



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.

Music elements	Selections			
	Style: Gospel Title: Artist:	Style: Cajun Title: Artist:	Style: Rockabilly Title: Artist:	Style: Blues Title: Artist:
<u>Instrumentation:</u> What are the instruments being played?				
<u>Lyrics/Language:</u> What are the words being sung? Are the words in a language(s) you speak? If not, which one?				
<u>Tempo:</u> Is the music fast, slow, or in-between?				
<u>Dynamics:</u> Is the music loud, soft, or does it change during the song?				
<u>Melody:</u> What is the tune? Is it simple and singable, or complicated?				
<u>Rhythm:</u> 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?				