_\_. Other important mineral resources include \_\_\_\_\_, sulphur, and \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Louisiana contains at least 10 percent of the known oil \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States. There are also large quantities of oil beneath the waters of the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Louisiana's \_\_\_\_\_ deposits are even larger than its oil deposits. More than a \_\_\_\_\_ of the nation's supply of natural gas comes from Louisiana.
15. During the Civil War, a massive underground \_\_\_\_\_ was discovered on Avery Island.
16. Most people think of salt as a \_\_\_\_\_ for food, but it can be refined into other \_\_\_\_\_ that form the basis for hundreds of products.
17. The first major discovery of Louisiana \_\_\_\_\_ took place in 1869. There is so much cheap sulphur available worldwide that it has become \_\_\_\_\_ to mine it in Louisiana.
18. In Louisiana, capital resources include \_\_\_\_\_ mills, sugar \_\_\_\_\_, oil refineries, \_\_\_\_\_ gins, and \_\_\_\_\_ mills.
19. Human beings are an economic resource when they supply the \_\_\_\_\_—whether physical or mental—that transforms a \_\_\_\_\_ into a good or service.
20. Today's diverse and interconnected state, national, and global economies require new \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. People who want good jobs need to have \_\_\_\_\_ and specialized \_\_\_\_\_ to make them attractive to employers.