



Unit I Defining Terms

# Online Scavenger Hunt

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

Check the following Louisiana folklife traditions that you find on the Internet. Be prepared to describe objects and where you found them.

## 1. Using **The Creole State Exhibit**

([http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/CSE/creole\\_home.html](http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/CSE/creole_home.html)), find something made of:

- ◆ moss
- ◆ beadwork
- ◆ lace
- ◆ pine straw (or pine needles)
- ◆ paper
- ◆ willow
- ◆ wrought iron
- ◆ flowers
- ◆ leather
- ◆ fabric
- ◆ feathers

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- ◆ fishing net
- ◆ mask
- ◆ second-line umbrella
- ◆ duck decoy
- ◆ rural Mardi Gras
- ◆ ladder-backed chair
- ◆ pirogue
- ◆ willow furniture
- ◆ shotgun house
- ◆ frottoir (rub board)
- ◆ Blessing of the Fleet
- ◆ urban Mardi Gras
- ◆ St. Joseph's Day Altar
- ◆ doll
- ◆ egret carving
- ◆ weapon
- ◆ lacework



### 3. Using **Louisiana Folk Artist Biographies Website**

(<http://louisianafolklife.nsula.edu/artist-biographies/>), find a Louisiana folk artist who:

- ◆ lives in Natchitoches Parish
- ◆ shoes horses
- ◆ is of Isleño heritage
- ◆ makes ritual artifacts
- ◆ carves
- ◆ plays zydeco music
- ◆ sings décimas
- ◆ lives in Claiborne Parish
- ◆ makes blowguns
- ◆ sings or plays bluegrass
- ◆ revived an Easter tradition
- ◆ is of Norwegian heritage
- ◆ skins alligators
- ◆ lives in Ouachita Parish
- ◆ cooks great food
- ◆ cures with folk medicine
- ◆ lives in LaSalle Parish
- ◆ tats
- ◆ is of Anglo-Scots-Irish heritage
- ◆ makes toys
- ◆ plays fiddle
- ◆ lives in Assumption Parish
- ◆ quilts

### 4. Using **Swapping Stories: Folktales from Louisiana**

([http://beta.lpb.org/index.php?/site/programs/swapping\\_stories\\_folktales\\_from\\_louisiana/swapping\\_stories\\_folktales\\_from\\_louisiana](http://beta.lpb.org/index.php?/site/programs/swapping_stories_folktales_from_louisiana/swapping_stories_folktales_from_louisiana)) find the following verbal traditions:

- ◆ scary story
- ◆ joke
- ◆ an example of Louisiana dialect
- ◆ tall tale
- ◆ legend
- ◆ myth