



Unit IV The State of Our Lives: Being a Louisiana Neighbor
Lesson 1 Louisiana's Major Folk Regions

Defining a Cultural Region Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Click on the Web page names below to find information about the different cultures and cultural regions in Louisiana. Use the information you find to complete your portfolio or other projects.

<u>Creole State Exhibit</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/CSE/creole_home.html	<u>Le Voisinage: Evolution of Community in Cajun Country</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_voisinage.html
<u>Louisiana Folklife Photo Gallery</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/FOLKLIFEimagebase/photogallery.asp	<u>Vietnamese Folklife in New Orleans</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_vietnamese_folk.html
<u>Louisiana Folklife Articles</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/creole_articles.html	<u>West of the Ouachita</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_west_ouachita.html
<u>The Creole State: An Introduction to Louisiana Traditional Culture</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_creole_state.html	<u>Working in the Delta</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/DeltaSIWork.html
<u>Delta Pieces: Northeast Louisiana Folklife</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/deltaintro.html	<u>Louisiana Folklife Bibliography</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/BIBLIOGRAPHY/bibliosearch.asp
<u>From Evangeline Hot Sauce to Cajun Ice: Signs of Ethnicity in South Louisiana</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/main_misc_hot_sauce.html	<u>Louisiana's Traditional Cultures: An Overview, by Maida Owens from Swapping Stories</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Maidas_Essay/main_introduction_onepage.html



<p><u>Gaines' Fifteen Narrators: Narrative Style and Storytelling Techniques in <i>A Gathering of Old Men</i></u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/main_misc_gaines_old_men.html</p>	<p><u>River of Song, Part 4, Louisiana, PBS-Smithsonian video and audio series</u> http://www.pbs.org/riverofsong/artists/e4-home.html</p>
<p><u>Jewish Folklore in Northeastern Louisiana</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_jewish_northea.html</p>	<p><u>River of Song Teacher's Guide</u> http://www.pbs.org/riverofsong/teachers/interact.html</p>
<p><u>Louisiana Foodways in Ernest Gaines' <i>A Lesson Before Dying</i></u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/main_misc_gaines_foodways.html</p>	<p><u>Swapping Stories: Folktales from Louisiana -- The Stories</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Virtual_Books/Swapping/creole_books_swapping_story.html</p>
<p><u>Louisiana French Folklore and Folklife</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_french_folklore.html</p>	
<p><u>Louisiana Native Americans: An Overview</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_native_overview.html</p>	
<p><u>Louisiana Indians in the 21st Century</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/nativeams.html</p>	
<p><u>Noms de Bayou: French Place Names in North Louisiana</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_noms_de_bayou.html</p>	
<p><u>North Louisiana Folklife Traditions and Research</u> http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_north_la_trad.html</p>	



Online Maps and Map Activities

Borders and Identity mapping lesson, Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage

<http://www.folklife.si.edu/frontera/start.htm>

Louisiana Folk Regions Map: Three Major Subregions

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit4/edu_unit4_3subregions.html

Atlas: The Louisiana Statewide GIS Download maps and satellite images. Good for older students.

<http://atlas.lsu.edu/>

Maps of Louisiana's Living Traditions

http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/creole_maps.html