

Blast-Off Louisiana Style

(Around Louisiana in 25 Box Tops)

Instructions:

1. Tape or staple a "Box Top for Education" in each square.
2. When you have made it around the map with Box Tops, bring it to school.
3. Enter as often as you wish!

1 **Start Here! Our School!**

2 Louisiana is the only state in the U.S. that does not have counties.

3 Louisiana became the 18th state on April 30, 1812.

4 The official state flag was adopted in 1912.

5 Highest point is Driskill Mountain at 535 feet above sea level.

6 Previous state nickname was the Pelican State. Now it's called Sportsman's paradise.

7 The state motto is "Union, Justice, and Confidence."

8 The state capital is Baton Rouge.

9 The state bird is the Eastern Brown Pelican.

10 The Lake Pontchartrain causeway is the longest bridge over water in the world.

11 The largest city is New Orleans.

12 The state flower is the Magnolia blossom.

13 Lowest point is New Orleans at 8 feet below sea level.

14 The Superdome is world's largest steel-constructed room unobstructed by posts.

15 World famous "Mardi Gras" is celebrated in New Orleans.

16 Atchafalaya Basin is the world's largest freshwater river basin.

17 St. Charles streetcar line in New Orleans is one of nation's only 2 mobile national monuments.

18 Louisiana's state capitol building is tallest state capitol building in U.S.

19 Louisiana was named to honor King Louis XIV of France.

20 Louisiana is the only state that still refers to the Napoleonic Code in its state law.

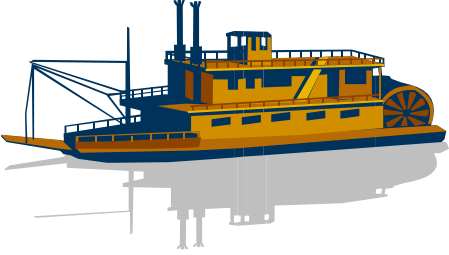

21 The town of Jean Lafette was once a hideaway for pirates.

22 Bayou: a French name for slow-moving "river."

23 The Battle of New Orleans was fought 2 weeks after the end of the War of 1812.

24 The largest lake is Lake Pontchartrain.

25 Three states border Louisiana. Can you name them?



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