



Unit VII Material Culture: The Stuff of Life  
Lesson 6 Louisiana Crafts and Decorative Arts

## Traditional Crafts and Decorative Arts in Louisiana Worksheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Click on the webpage names below to find information about the different kinds of material culture in Louisiana. Use the information you find to complete your worksheets for this lesson.

### Outdoor and Indoor Crafts

#### **Creole State Exhibit**

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/CSE/creole\\_home.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/CSE/creole_home.html)

#### **Fait à la Main** (Made by Hand), About Louisiana Crafts

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/articles\\_essays/fait.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/articles_essays/fait.html)

### Louisiana Folklife Articles

#### **Folk Crafts: A Hand-Me-Down Tradition**

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles\\_Essays/creole\\_art\\_folkcrafts\\_hand.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_folkcrafts_hand.html)

#### **Louisiana Boatbuilding: An Unfathomed Fortune**

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles\\_Essays/creole\\_art\\_boatbuild\\_unfat.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_boatbuild_unfat.html)

#### **Textile Uses in the Home of Central Louisiana Czechs**

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles\\_Essays/creole\\_art\\_textile\\_czechs.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_textile_czechs.html)

#### **In My Father's House: North Louisiana Gravehouses as Art and Technology**

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles\\_Essays/creole\\_art\\_gravehouses\\_fa.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_gravehouses_fa.html)

### Quiltmaking

#### **Traditional Quiltmaking in Louisiana**

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles\\_Essays/creole\\_art\\_quiltmaking\\_tra.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_quiltmaking_tra.html)

#### **Quilts and Quiltmaking in America 1978-1996. American Folklife Center. Library of Congress**

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/qlthtml/qlthome.html>

#### **Documenting Quiltmaking**

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/Resources/main\\_documenting\\_quilt.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/Resources/main_documenting_quilt.html)

### Housetypes

#### **Louisiana Studies in Historic Preservation**

<http://www.crt.state.la.us/hp/laheritage/>

#### **Resurrecting an Acadian House**

<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/assets/TAD/education/ECEP/constr/h/h.htm>

### General Information About Louisiana Crafts

#### **Louisiana Folk Artist Biographies**

<http://louisianafolklife.nsula.edu/artist-biographies/>