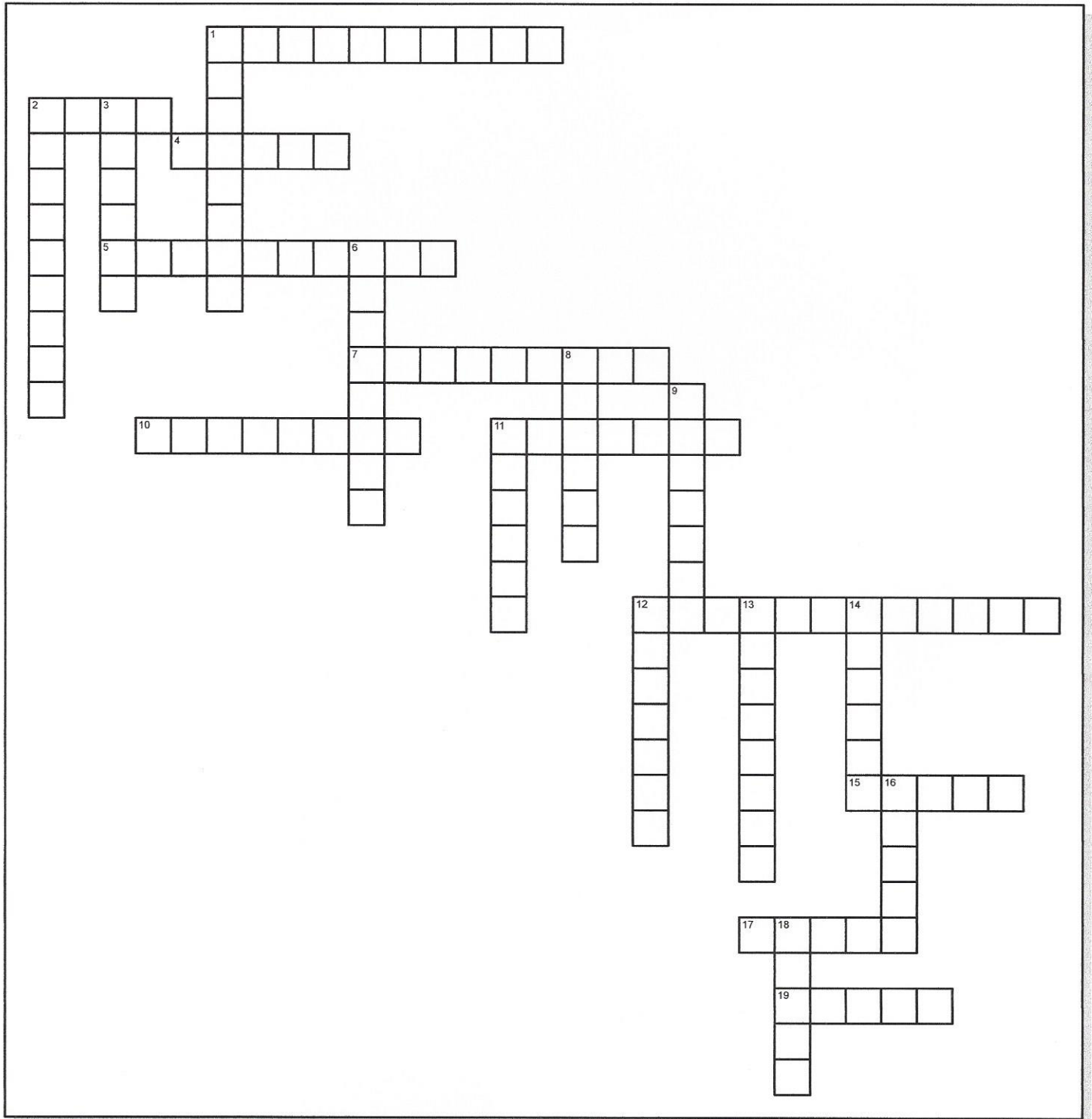


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Louisiana: Our History, Our Home

Chapter 2 Louisiana's Culture

Instructions: Complete the crossword puzzle. Use the clues to help identify the words.



Across

1. _____ Country Region: one of the five cultural regions of Louisiana; takes its name from the many former plantations that once dominated the region's geography and culture

2. an important American art form that grew out of the creations of African American and Italian American musicians in New Orleans at the beginning of the twentieth century; it evolved over time and spread all over the world
4. _____ Gras: Louisiana's most famous festival; its season of parades and balls begins on Epiphany and continues through Fat Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of Lent
5. _____ region: one of the five regions of Louisiana; stretches across the center of the state and takes its name from the way its culture serves as a crossroads between the northern and southern portions of the state
7. cultural _____: the process in which new customs blend with older ideas and practices to form entirely new cultural expressions
10. _____ anthropologist: a scholar who studies communities and helps identify areas where similar pasts and patterns make a region distinct from its surroundings
11. the way of life of a group of people, shaped by their ideas, beliefs, customs, and behavior
12. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
15. _____ Country: one of the five cultural regions of Louisiana; extends across a triangle-shaped area of southwest Louisiana and is further divided into prairie and wetlands areas; traditional home of Acadians
17. a food commonly associated with Louisiana; a thick soup or stew served over rice, usually prepared with duck, sausage, seafood or just with vegetables
19. a type of music with origins in songs and chants of slaves and sharecroppers as they worked in plantation fields; later the guitar, harmonica, and electric guitar accompanied the songs

Down

1. Sportsman's _____ region: one of the five cultural regions of Louisiana; known for rolling hills, forests, and lakes that provide opportunities for outdoor recreation like fishing and hunting
2. a Louisiana dish that includes rice and a combination of meat, seafood, and sausage, and sometimes tomato; similar to Spanish paella
3. a form of lively dance music created by black Creoles in rural southwest Louisiana; features fiddles, accordions, and a percussion instrument called a frottoir
6. French Canadians who came to Louisiana beginning in the 1760s; called Cajuns for short
8. a Spanish-speaking person who immigrated from the Canary Islands and settled in St. Bernard Parish
9. _____ New Orleans: one of the five cultural regions of Louisiana; includes thriving urban areas of Jefferson Parish (Metairie and Kenner) and cities across Lake Pontchartrain (Covington and Slidell)
11. someone born in the New World; in its earliest usage, someone born in a colony, not the nation that claimed that colony; in colonial Louisiana, anyone born in Louisiana whose descendants were from another place (possibly France, Spain, or Africa)
12. _____ American: a relatively modern term that refers to all people descended from the Africans brought to North America during its colonial and early national periods
13. a Spanish-speaking person; such people came to Louisiana beginning in the 1760s from the Canary Islands and the Malaga region of Spain, and more recently from Latin America
14. _____ group: a group of people who are or who consider themselves to be different from other members of their community based on factors like where they came from, their racial identity, and cultural, religious, and linguistic similarities
16. a person who came into Louisiana from the colonies established by the English; they descended from English-speaking migrants (English, Irish, and Scots-Irish) to North America
18. relating to a city