

8th Grade Louisiana History Summer Assignment

Objective: To become familiar with the geography of the State of Louisiana. Understanding the basic geographical terms and locations within the state to create a reference for the major graded assignment for the first 9 weeks of the 2022-23 school year.

Directions

- 1. Using the provided alphabetical order of the parishes of Louisiana, label the parishes in their correct location.**
- 2. Create a Map key to locate in the upper right-hand side of the map.**
- 3. Color maps accordingly (COLOR PENCILS ONLY, NO MARKERS):**
 - a. Color all Acadian parishes: yellow**
 - b. Color all Florida Parishes: light gray**
 - c. All other parishes must be in assorted light colors**
- 4. Locate and label the 31st and 33rd parallel of latitude and 94th line of longitude.**
- 5. Create a compass rose with cardinal directions.**
- 6. Draw and label the following rivers and major waterways (use dark blue COLOR PENCIL)**
 - a. Mississippi River**
 - b. Calcasieu River**
 - c. Red River**
 - d. Sabine River**
 - e. Pearl River**
 - f. Lake Borgne**
 - g. Lake Pontchartrain**
 - h. Toledo Bend**
- 7. Color the Gulf of Mexico light blue**
- 8. Label Texas, Arkansas, and Mississippi (must be listed horizontally)**
- 9. Place a dot and label these major cities of Louisiana**
 - a. Lake Charles**
 - b. Monroe**
 - c. Shreveport**
 - d. Alexandria**
 - e. Lafayette**
 - f. New Orleans**
 - g. Baton Rouge**

41 Red River	RDRV
42 Richland	RICH
43 Sabine	SABN
44 St. Bernard	STBR
45 St. Charles	STCH
46 St. Helena	STHL
47 St. James	STJM
48 St. John	STJN
49 St. Landry	STLN
50 St. Martin	STMT
51 St. Mary	STMY
52 St. Tammany	STTM
53 Tangipahoa	TNGP
54 Tensas	TNSA
55 Terrebonne	TRBN
56 Union	UNON
57 Vermilion	VRML
58 Vernon	VRNN
59 Washington	WASH
60 Webster	WBST
61 West Baton Rouge	WBTR
62 West Carroll	WCRL
63 West Feliciana	WFLC
64 Winn	WINN

Name: _____ Date: _____

Louisiana's Physical and Cultural Geography
Rivers and Roads (GLE: 8.3.2)
Louisiana Parish Map



Alphabetical List of Louisiana Parishes (with numbers)

1 Acadia	ACAD
2 Allen	ALLN
3 Ascension	ASCN
4 Assumption	ASMP
5 Avoyelles	AVLS
6 Beauregard	BEAU
7 Bienville	BNVL
8 Bossier	BSSR
9 Caddo	CADO
10 Calcasieu	CALC
11 Caldwell	CALD
12 Cameron	CAMN
13 Catahoula	CATL
14 Claiborne	CLBN
15 Concordia	CNCD
16 DeSoto	DSTO
17 East Baton Rouge	EBTR
18 East Carroll	ECRL
19 East Feliciana	EFLC
20 Evangeline	EVNG
21 Franklin	FRNK
22 Grant	GRNT
23 Iberia	IBRA
24 Iberville	IBVL
25 Jackson	JAXN
26 Jefferson	JEFF
27 Jefferson Davis	JFDV
28 Lafayette	LAFT
29 Lafourche	LAFX
30 LaSalle	LASL
31 Lincoln	LNCN
32 Livingston	LVGN
33 Madison	MDSN
34 Morehouse	MRHS
35 Natchitoches	NTCH
36 Orleans	ORLN
37 Ouachita	OUCT
38 Plaquemines	PLQM
39 Pointe Coupee	PTCP
40 Rapides	RAPD