

LOUISIANA: OUR HISTORY, OUR HOME
LESSON PLAN

Chapter 4: Louisiana's Government
Section 1: From Colony to Democracy

Social Studies Grade Level Expectations

Civics

Foundations of the American Political System

31. Explain how the Louisiana Constitution reflects the principles of government set forth in the U.S. Constitution (e.g. checks and balance, separation of powers (C-1B-M3)

32. Describe various peaceful ways of resolving political or social conflicts, including *majority vote* vs. *consensus* (C-1B-M4)

33. Analyze how the democratic process has been used to institute change in Louisiana (C-1B-M5)

Social Studies Standards 2014-2015

Standard 6 – Government: Purposes, Foundation, and Structure

Students examine the foundation, structure, and purposes of Louisiana government and the correlations between local, state, and federal governments.

8.6.1 Compare the foundation, function, and powers of the Louisiana and United States Constitutions

8.6.2 Compare and contrast the preambles of the Louisiana and United States Constitutions

MATERIALS:

___ Student Textbook, pages 105-108

___ Teacher Wraparound Edition, pages T105-T108

___ Teacher Tech Website

___ GLE Visual Aids

___ Branches of Government Chart (pg 26) ___ Principles of Government Graphic Organizer (pg 27) ___ Electoral College U.S. Map (pg 31)

___ Population/Electoral Votes Chart (2 pages) (pg 32-33) ___ Rights Chart (pg 34)

___ Constitutions Graphic Organizer (pg 74)

___ Document-Based Learning

___ Graphic Organizers

___ List the ones you might use

___ Guided Reading, 4-1

___ Hyperlinks

___ Internet Activity

___ LEAP Activity

___ Outline Maps

___ PowerPoint Presentation

___ PowerPoint Quick Notes

___ Puzzles and Answers (pdf)-Crossword and Cryptogram

___ Smart Reading

___ Strategy 19: Summarizing/Paraphrasing, pages 88-91

___ Selection 15: The United States Government

___ Smart Skills

- ___ Visual Aids
- ___ 12: Levels of Government
- ___ Workbook and Answers, pages 31-33
- ___ Wrap-Up Game and Score Sheet

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES IN TOOLKIT ON TEACHER TECH WEBSITE:

- ___ Building Skills
- ___ Celebrating African American History
- ___ Correlation to State Standards
- ___ Louisiana Bibliography
- ___ Louisiana Parish Histories
- ___ Louisiana Resources
- ___ Louisiana Timeline
- ___ Primary Source Documents
- ___ Rubrics
- ___ Scavenger Hunt
- ___ Strategies for U. S. History Test Preparation
- ___ Substitute Teacher Folder

MyStateHistory Online:

<http://www.clairmontpress.com/LA15/pLA15access/index.html>

- ___ Online Textbook
- ___ Guided Reading
- ___ Quick Notes
- ___ PowerPoint
- ___ Puzzles (Interactive)
- ___ Internet Activity
- ___ Self-Check Quiz
- ___ Audio Textbook

SUGGESTED TWE ACTIVITIES: (List those that you use.)

OTHER: (List other activities that you use to teach this section.)

DAILY LESSON PLANS

Day 1

In Class:

Homework:

Day 2

In Class:

Homework:

Day 3

In Class:

Homework:

Day 4

In Class:

Homework:

Day 5

In Class:

Homework:

ASSESSMENT:

- Reviewing the Section, Student Textbook, page 108
- Chapter Review, Student Textbook, pages 132-133
- Chapter Test (Examview)
- Rubrics, Teacher Tech Website