

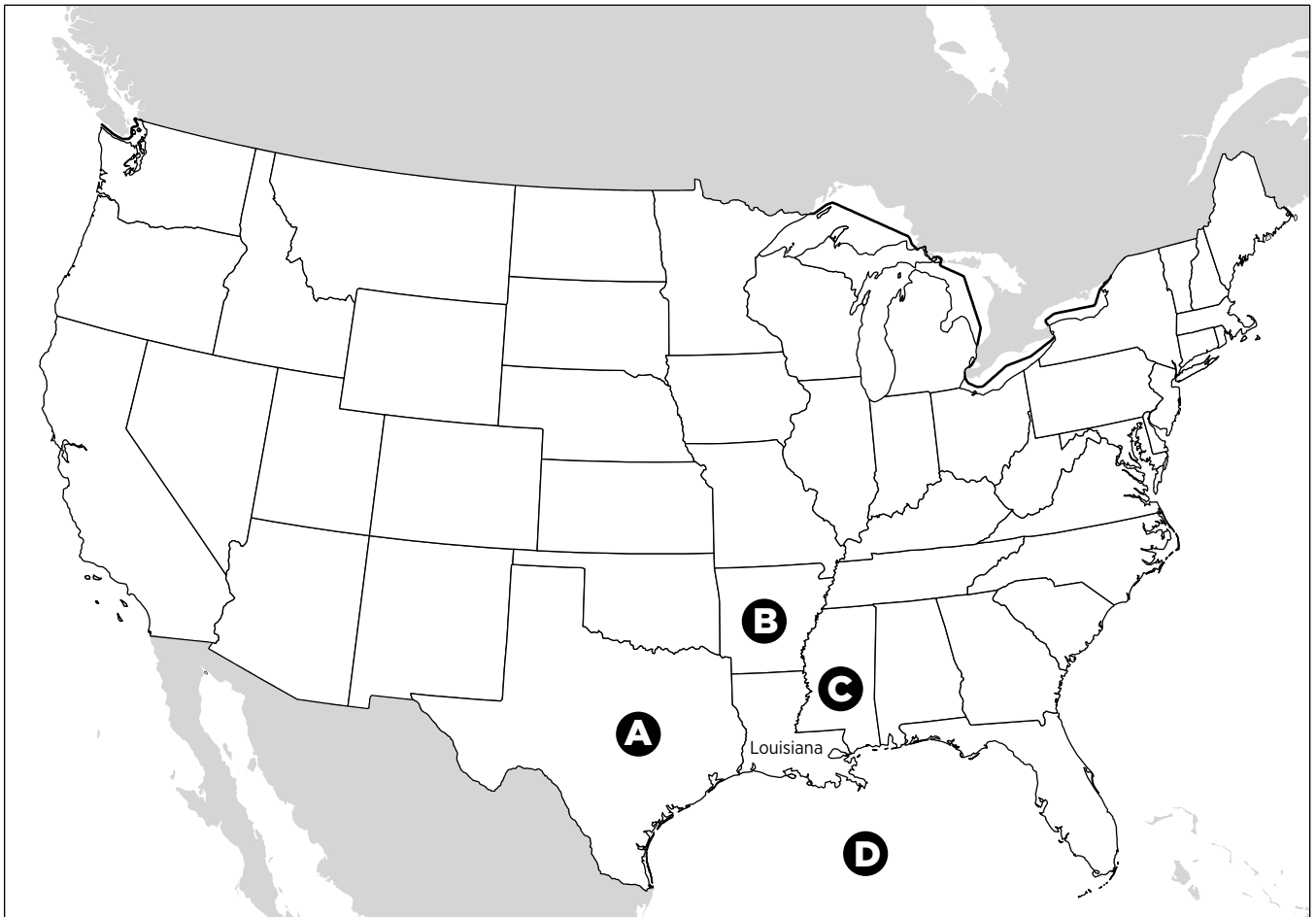
Chapter 1 | Geography of Louisiana

Standard 5 - Environment: Students analyze the effects of the environment on people and places in Louisiana.

GLE 8.5.1 Describe how natural phenomena impact the physical environment of Louisiana

Use the three sources and your knowledge of social studies to answer the questions.

Source 1: Map of Louisiana in the United States



Source 2: Louisiana's Climate - Precipitation and Temperature

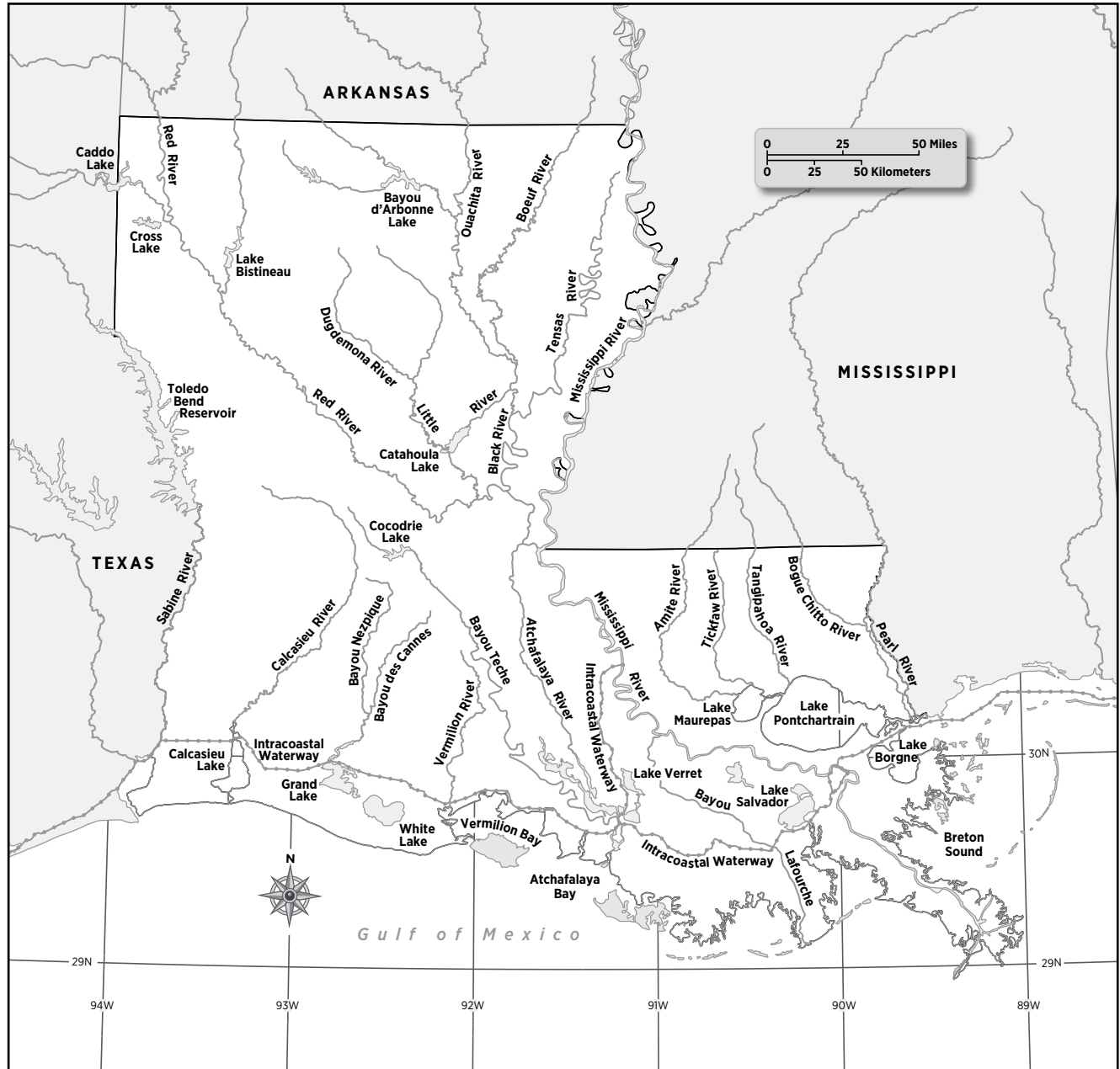
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Alexandria	47	50	58	65	73	79	81	81	76	66	57	49
Baton Rouge	52	55	61	68	75	81	82	82	78	69	59	53
Lafayette	53	56	62	69	77	82	83	84	79	70	62	54
Monroe	44	48	57	64	73	78	82	80	75	64	55	46
New Orleans	52	55	62	69	76	81	82	82	79	70	61	55
Shreveport	47	51	58	65	73	80	83	83	77	66	56	48

Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Alexandria	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	5.3	6.2	6.2
Baton Rouge	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.9	6.4	5.0	5.8	4.5	4.7	4.1	5.6
Lafayette	5.7	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.8	7.1	6.3	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.3	5.6
Monroe	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.5	5.2	4.7	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.8	4.8	5.3
New Orleans	5.1	5.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	7.9	6.0	6.1	5.1	3.5	4.5	5.3
Shreveport	4.2	4.8	4.1	4.2	4.9	5.4	3.7	2.7	3.2	5.0	4.5	4.8

Precipitation in Inches

Source 3: Louisiana's Rivers



Item 1: Multiple Choice

Based on Source 2, what is the typical weather like in New Orleans during June?

- A. dry and hot
- B. rainy and cold
- C. dry and warm
- D. hot and rainy

Item 2: Multiple Select

Based on Source 3, which three rivers flow into Lake Pontchartrain?

- Amite
- Ticktaw
- Red
- Pearl
- Mississippi
- Tangipahoa

Item 3: Technology Enhanced Item

Based on Source 1 and your knowledge of social studies, identify the borders of Louisiana. Write the name from the list under the letter on the map. All options in the list will not be used.

Arkansas	Mississippi
Atlantic Ocean	Oklahoma
Gulf of Mexico	Texas

- A = _____
- B = _____
- C = _____
- D = _____

Item 4: Constructed Response

Based on Source 3 and your knowledge of social studies, explain how the abundance of navigational waterways influenced Louisiana's history.
