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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE PELICAN STATE

Louisiana Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Louisiana for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to Louisiana!

Grab a pencil and hop aboard: we're floating through Louisiana! In the next few pages you'll crack a code, hunt for hidden towns, and paddle from the mighty Mississippi River into the quiet bayous of the biggest swamp in the country. You'll spot a pelican with a pouch full of fish, an alligator sunning on a log, and a capitol building that towers 34 floors high. Then stop for a bowl of gumbo and a brass band parade. Ready? Let's go!



LOUISIANA FAST FACTS

Capital	Baton Rouge
Largest city	New Orleans
Nickname	The Pelican State
Statehood	April 30, 1812 (the 18th state)
Region	South
State bird	Brown Pelican
State flower	Magnolia
State tree	Bald Cypress
State Mammal	Louisiana Black Bear
State Reptile	American Alligator
State Dog	Catahoula Leopard Dog
Motto	Union, Justice, Confidence

For parents and teachers: This Louisiana pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

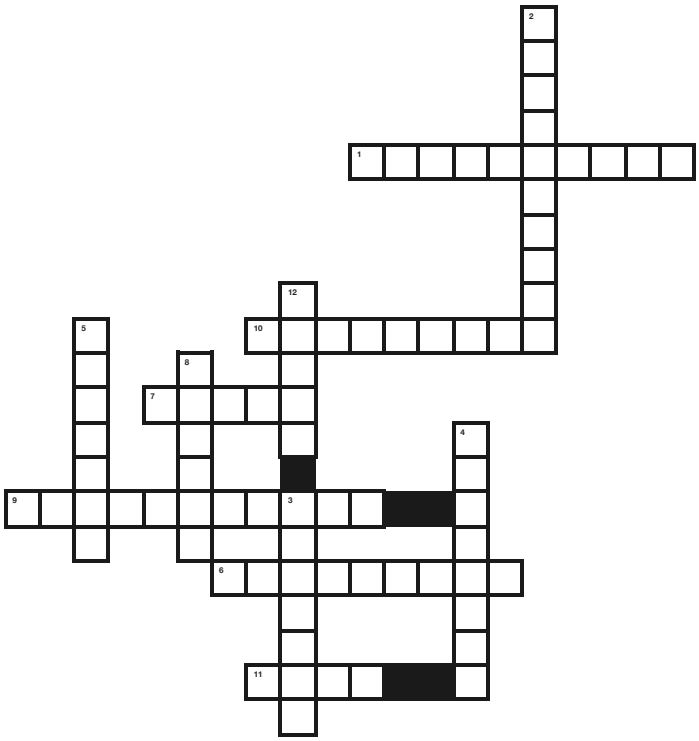
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Louisiana Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

1. The state capital, whose French name means red stick

6. State reptile with a long, toothy snout

7. Slow, marshy stream found all over south Louisiana

9. Great river that flows past Baton Rouge to the Gulf

10. Carnival celebration with floats and beads

11. Music style born in New Orleans

DOWN

2. Largest city, famous for jazz and parades

3. State bird that scoops up fish in its pouch

4. State flower: big, white and sweet-smelling

5. Bald ___, the state tree that grows in swamps

8. What Louisiana calls a county

12. Culture of the Acadians who settled south Louisiana

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Louisiana Places to Explore

Cities, towns, lakes and swamps across the state

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

S	A	T	C	H	A	F	A	L	A	Y	A	U	M	W
S	R	I	U	L	A	K	E	C	H	A	R	L	E	S
F	K	U	S	H	R	E	V	E	P	O	R	T	S	V
C	R	I	S	N	K	K	C	P	O	S	N	F	K	F
K	M	E	M	T	E	X	O	Q	N	F	A	L	B	G
O	E	U	N	O	O	B	P	A	T	P	T	A	O	I
T	R	N	I	C	N	N	E	C	C	C	C	F	S	Z
H	A	J	N	A	H	R	L	B	H	H	H	A	S	O
I	R	F	Y	E	V	Q	O	Z	A	R	I	Y	I	M
B	D	K	L	V	R	B	U	E	R	J	T	E	E	Q
O	S	Q	A	D	I	K	S	A	T	E	O	T	R	K
D	N	G	A	K	N	Q	A	G	R	I	C	T	C	B
A	H	O	U	M	A	L	S	K	A	T	H	E	I	X
U	A	L	E	X	A	N	D	R	I	A	E	E	T	Q
X	K	G	L	N	J	P	E	Y	N	E	S	R	Y	F

Word List

FRENCHQUARTER
LAKECHARLES
SHREVEPORT
THIBODAUX
RUSTON
PONTCHARTRAIN
BOSSIERCITY
ALEXANDRIA
OPELOUSAS
KENNER
NATCHITOCHES
ATCHAFALAYA
LAFAYETTE
MONROE
HOUMA

THE LOUISIANA SUPER PACK

20 more Louisiana puzzles are waiting for you

Finished already? The Louisiana Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: swamp critters, Mardi Gras floats, Cajun and Creole cooking, jazz instruments, Gulf fish and the state's official dog and butterfly. Twenty puzzles, one big bayou adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Louisiana Swamp Life	Word Search
2	Louisiana Cajun and Creole Kitchen	Word Scramble
3	Louisiana Birds	Word Fill-In
4	Louisiana Tall Capitol	Cryptogram
5	Louisiana Mardi Gras	Word Search
6	Louisiana Farm Crops	Word Scramble
7	Louisiana Weather	Word Fill-In
8	Louisiana Long Bridge	Cryptogram
9	Louisiana History Trail	Word Search
10	Louisiana Music Makers	Word Scramble
11	Louisiana Trees and Plants	Word Fill-In
12	Louisiana Purchase Fact	Cryptogram
13	Louisiana Rivers and Lakes	Word Search
14	Louisiana Coast	Word Scramble
15	Louisiana Fishing Catch	Word Fill-In
16	Louisiana Ancient Mounds	Cryptogram
17	Louisiana Cities and Towns	Word Search
18	Louisiana State Symbols	Word Scramble
19	Louisiana Woodland Mammals	Word Fill-In
20	Louisiana Native Nations	Cryptogram

Enjoying Louisiana so far? The Super Pack has 20 more puzzles, and every one has its own theme: 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 word scrambles and 5 word fill-ins. Not one of them repeats a puzzle in this free pack.

For grown-ups: it is a one-time payment of $1.99, not a subscription. Every puzzle comes with an answer key, and the personal and classroom license lets you print unlimited copies for your own home or classroom.

- ✓ 20 new Louisiana puzzles, each with its own theme
- ✓ 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 scrambles and 5 fill-ins
- ✓ Answer keys for every puzzle
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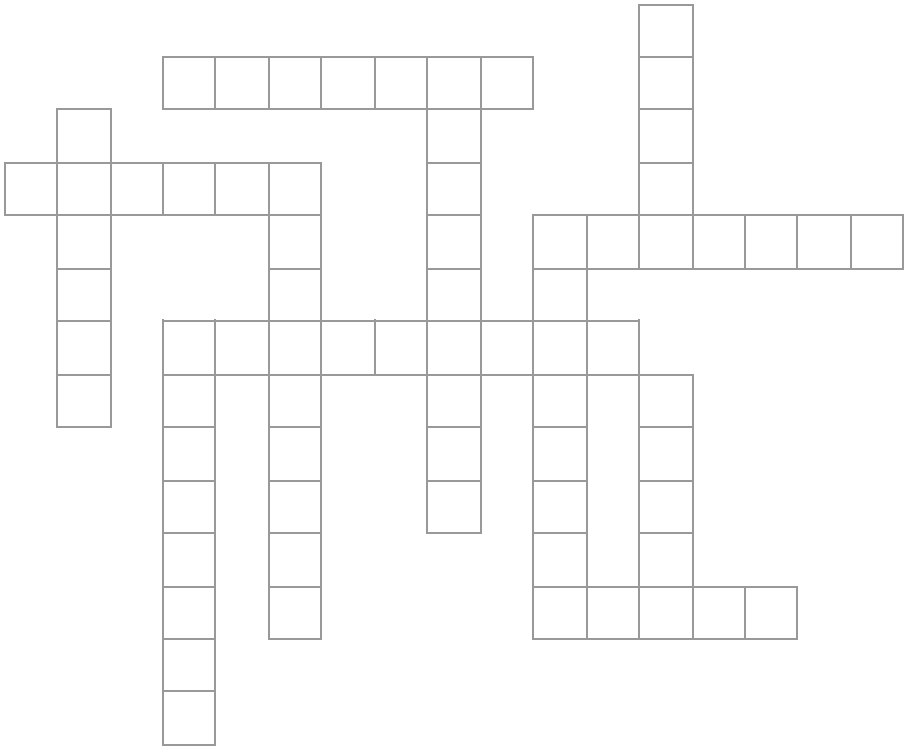
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Louisiana Animals

Creatures of the bayous, marshes and woods

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

5 letters:	EGRET, HERON, OTTER
6 letters:	NUTRIA, TURTLE
7 letters:	CATFISH, REDFISH
8 letters:	BULLFROG, CRAWFISH
9 letters:	ARMADILLO, BLACKBEAR, SPOONBILL

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Louisiana Fun

Things to eat, hear and do in the Pelican State

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: Louisiana words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	UGBMO	_____
2.	AALAAJMBY	_____
3.	TENBIEG	_____
4.	ECZODY	_____
5.	OCDIOCNAR	_____
6.	RADPAE	_____
7.	NAEGIKCK	_____
8.	BOOPY	_____
9.	PANIREL	_____
10.	SETACRTER	_____
11.	EFIDDL	_____
12.	BASDE	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Louisiana Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Louisiana became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

E D S X M X K T K V A Q K O A

F P A A X H P F A A T F P

M F K F A D T K B G X E

F P X G F X A F P ,

A X H P F A A T F L A E R A .

Hints:

E = L R = V T = N

FINISH LINE

You did it, Louisiana explorer!

You solved your way across Louisiana, the Pelican State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about Louisiana. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Baton Rouge.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT LOUISIANA

- Louisiana is divided into 64 parishes instead of counties, a custom that comes from its French heritage.
- The State Capitol in Baton Rouge is 450 feet tall with 34 floors, the tallest state capitol in the United States.
- The Lake Pontchartrain Causeway is almost 24 miles long, the longest continuous bridge over water in the world.
- The Atchafalaya Basin is the largest swamp wetland in the United States.
- Poverty Point, built by Native people more than 3,000 years ago, became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2014.
- In 1803 the United States bought the Louisiana Territory from France, which doubled the size of the country.
- Jazz music was born in New Orleans, and trumpet star Louis Armstrong grew up there.
- Driskill Mountain, the highest point in Louisiana, is only 535 feet above sea level.
- A mother brown pelican feeding her young appears on both the Louisiana state flag and the state seal.
- Louisiana became the 18th state on April 30, 1812.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Louisiana lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for Louisiana.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of Louisiana cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Baton Rouge and the Pelican State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

Put a Louisiana word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

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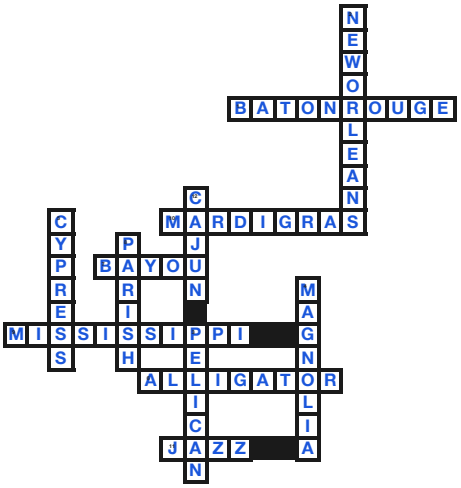
Flash Card Maker

Make printable cards for Louisiana facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

1. Louisiana Crossword (Crossword)

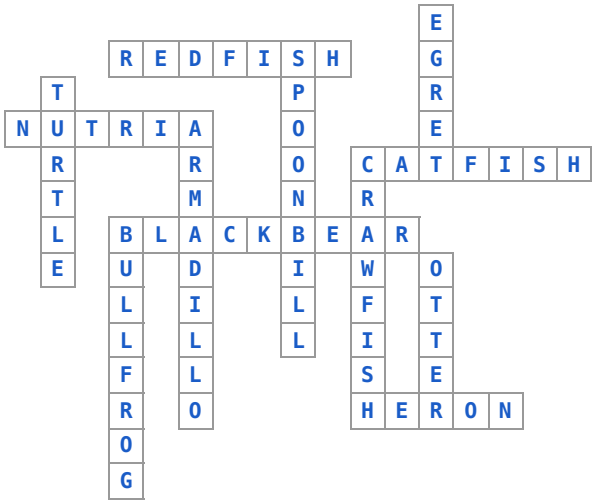


2. Louisiana Places to Explore (Word Search)

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C	R	I	S	N	K	K	C	P	O	S	N	F	K	F
K	M	E	M	T	E	X	O	Q	N	F	A	L	B	G
O	E	U	N	O	O	B	P	A	T	P	T	A	O	I
T	R	N	I	C	N	N	E	C	C	C	C	F	S	Z
H	A	J	N	A	H	R	L	B	H	H	H	A	S	O
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D	N	G	A	K	N	Q	A	G	R	I	C	T	C	B
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U	A	L	E	X	A	N	D	R	I	A	E	E	T	Q
X	K	G	L	N	J	P	E	Y	N	E	S	R	Y	F

Answer Key

3. Louisiana Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Louisiana Fun (Word Scramble)

1.	UGBMO	**GUMBO**
2.	AALAAJMBY	**JAMBALAYA**
3.	TENBIEG	**BEIGNET**
4.	ECZODY	**ZYDECO**
5.	OCDIOCNAR	**ACCORDION**
6.	RADPAE	**PARADE**
7.	NAEGIKCK	**KINGCAKE**
8.	BOOPY	**POBOY**
9.	PANIREL	**PRALINE**
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5. Louisiana Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

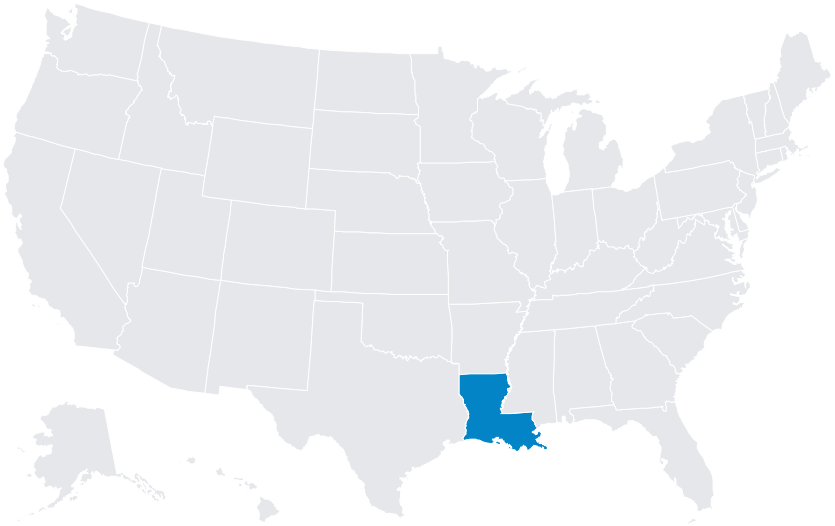
LOUISIANA BECAME THE EIGHTEENTH STATE ON APRIL THIRTIETH, EIGHTEEN TWELVE.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 18 of 50

Louisiana was the 18th state to join the Union. Every state has its own free puzzle pack, so you can solve your way across the whole country. Next stop in statehood order: Indiana.

Learning capitals too? Our 50 States: Capital, Abbreviation & Nickname flash card deck covers every capital, postal code and nickname in 150 cards for $1.29.



- [ ] Alabama
- [ ] Alaska
- [ ] Arizona
- [ ] Arkansas
- [ ] California
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- [ ] Connecticut
- [ ] Delaware
- [ ] Florida
- [ ] Georgia
- [ ] Hawaii
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- [ ] Iowa
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- [x] **Louisiana**
- [ ] Maine
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