

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

8th Grade Social Studies

YEAR OVERVIEW OF UNITS

Unit	Unit Question	Assessment
1:Pre-Colonial and Colonial Eras	What is the legacy of settlement and colonization on an area's identity?	Essay
2:Louisiana Purchase through Battle of New Orleans	How did an expanding United States affect the identity of Louisiana?	Socratic Seminar
3:Antebellum Era through Reconstruction	What is the legacy of conflict and resolution on a state's identity?	Socratic Seminar
4:Jim Crow through Huey Long	What is the impact of populism and power on a state's identity?	Debate
5:World War II and the Civil Rights Movement	How do economic, social, and political changes of the 20th century redefine a state's identity?	Essay
6: The Modern Era	What is the role of government and economics in defining a state's identity?	Socratic

WEEKLY AGENDA

LA History (Burford, Yent, Zeringue): Week of August 10, 2020

	Outcomes	Assignments (Main things done in class)
Monday, August 10	-I can locate major cities and rivers of Louisiana	-Bellringer : Procedure review and questions -Students will complete a Louisiana map in order to have a reference while learning (Students will have paper copy of map. A completed one will be posted in Classroom as well.) Homework: review map

UNIT OVERVIEW

Unit One Overview

Description: Students learn about Native Americans in the pre-colonial era, European exploration and settlement, and analyze the legacy of colonization on Louisiana.

Unit Assessment: Students write an essay in response to the following question:

What is the legacy of settlement and colonization on Louisiana's identity?

UNIT TRACKER

|Unit Claim: What is the legacy of settlement and colonization on an area's identity?

SETTLEMENT or COLONIZATION	ECONOMIC	CULTURAL	POLITICAL
Native Americans (Poverty Point and Historic Tribes)			

NOTES

Mystery in Louisiana: Poverty Point - Evidence Chart

Claim:

Evidence	How does this evidence support the claim?

NOTES (CONT.)

| 1795–1803: Economic Transformation and Spain's Farewell

In 1795 two events transformed the economic future of Louisiana. In Madrid, American envoy Thomas Pinckney negotiated a treaty that ceded to the United States all Spanish territory east of the Mississippi River and north of the latitude 31° north, including the vital Natchez region. The treaty also granted Americans the right to freely navigate the Mississippi and allowed US merchants a place in New Orleans to deposit their goods for duty-free re-export. And just outside New Orleans, at a plantation on the present-day site of Audubon Park, planter Etienne Boré successfully produced refined sugar for the first time in Louisiana.

1. Identify the 2 events that transformed Louisiana's economic future.

The St. Domingue Revolution had drastically curtailed that island's sugar production, and within a few

HOW TO REVIEW

- Reference the “Study Plan” portion of the weekly agenda
- Look over embedded questions and graphic organizers
- Unit Tracker

WHERE CAN WE FIND ALL OF THIS?

Weekly Agenda may be found on teacher web pages

Students resources are in Google Classroom or possible handouts