



Unit IV The State of Our Lives: Being a Louisiana Neighbor  
Lesson 1 Louisiana's Major Folk Regions

## Prove It Worksheet

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

**Directions:** In which region of the state would you be most likely to find the following folklife traditions, North Louisiana, South Louisiana, or New Orleans? How can you prove it? This worksheet may be used as a pre-test to compare what you know with what you learn during this lesson.

Put a checkmark in the correct column to show your answer for each tradition listed below. In the last column, write your "Proof." This could be what someone said in an interview, a picture from a Web page, information in an article or on a map, or other facts you think of. Later, you may have to use these proofs when others disagree with you.

Folklife Traditions	Regions			Proof
	North Louisiana	South Louisiana	New Orleans	
Rodeos				
Bonfires on the levee				
Crawfish net				
Picking peaches				
Red beans and rice				
Bluegrass or old-time music				
Easter Rock				
Zydeco				
Pit barbeque				
Blues				
Hunting with a Catahoula hound dog				
Shrimp boat				



Pressing sugar cane				
Rockabilly				
Chitimacha rivercane weaving				
Tamales				
Lake or river baptism				
Brass band				
Stock show				
Compère Lapin stories				
Décimas				
Bonnie and Clyde legends				
Handfishing				
Choctaw ribbon shirts				
Houma baskets				
St. Joseph's Day altars				
Stories of working on oil rigs				
"Louisiana Hayride"				
Protestant church homecoming and dinner on the grounds				
Easter egg knocking				
Stories of crop dusting				
Coushatta ceremonial mask				
Saddle making				