



Unit VII Material Culture: The Stuff of Life
Lesson 2 Teaching and Learning Through Objects

Natural and Recycled Materials Worksheet

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Explore the **Creole State Exhibit** <www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/CSE/creole_home.html> to find at least eight material culture artifacts made from different materials. Start with the examples below then search on your own. Include at least one made from recycled material. Choose one material to research in depth. How do artists obtain it? Is it natural? Endangered? Expensive? Recycled?

Endless Drummer

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit7/edu_unit7_endless_drummer.html

Beer Can Airplane

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit7/edu_unit7_beer_can_airplane.html

Zulu Mardi Gras Throws

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit7/edu_unit7_zulu_mardi_throws.html

Palmetto Fan and Placemat

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit7/edu_unit7_fan_placemat.html

Cigar Box Fiddle

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit7/edu_unit7_cigar_box_fiddle.html

Tatted Cross Book Mark

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit7/edu_unit7_cross_book_mark.html

Carved Wood Redfish

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit7/edu_unit7_wood_redfish.html

Beaded Cigarette Lighter

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit7/edu_unit7_cigarette_lighter.html

Horsehair Bridle Reins

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit7/edu_unit7_horsehair_reins.html

White Oak Basket

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit7/edu_unit7_split_oak_basket.html

Pine Needle Baskets

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit7/edu_unit7_straw_baskets.html

Moss Doll

http://www.louisianavoices.org/Unit7/edu_unit7_moss_doll.html