



Louisiana: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 12: Louisiana's Politics, Economy, and Culture in an Era of Change - Section 3: Louisiana Enters the Twentieth Century

Guided Reading

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

1. Issues like lack of _____, _____, _____, and _____ supplies often went unchallenged in rural areas.
2. In order to meet these _____, some citizens adopted a set of _____ that went under the description of _____.
3. The _____ had many facets, but in general terms, _____ believed government could and should be used to help address social problems like _____, _____, and _____ the condition for _____.
4. Progressive reformers argued that those elected to office should have _____ like degrees in _____, _____, or _____.
5. Sisters _____ and _____ were prominent Louisiana _____.
6. Her (Jean's) efforts led to the state's first _____, which passed in 1906 and strengthened two years later.
7. The state's 1898 constitution provided a small measure of _____ (the right to vote) for _____ - _____ women who _____ to the state.
8. _____ devoted the next twenty years to expanding and _____ women the right to _____.
9. Thus, she opposed the _____ to the U.S. Constitution, which gave _____ the right to vote, in part because she feared _____ women would insist on their right to vote as well.

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10. Governor _____ was trained as an _____ and worked to improve that state's _____.
11. _____ sought to improve conditions for the state's _____ and was the first to create a _____ justice system designed to separate _____ and _____ prisoners.
12. _____ was the first to impose a small _____ charged to companies that profited from extracting the state's _____ and _____ resources.
13. The _____ and _____ of the state's _____ became a big business in the post-Civil War era.
14. In fact, some lumber companies paid their workers in _____ (a kind of _____ that could only be used in stores run by the lumber companies themselves).
15. New opportunities were created after the state's first _____ came in near _____ in 1901.
16. Like _____, working in the _____ could be _____ and sometimes _____ work.
17. Corporations like _____ came to the state and built plants to _____ the oil.
18. They also built _____ to _____ the refined oil to other parts of the state and nation.
19. In the course of oil exploration, many wells also produced _____.
20. Over time, the _____ of _____ also became clear and it, too, was piped to other parts of the state and country.

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21. But the idea of having specific _____ in the _____ and on _____ was just entering the mainstream.
22. In New Orleans, _____ became a destination for shoppers from other parts of the state who came by train to shop in the city's sprawling new _____.
23. _____ also began to appear in stores and restaurants and on major thoroughfares, expanding shopping and leisure hours _____.
24. In response, the state began to regulate _____ and, by 1915 required drivers to have _____.
25. Even people with _____ began to purchase cars when inventor _____ introduced his _____ automobile in 1908.
26. Played mostly in disreputable _____ bars and honky-tonks at first, loud, lively, and unusual sounds came to define a form of music known as _____.
27. As some early jazz musicians, many of whom were _____, left the state to seek better opportunities and a life free of _____ laws, they took _____ with them and spread it to the rest of the nation and the world.
28. One of the most famous jazz musicians was _____.
29. As Louisiana entered the 1920s, the state's inhabitants remained concentrated in _____.