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Louisiana: Our History, Our Home

Textbook Scavenger Hunt



Welcome to *Louisiana: Our History, Our Home*. This scavenger hunt will help you learn how your new textbook is organized, what resources it contains, and start you on your way to finding some great facts about our state. See if you can be the first one to find all the answers!

Instructions: Use your textbook to locate the information needed for each item.

Contents

1. Which chapter has information about Louisiana’s government? _____
2. Which chapter and section teaches about the beginning of the Civil War in Louisiana? _____
3. Use the **Maps** list. How many “mound sites” are indicated on the map? _____
4. Use the **Figures** list. What category of tornado is most damaging? _____
5. Check out Figure 3.5. What company was the largest private sector employer in Louisiana? How many employees did they have? _____
6. Check out the **Special Feature** titled “Louisiana in World War I.” How many Louisianans lost their lives in this war? _____

Signs of the Times

A feature of the book is “Signs of the Times” near the beginning of each chapter. Take a look at these sections to find answers to your next questions.

7. What popular entertainment did P.T. Barnum begin touring the United States in 1835? (Chapter 9) _____
8. Which Louisiana author set most of his stories in Pointe Coupee Parish? (Chapter 15) _____

Photographs

Use the captions of photographs to complete these items.

9. What new type of transportation is shown on St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans? (Chapter 12) _____

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10. What was used to destroy the levee at Caernarvon during the 1927 flood?
(Chapter 13)

11. The main house of which plantation is the largest remaining southern plantation home? (Chapter 2)

The Back of the Book

Use the resources at the back of the book to complete these items.

12. In what year was your parish founded?

13. For what person or thing is your parish named?

14. How many governors in the state of Louisiana were members of the Republican Party during the 20th century?

15. Which Interstate highways stretch east-west across the state from Mississippi to Texas?

16. What is our official state land mammal?

17. Which public university is based in Ruston?

Take a look at the chapters. Notice that **chapter titles** are shown on the top corners of most even-numbered pages, and the **section titles** appear at the top of the odd-numbered pages.

18. How many sections does chapter 14 have?

19. In Section 1 of Chapter 2, what delicious food is described as “a classic dish of Creole cuisine”?

20. Look at the Chapter Summary for Chapter 12. What was first discovered in Louisiana in 1901 near the town of Jennings?
