



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 webpage 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.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_home.html	<u>Jewish Folklore in Northeastern Louisiana</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_art_jewish_northea.html
<u>Louisiana Folklife Photo Gallery</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_photographs.html	<u>Louisiana Foodways in Ernest Gaines' A Lesson Before Dying</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/main_misc_gaines_foodways.html
<u>Louisiana Folklife Articles</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_articles.html	<u>Louisiana French Folklore and Folklife</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_art_french_folklore.html
<u>Cane Brakes, High Water, Drought: The Mississippi Delta</u> http://www.folklife.si.edu/97fest/cane.htm	<u>Louisiana Native Americans: An Overview</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_art_native_overview.html
<u>The Creole State: An Introduction to Louisiana Traditional Culture</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_art_creole_state.html	<u>Native American Organizations in Louisiana</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_res_native_amer_gro.html
<u>The Delta Folklife Project</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/main_prog_deltafolkli_proj.html	<u>Noms de Bayou: French Place Names in North Louisiana</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_art_noms_de_bayou.html



<p><u>From Evangeline Hot Sauce to Cajun Ice: Signs of Ethnicity in South Louisiana</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/main_misc_hot_sauce.html</p>	<p><u>North Louisiana Folklife Traditions and Research</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_art_north_la_trad.html</p>
<p><u>Gaines' Fifteen Narrators: Narrative Style and Storytelling Techniques in A Gathering of Old Men</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/main_misc_gaines_old_men.html</p>	<p><u>Acadians of Louisiana: A Story to Tell</u> http://www.challenge.state.la.us/k12act/data/acad/acad.html</p>
<p><u>Le Voisinage: Evolution of Community in Cajun Country</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_art_voisinage.html</p>	<p><u>Atchafalaya Basin</u> http://www.cajunculture.com/Places/atchafal.htm</p>
<p><u>Vietnamese Folklife in New Orleans</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_art_vietnamese_folk.html</p>	<p><u>Evangeline</u> http://www.evangelineweb.org/</p>
<p><u>West of the Ouachita</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_art_west_ouachita.html</p>	<p><u>Louisiana Accents</u> http://lhn.lsu.edu/lhin/oral/</p>
<p><u>"Willing to Take A Risk": Working in the Delta</u> http://www.folklife.si.edu/97fest/willing.htm</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>Louisiana Folklife Bibliography</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/main_bibliography.html</p>	<p><u>River of Song Teacher's Guide</u> http://www.pbs.org/riverofsong/teachers/introact.html</p>
<p><u>Louisiana Folklife Recommended Reading</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/main_recommended_read.html</p>	<p><u>Swapping Stories: Folktales from Louisiana -- The Stories</u> http://www.lpb.org/programs/swappingstories/stories.html</p>
<p><u>Louisiana's Traditional Cultures: An Overview, by Maida Owens from Swapping Stories</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/main_introduction_maida.html</p>	<p><u>The Way We Were, international student exchange Web page</u> http://ftp1.att.virtualclassroom.org/vc_33/</p>



Online Maps and Map Activities

<p><u>Borders and Identity mapping lesson, Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage</u> http://www.folklife.si.edu/bordersandidentity/introduction.htm</p>	<p><u>Louisiana Folk Regions: Native American Locales</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_maps_native_amer.html</p>
<p><u>Atlas: The Louisiana Statewide GIS Download maps and satellite images. Good for older students.</u> http://atlas.lsu.edu/</p>	<p><u>Louisiana Folk Regions: French Creole Language</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_maps_fr_creole.html</p>
<p><u>Read about ActiveCGM maps</u> http://atlas.lsu.edu/acgm/helpAcgm.htm</p>	<p><u>So Much More Than Just a Map: Perspectives on Louisiana and the New World</u> http://ism.crt.state.la.us/map.htm</p>
<p><u>Louisiana Folk Regions Map: Three Major Subregions</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/edu_unit4_3subregions.html</p>	<p><u>Info Louisiana: Maps and Geographical Information (with Parishes) Provides links to other map resources</u> http://www.state.la.us/maps.htm</p>
<p><u>Louisiana Folk Regions Map: Nine Major Subregions</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_maps_subregions.html</p>	<p><u>More Map Resources</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_maps.html#maps</p>
<p><u>Louisiana Folk Regions: Ethnic Group Locales</u> http://www.crt.state.la.us/folklife/creole_maps_major_ethnic.html</p>	<p><u>Your Own Cultural Map, Borders and Identity</u> http://www.folklife.si.edu/bordersandidentity/part5.htm</p>