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Social Studies: Colonial Louisiana Unit 6 Study Guide

Directions: Review and complete the following tasks to help you review for the Unit 6 Colonial Louisiana test. You may use both textbooks (National Geographic textbook pages 61-63; My World textbook pages 125F-125G), SS journal notes, class videos, and history timeline to help you.

VOCABULARY:

Know the following vocabulary words:

treaty	plantation	slavery	exiled (exile)
primary sources	colony	Creoles	"The Great Upheaval"

1. The practice of making one person the property of another is _____. (This practice was legal in the Louisiana territory and United States until 1865)

2. A place ruled by another country is called a _____. Louisiana was a _____ of France and Spain in the 1600s and 1700s.

3. A _____ is a large farm that grows crops to make money. Many of these places were located along the Mississippi River in Louisiana.

4. A _____ is a formal agreement between country or groups of people. (France gave Spain the Louisiana territory in 1762 through a special _____.)

5. The forced removal of the Acadians from Canada by the British in the 1700s is called _____.

6. _____ are people of mixed European and African or Caribbean ancestry, born in Louisiana. (For example: one parent is African, one parent is French)

7. Records made by people who saw or took part in an event are _____. (Examples: photographs, letters, speeches, interviews, videos, and journals.)

8. If you are _____, you have been deported (kicked out) of your home country (usually as a type of punishment).

EVENTS:

Slavery

-After Bienville founded New Orleans in 1718, many settlers came to the Louisiana colony (falsely described as “a land of _____ and _____).”

-To build a successful colony, land had to be cleared, buildings had to be _____, and farm work had to be done.

-Enslaved people from _____ were brought to Louisiana on ships across the Atlantic Ocean to do this hard work. Enslaved Africans brought skills and knowledge to Louisiana (such as how to grow rice). They were forced to work on farms that grew _____, _____, _____, _____, or _____ crops. Enslaved people were considered _____ of their owners (to be bought or sold) and had no rights.

The French and Indian War (1755-1763)

A war between _____ and _____

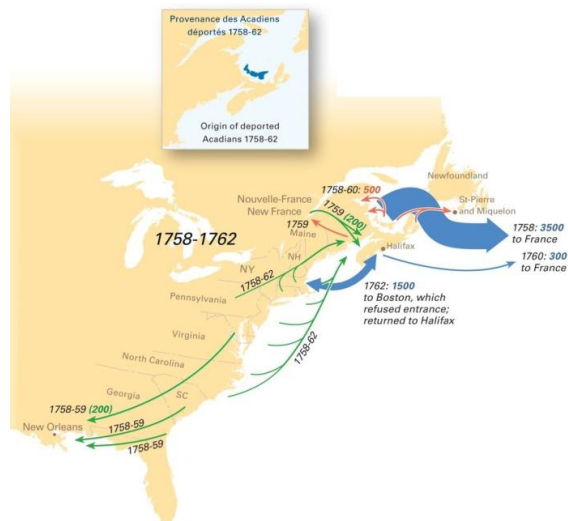
France gave Louisiana to _____ in 1762 with a secret treaty during this war because they didn't want _____ to have control of the _____ (especially _____). (Spain gained the colony west of the Mississippi River and the port city of _____.)

Arrival of the Acadians –1755-1764

People who came to Louisiana from _____ during the years of 1755-1764 when they were kicked out of _____ by _____ after the _____ . We now call them the “_____”

Acadians learned to _____ to their new environment, which included prairies, bayous, marshes, and swamps.

Sample question:



Which event is shown in the map on the left?

- a) The French and Indian War
- b) The deportation of Acadians from Canada
- c) La Salle's journey down the Mississippi River
- d) Weather patterns in the New World

CULTURAL GROUPS:

Know facts about cultural groups in Colonial Louisiana and be able to explain how these people and their culture influenced both the Louisiana colony and Louisiana today.

Directions: Give two examples of how the culture of each group influences our lives today:

Cultural group	Cultural example #1	Cultural example #2
Native Americans		
French		
Spanish		
West Africans		
Acadians		

The people who lived in Louisiana in the 1700s came from many different places. Name three places.

_____, _____, and _____.

FLAGS

Know the following facts about these flags. Be able to answer historical questions.



Spanish Louisiana flag (1763-1800)



British flag (used in Florida Parishes region, 1763-1810)

Sample question:

1) Which country was in control of the Louisiana territory from 1763-1800?

- a) Spain
- b) France
- c) Great Britain
- d) Canada

2) Which country never gained control of New Orleans?

- a) Spain
- b) France
- c) United States
- d) Britain

MAPS

Be able to compare and contrast maps from past and present



Map A



Map B

Sample question: Please compare and contrast the above maps. What is one similarity and one difference?

Describe how the borders of the Louisiana territory changed from Map A to Map B:

Which Louisiana region was under British control after the French and Indian war (in 1763)?

- a) New Orleans
- b) Acadiana
- c) Florida Parishes
- d) North Louisiana

Resources

Be able to identify a primary resource and use it to answer historical questions.



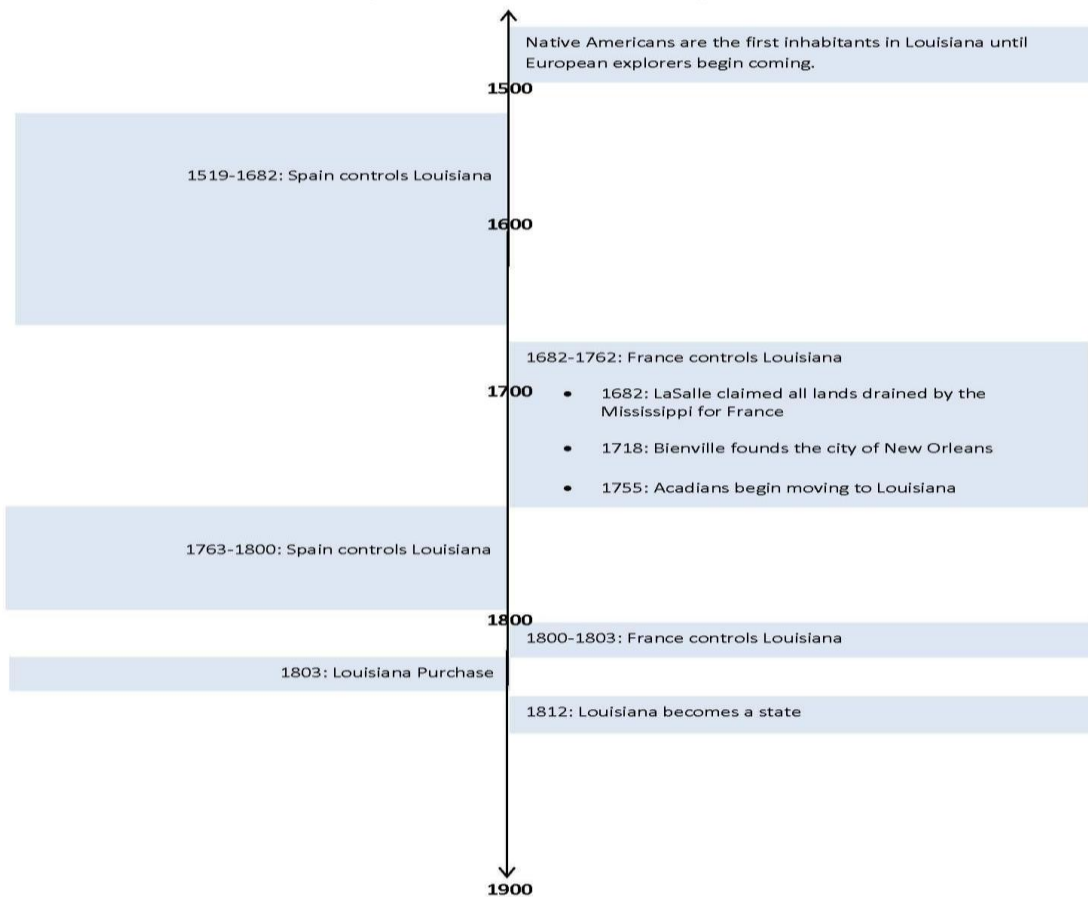
Sample question: Is the photograph on the left a primary source? Why or why not? Explain your answer.

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TIMELINES

Be able to use a timeline to answer historical questions.

Sample Timeline of Louisiana History



Sample Questions:

1) When did Acadians begin to move to Louisiana?

- a) 1718 c) 1755
b) 1803 d) 1682

2) Which country gained control of the Louisiana territory in 1763, after France?

- a) Spain
- b) Great Britain
- c) France
- d) USA

3) France lost their land in North America after losing which of the following wars to Great Britain?

- a) The Revolutionary War
- b) The Civil War
- c) The French and Indian War
- d) The War of 1812