

Louisiana State Museum Cabildo

Scavenger Hunt



Explore the Cabildo to find the answers to the questions on the following pages. If you get stumped, do not be afraid to ask museum staff for assistance. While exploring the museum please be mindful of the following procedures.

- Always keep your voice at a whisper.

- Always walk inside the museum.

- Refrain from touching, sitting, or standing on artifacts and platforms.

- Refrain from bringing any food or drink inside the museum.

- Always be respectful of other museum guests.

- Remain inside the building until otherwise instructed by your chaperones.

Thank you,

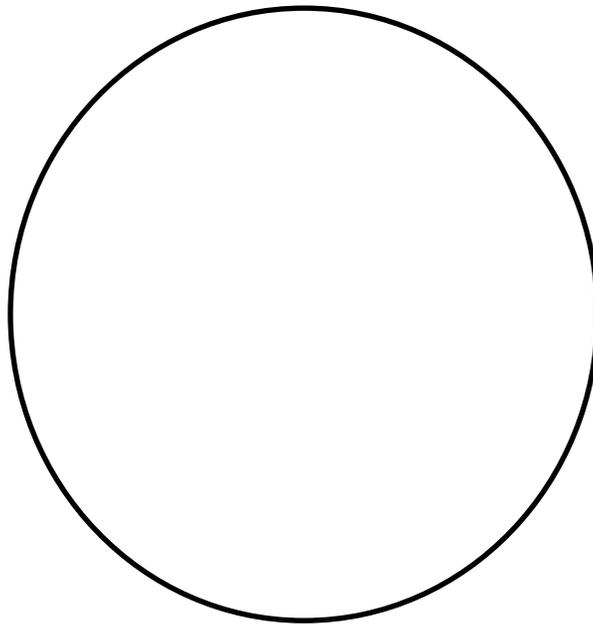
The Louisiana State Museum Staff

1. _____ was the first permanent settlement in Louisiana.
2. The city of New Orleans originally consisted of the French Quarter alone. Find the painting of the man who founded New Orleans and write his name on the line below.

3. Colonial Louisiana was governed by two European nations, _____ and _____.

Use the timeline found in the museum to complete numbers 4 and 5.

4. How many governors of Colonial Louisiana represented the French? _____ The Spanish? _____.
5. In the circle below, draw a visual showing the percentage of French governors of colonial Louisiana and the Spanish governors of colonial Louisiana.

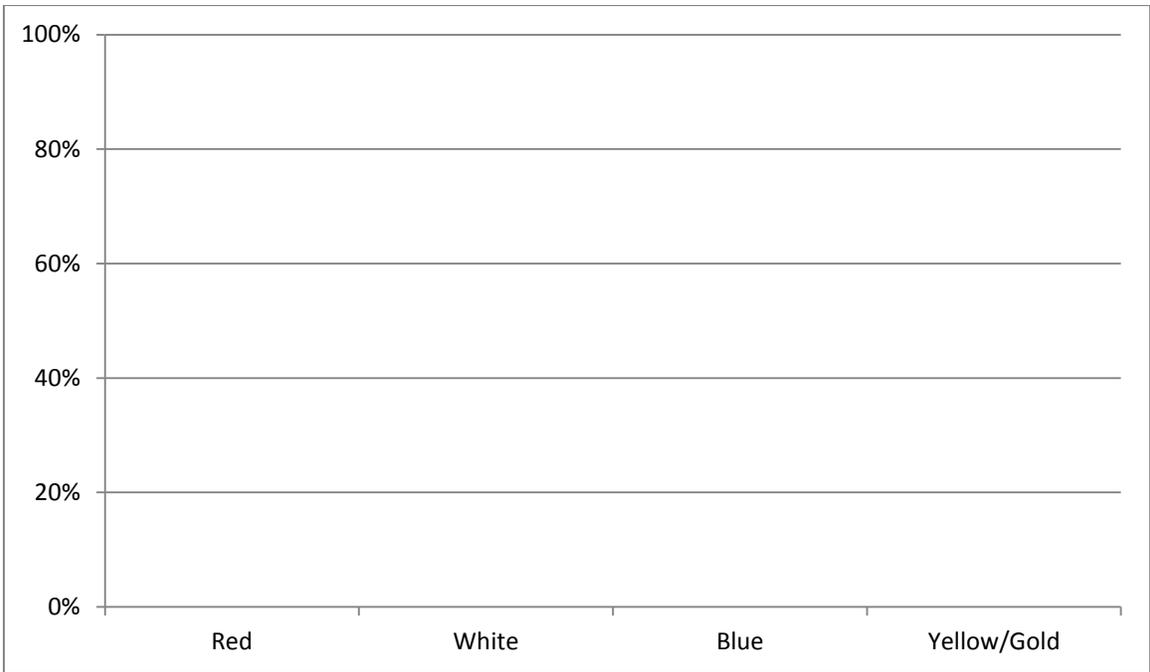


6. Find a picture of the Spanish governor of colonial Louisiana who was nicknamed “Bloody O’Reilly” by the local population. His name was _____.

Read the chart below to learn what the colors on flags typically represent.

Color	Meaning
Red	Courage, revolution, valor, hardiness, blood
White	Peace, purity, innocence
Blue	Freedom, vigilance, justice, peace, patriotism
Yellow/Gold	Sun, wealth, justice

- 7. How many flags have flown over Louisiana? _____
- 8. Using the space below, create a visual representation detailing the percentage of the flags that include each of the colors listed in the chart above.



The Louisiana Purchase nearly doubled the size of the United States. Explore the second floor to answer questions.

- 9. The Louisiana purchase was signed in the year _____ .
- 10. _____ purchased the Louisiana territory from _____.
- 11. A number of _____ present day states were formed from land that was part of the Louisiana Purchase.

Bonus: Name as many of the states as you can in the lines below.

12. While exploring the third floor find three pieces of technology and describe the use for each.

Technology	Use
1st.	
2nd.	
3rd.	

13. Find the lottery wheel. ____

14. Imagine that every student in your class wrote their name on a piece of paper and placed it inside of the lottery wheel.

- a. What is the probability your name is pulled first? ____%
- b. What is the probability a boy's name is pulled first? ____%