



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

Musical Elements Chart Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

- Listen to **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 | | | |
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| | 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? | | | | |