



Unit VII Material Culture: The Stuff of Life  
Lesson 6 Louisiana Crafts and Decorative Arts

## Traditional Crafts and Decorative Arts in Louisiana Worksheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Click on the webpage names below to find information about the different kinds of material culture in Louisiana. Use the information you find to complete your worksheets for this lesson.

### Outdoor and Indoor Crafts

#### Creole State Exhibit

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/CSE/creole\\_hom.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/CSE/creole_hom.html)

#### Fait à la Main (Made by Hand), About Louisiana Crafts

<http://www.crt.state.la.us/art/lacrafts.html>

### Louisiana Folklife Articles

#### Folk Crafts: A Hand-Me-Down Tradition

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles\\_Essays/creole\\_art\\_folkcrafts\\_hand.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_folkcrafts_hand.html)

#### Louisiana Boatbuilding: An Unfathomed Fortune

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles\\_Essays/creole\\_art\\_boatbuild\\_unfat.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_boatbuild_unfat.html)

#### Textile Uses in the Home of Central Louisiana Czechs

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles\\_Essays/creole\\_art\\_textile\\_czechs.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_textile_czechs.html)

#### In My Father's House: North Louisiana Gravehouses as Art and Technology

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles\\_Essays/creole\\_art\\_gravehouses\\_fa.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_gravehouses_fa.html)

### Quiltmaking

#### Traditional Quiltmaking in Louisiana

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles\\_Essays/creole\\_art\\_quiltmaking\\_tra.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/creole_art_quiltmaking_tra.html)

#### Quilts and Quiltmaking in America 1978-1996, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/qlthtml/qlthome.html>

#### Documenting Quiltmaking

[http://www.louisianafolklife.org/Resources/main\\_documenting\\_quilt.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/Resources/main_documenting_quilt.html)

### Housetypes

#### Louisiana in Studies Historic Preservation

<http://www.laheritage.org>

#### Resurrecting an Acadian House

<http://ecep.louisiana.edu/ecep/constr/h/h.htm>

### General Information About Louisiana Crafts

#### Louisiana Folk Artist Biographies

<http://www.nsula.edu/folklife/database/database.htm>

#### Passing It On, by Rita Moonsammy

<http://www.carts.org/passing.html>

#### Louisiana Office of Tourism Calendar

<http://www.crt.state.la.us/crt/calendar/calmain.htm>