

Capitol Park Museum
Gallery Treasure Hunt Level II

Level 2 Treasure Hunt, Grades 6-12

Name _____

Directions

The Louisiana State Museum in Baton Rouge contains two floors of exciting exhibitions. Explore our galleries in any order you wish and look for the answers to the following questions. Try to spend 30-45 minutes on each floor.

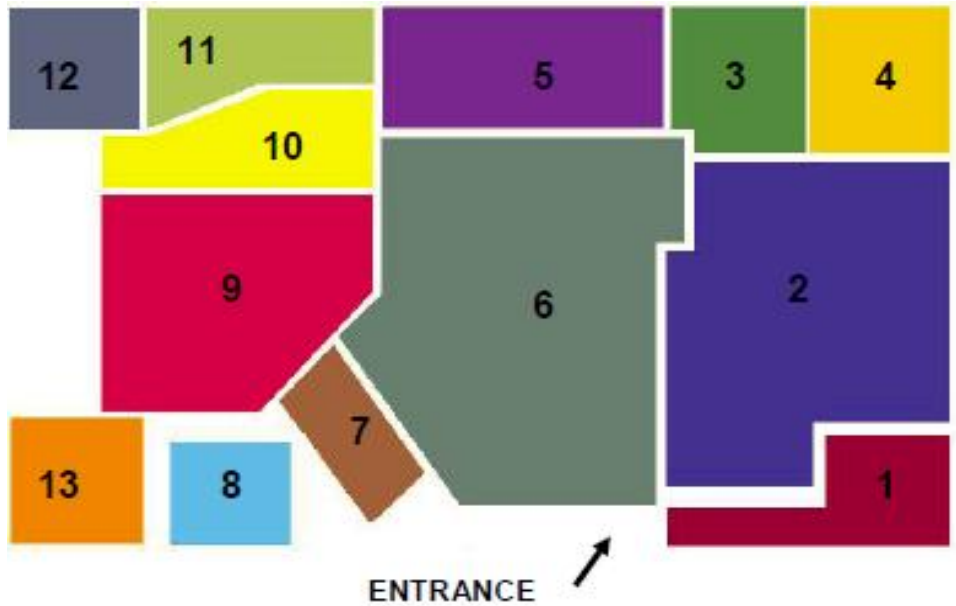
First Floor: Grounds for Greatness – Louisiana and the Nation

Louisiana Purchase (Area 1)

1. How many death masks were made at the time of Napoleon's death?

2. How was Jefferson's peace medal used?

3. Besides Lewis and Clark, name one other group (or individual) that explored Louisiana.



Louisiana at War (Area 2)

4. Battle of New Orleans: Can you name four groups that fought with the Americans at the Battle of New Orleans? _____, _____
_____, _____

5. What is a Shako? _____

6. Where was the mystery submarine found? _____

7. What did Andrew Jackson Higgins develop that was important to the allied victory in WWII?

Louisiana Giants (Areas 3 and 4)

8. In our gallery display, who is singing "Every Man a King?" _____

9. Why is Huey Long called "Huey the Builder?" _____

10. What was Louis Armstrong's nickname and what did it mean?
_____ means _____

11. On what instrument did Louis Armstrong first have formal training? _____

Mississippi River (Areas 5 and 6)

12. Why were flatboats important? _____

13. Who was known as the father of the steamboat age? _____

14. Name two items that were traded through the 19th century port of New Orleans.
 _____ and _____
15. Who was the first female riverboat pilot? _____
16. Why is the Coca-J important? _____

Slavery (Area 11)

17. What is a punkah? _____
18. Who is whispering in the calaboose? _____
19. What is the date of the first bound edition of Uncle Tom's Cabin? _____
20. Where did slaves use the Bamboula drum? _____

Civil Rights (Area 12)

21. How did Madam C. J. Walker become a millionaire? _____
22. Rosa Parks made the Montgomery, Alabama boycott famous. What Louisiana city's bus boycott preceded (happened before) the Montgomery boycott? _____
23. What six-year-old girl became a symbol for desegregation when she entered a New Orleans school in November of 1960? _____

Natural Abundance (Areas 7, 8, 9, 10, 13)

24. Why do the rings at Poverty Point's face east? _____
25. Name three important Louisiana crops. _____, _____, _____
26. What artifact was used to make syrup from sugar cane juice? _____
27. How deep is the salt mine at Avery Island? _____
28. What two types of trees were important to Louisiana's early lumber industry?
 _____ and _____
29. How is a go-devil used? _____

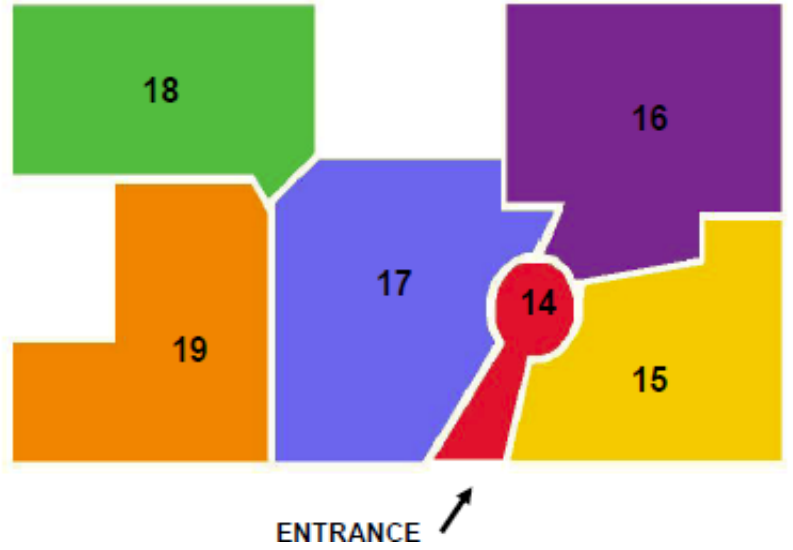
Third Floor: The Louisiana Experience

Southeast Louisiana (Area 15)

1. What is a Lucky Dog? _____

2. What industry was important to the growth of Baton Rouge? _____
3. What did McIlhenny patent in 1870? _____
4. Where do the oak trees lead you?

5. Write two interesting facts about the vodou exhibition display.



6. What is a Creole? Explain in your own words. _____

North Louisiana (Area 16)

7. Why is Clementine Hunter’s art unique? _____

8. Who cleared the Great Raft along the Red River? _____

9. What city holds the annual Frog Festival? _____

10. Which town is Louisiana’s oldest? _____

Southwest Louisiana (Area 17)

11. What does “Bienvenue en Acadie” mean? _____

12. Listen to a Cajun storyteller. Which story is your favorite? _____

13. Can you find three ways people in Southwest Louisiana have found to use moss?
_____, _____,

14. Bousillage, which was used to insulate Acadian cottages, was made of _____
and _____.

15. Help us complete our Acadie dictionary by defining the following words.
- coton jaune: _____
 - filé: _____
 - la boucherie: _____
 - cavalier: _____

Louisiana Dancehall (Area 18)

16. What is your favorite jazz instrument? _____

17. What did people use to record music before circular records were made?

18. Listen to some Louisiana music. Which style is your favorite? _____

19. Name a famous Louisiana musician. _____

Mardi Gras (Area 19)

20. What do members of the Krewe of Yazoo push in parades? _____

21. What is Leviathan? _____

22. What do they do in a courir de Mardi Gras? _____

23. What was the main material used in the Cajun and Creole Mardi Gras masks?

24. In the space below, draw or design your favorite Mardi Gras mask.

What Do You Think?

25. What was your favorite third floor exhibit? _____

26. An artifact is any object made by man. There are many artifacts on display in our museum.

Use the space on the back of this sheet to draw your favorite museum artifact.