



Unit VI Louisiana's Musical Landscape
Lesson 6 Louisiana's Legendary Musicians

Constructing a Musical Legend Resumé Card

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Print the **Musical Legend Resumé Cards** page. Notice how each card gives important information about a famous **Musical Legend**.

1. Research other **Musical Legends** on the Internet by following these steps:
 - Go to a Search Engine, such as Google or HotBot.
 - Type a Legend's name enclosed in quotation marks in the Search box, like this "Clifton Chenier." If you don't know any legends, access **Louisiana Music: A Select List** <<http://www.louisianafolklife.org/Resources/LALegendaryMusiciansList.html>> and choose one of the names for your search.
 - Look at the pages listed in the Search Results. Web sites selling CDs are a good place to find images.
 - Find the information you need for your card on one or more of the sites.
2. Open a new word processing document in *Microsoft Word* or *Appleworks*.
3. From the *Table* menu, select Insert Table. From the menu that appears, select *Number of Columns* 3, and *Number of Rows* 1, then click OK.
4. Put the cursor inside the table, then select Cell Height and Width from the *Table* menu. Choose:
 - 3.4" for Column 1
 - 0.25" for Column 2
 - 3.4" for Column 3
5. Outline the borders. Select Toolbars from the *View* menu, check *Borders*, then OK. Move the cursor above the table until it becomes an arrow. Click to select the first column, then click on the *Outline Box* on the *Toolbar*. Repeat for the third column. Leave the middle column blank to separate the two cards.
6. Type the information about the Legend on the cards. See example below. If desired, change the color of the font. Select *Font* from the Format menu, click on the *Font* tab, and select a color from the *Color* menu.

CLIFTON CHENIER [PHOTO HERE] http://www.arhoolie.com/titles/351.shtml BORN: June 25, 1925 DIED: December 12, 1987 BIRTHPLACE: Opelousas

WEBB PIERCE [PHOTO HERE] http://www.webbpierce.net/ BORN: August 8, 1921 DIED: February 24, 1991 BIRTHPLACE: West Monroe
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8. Insert a photograph.
 - Locate a small photograph of the Legend on one of the Web pages.
 - Place the cursor on the photograph, click and hold until a menu appears.
 - Select *Copy image* from the menu.
 - Place the cursor where you want the picture on your card, and select Paste from the *Edit* menu.
9. To change the size of the photo:
 - Click on it to make it active.
 - Position the pointer on one of the handles until it becomes a double-headed arrow.
 - Drag the bottom right corner until the photo is the size you want.
10. Copy the URL from the page where you found the photograph, and paste it under the picture.