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Unit 1: Louisiana Today
Topic 1

Geography, History, Economy, Culture
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Louisiana is a unique place. That means that our state is different and special.

Let's look at our school, community, state, country, and world.
Where is Louisiana located?

How is location unique to a place?

How is our community related to Louisiana?

How is the United States related to Louisiana?
**Hemispheres**
*section of the world
*four in the world
*Louisiana is located in 2 hemispheres
Let's label the hemisheres!
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Country: United States of America

World: Earth

Continent: North America

Hemisphere: Northern and Western

State: Louisiana
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We will now use maps to help us focus on Louisiana and the places that are within our state.
Map #1

Map #4

What do you notice about these 2 maps?
In this map, we see that Louisiana is bordered by rivers.

*Mississippi River creates a border between Louisiana and Mississippi.

*The Sabine River creates a border between Louisiana and Texas.
In this map, we see that there are borders inside the state.

These divisions are known as parishes.

Louisiana is the only state to have parishes..... which makes Louisiana a unique place!
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