

3rd Grade Year-At-A-Glance Social Studies

Units	<b>Louisiana Today</b>  What makes Louisiana unique?  August-September	<b>Louisiana's First Inhabitants</b>  How did Native Americans contribute to Louisiana's uniqueness?  October-November	<b>Colonial Louisiana</b>  How did exploration and colonization influence Louisiana's unique cultural heritage?  December-January	<b>State of Louisiana</b>  How did becoming part of the United States alter Louisiana while preserving unique elements of its rich heritage?  January-March	<b>Louisiana's Future</b>  How has Louisiana's uniqueness helped to shape our future?  April-May
Essential standards	3.1.6 Compare and contrast the influence of cultural groups in Louisiana 3.3.4 Locate and label major geographic features of Louisiana on a map.	3.2.2 Differentiate between early Native American cultures that lived in the regions of Louisiana. 3.2.4 Identify cultural elements that have contributed to the state's heritage. 3.4.2 Explain historical patterns of settlement in Louisiana using maps	3.4.2 Compare and contrast the physical features of various regions of Louisiana. 3.4.4 Explain how humans have adapted to the physical environments in different regions of Louisiana. 3.2.1 Explain how major explorers and leaders contributed to the early development of Louisiana. 3.2.3 Identify the causes and effects of migration on Louisiana.	3.5.1 Explain the difference between rules and laws. 3.6.2 Describe the qualities of a good leader and citizen.	3.9.1 Explain the concepts of specialization and interdependence in the production of goods and services.
Unit Summary	Students will identify and define the many characteristics of <i>culture</i> , each of which represents the people who live there. They explore the place known as Louisiana in the context of the world and country. They also examine examples of cultural elements that define Louisiana and make it a unique place.	Students explore how the geography of Louisiana influenced settlement of Louisiana's Native Americans. Students also explore how aspects of Native American culture are still present today and how this influence contributes to the unique state of Louisiana	Students learn about why explorers came to Louisiana and how European colonization contributed to the uniqueness of Louisiana.	Students learn about how Louisiana became a part of the United States while maintaining many characteristics that are unique to our state.	Students learn how the unique characteristics of Louisiana's geography, history, culture, and economy are interconnected. They will also explore the positive and negative impacts of Louisiana's development, and how our development has contributed to the uniqueness of our state.
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Text	<p>Geography and Regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louisiana Map Collection</li> <li>• Cultures of different countries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture</li> <li>• Artifacts</li> </ul>	<p>Land for France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maps</li> <li>• What does it mean to be Creole</li> <li>• Spanish and French influence in Louisiana</li> <li>• The Acadians of Louisiana</li> </ul>	<p><u>Purchase: Would You Close the Deal?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Three Branches of Government”</li> <li>• “Who Take Care of What?”</li> </ul>	<p><u>For Anna</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Lost In Louisiana</li> <li>• Wetlands</li> <li>• Louisiana Petroleum Industry</li> <li>• Where Is Rice Grown</li> <li>• Sugar Production</li> </ul>
Assessments	<p>Defining a Place Summary that explains how Louisiana’s regions are similar and different and how having such varied characteristics across our state makes Louisiana unique.</p>	<p>Eagle Assessment- Early Native American tribes in Louisiana contributed to Louisiana’s culture today.</p>	<p>Eagle Assessment – Describe how Exploration and Colonization Influenced the Cultural Heritage of Louisiana.</p>	<p>Extended Task-Explain how Louisiana’s unique location and physical characteristics influenced the United States desire to purchase the territory and eventually add it as a state.</p>	<p>Our Economy Task Louisiana Today and Tomorrow Task-Students create a 1-2 minute commercial to deliver to the class in which they describe how Louisiana has become a unique place over time and encourage tourists to come to our state</p>