Unit VI Louisiana’s Musical Landscape
Lesson 1 Music Around the State: Sound and Place

Musical Elements Chart Worksheet

Name ___________________________ Date ___________________________

- Listen to several songs listed on Louisiana Voices Traditional Music Examples Resource Sheet <http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit6/edu_unit6w_musicex_resourcesheet.html> and choose some samples to complete the chart below.
- Use your own words to describe what you hear and that will help you to remember the sounds.

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**Instrumentation:**
What are the instruments being played?

**Lyrics/Language:**
What are the words being sung? Are the words in a language(s) you speak? If not, which one?

**Tempo:**
Is the music fast, slow, or in-between?

**Dynamics:**
Is the music loud, soft, or does it change during the song?

**Melody:**
What is the tune? Is it simple and singable, or complicated?

**Rhythm:**
Can you describe the beat of the music? Does it move in two’s or three’s? Is the accent on the strong beats or the weak beats?