

Louisiana: Our History, Our Home

Presentations, Quick Notes & Internet Activities

Chapter 11: Reconstruction and Redemption

Summary:

Students will examine historical panoramic maps of several of the late 19th century cities. They will study the maps, and then use them to compare and contrast the two locations.

Duration: 45-60 minutes

Notes:

- Before the lesson, practice using the Library of Congress website. Once you learn to navigate the maps, you will have an easier time teaching your students to use the website.
- One of the maps should be from Louisiana, but students may choose a panorama map *from another state* for comparison.

Answer Key:

Responses will vary depending on which maps are chosen for study. Students will analyze the documents, and then complete the Venn diagram to compare and contrast the two towns. Finally, students will write a statement explaining which town they would choose to live in, based on their observations on the maps.