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Louisiana State Museum Cabildo

Scavenger Hunt



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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.

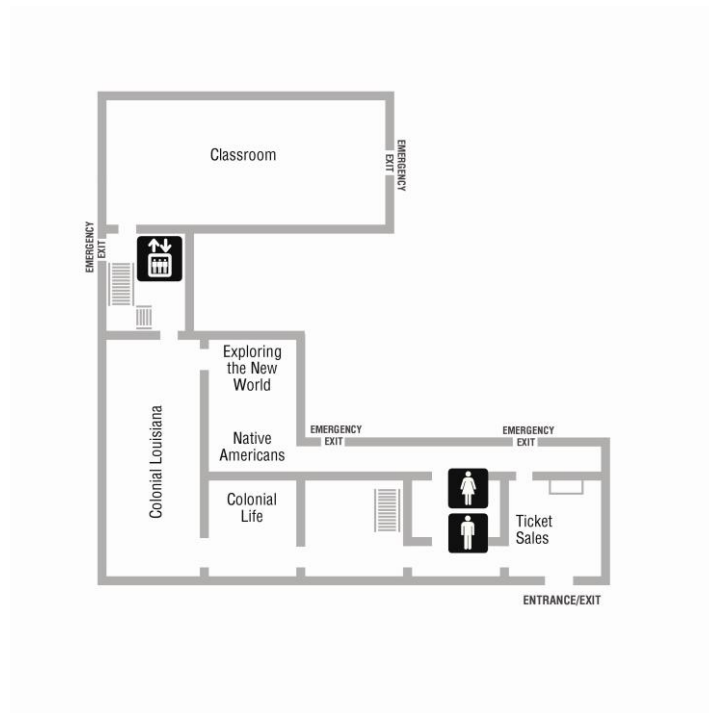
Thank you,

The Louisiana State Museum Staff

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Directions: Explore the Cabildo's three floors of exhibitions and look for the answers to the following questions.

FIRST FLOOR



Exploring the New World

1. Using the map, name the river that runs through the city, which functioned as a transfer point for both legal and illegal goods being shipped between Louisiana and Texas. _____
2. Why did Iberville construct a permanent site on the Gulf Coast versus the Mississippi River?

3. Who founded New Orleans?
 - a. Iberville
 - b. Napoleon
 - c. Bienville
4. The founder of New Orleans chose this location for a settlement because _____

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Colonial Louisiana

5. Interdependence is a relationship in which each group is equally dependent on the other for goods and/or services. Give an example of interdependence between Louisiana Native Americans and European colonists.

6. Colonists used these items for both currency and games because of a scarcity of hard currency.

7. Define mercantilism.

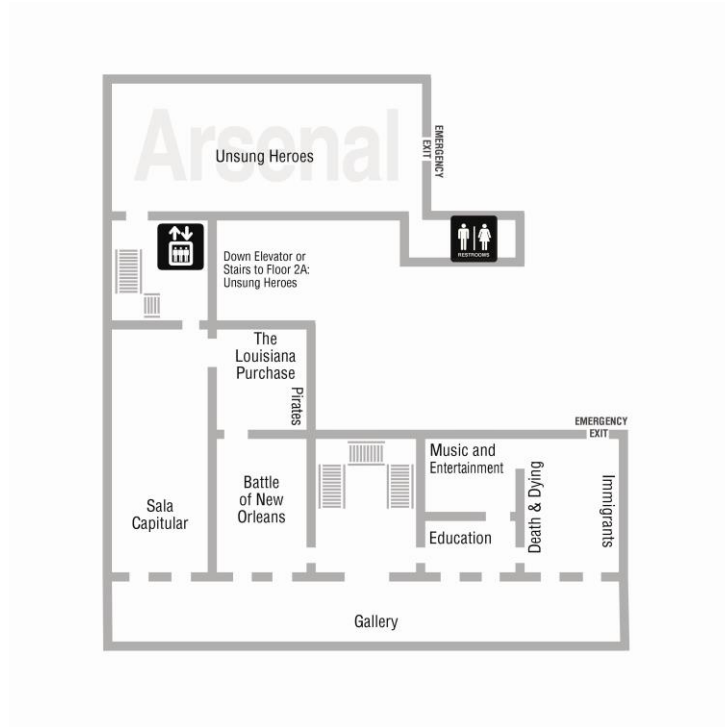
8. How did colonists get the goods they desired when mercantilism failed? _____

Colonial Life

9. Describe one of the causes of the Rebellion of 1768.

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Second Floor



SECOND FLOOR

Antebellum Louisiana: A Medley of Cultures

10. Many schools in the area are named after this man because he donated a great deal of his fortune to local education. _____
11. **True or False:** Wealthy Louisiana planters supported tariffs. _____
12. Louisiana has a multi-party political system. List **three** political parties from Louisiana's past.
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
13. The only President who lived in Louisiana was
- a. Abraham Lincoln
 - b. James Madison
 - c. Zachary Taylor
14. Name one custom from Louisiana's past that we still celebrate today.
- _____

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15. Many Louisiana slaves spent their Sundays

Immigrants

16. List two reasons New Orleans was an ideal destination for immigrants.

- a. _____
- b. _____

17. Explain how the Civil War impacted immigration.

18. Choose one ethnic group who immigrated to Louisiana and describe how they impacted the local economy.

Take a walk into our beautiful second floor gallery...

19. How many flags have flown over Louisiana?

- a. 3
- b. 12
- c. 10
- d. 1

In the space below, draw your favorite flag that has flown over Louisiana!



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Sala Capitular

20. How did the French Revolution negatively impact Napoleon’s plans to renew France’s western empire?

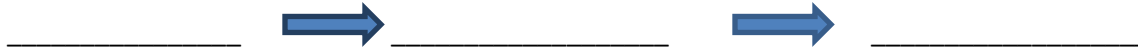
21. What did the slave revolt in St. Domingue do to Louisiana’s population?

22. Why was it important for the United States to acquire New Orleans?

23. The United States sent _____ and _____
to negotiate the purchase of New Orleans.

24. Why did Napoleon offer to sell the United States the entire Louisiana territory? _____

25. List in chronological order the **three** nations who were part of the **two** transfers of Louisiana as a result of the Louisiana Purchase.



26. How did *Plessy v. Ferguson* impact not only Louisiana, but the entire nation?

The Louisiana Purchase

27. Use the map to find the rivers on the western and eastern borders of the Louisiana Territory

Western Border: _____

Eastern Border: _____

28. The _____ established the boundary between Texas and the United States in _____.

29. Louisiana became the _____ state on _____.

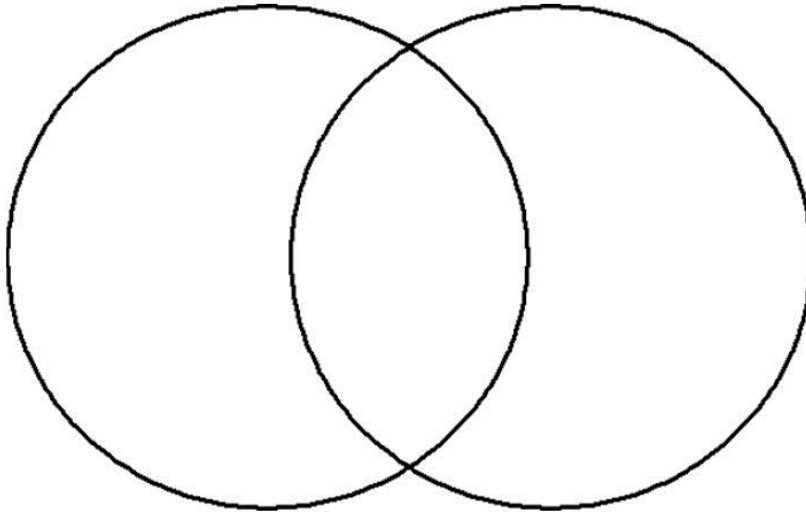
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Battle of New Orleans

30. This famous general led the United States' troops in the Battle of New Orleans.

31. In the Venn Diagram below compare and contrast the US and British forces.

Venn Diagram

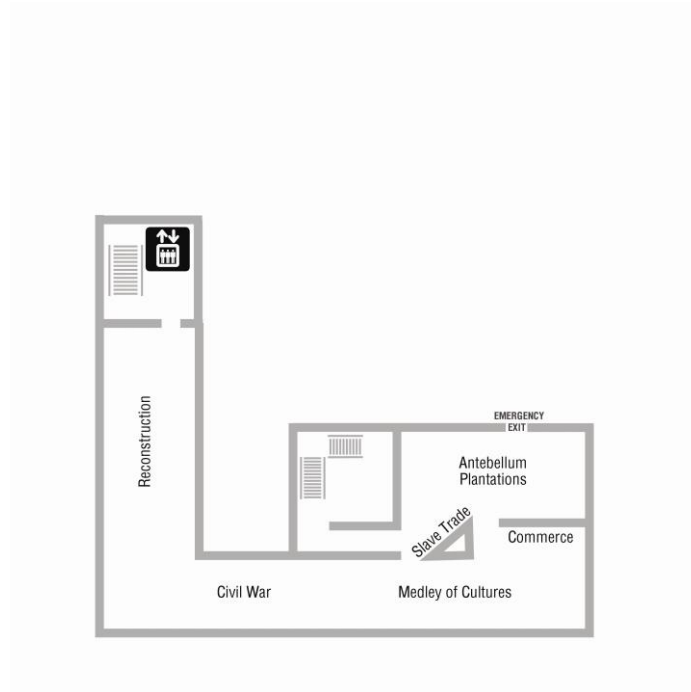


32. The name of the Treaty that ended the War of 1812 is

- a. Treaty of Ghent
- b. Adams-Onis Treaty
- c. Treaty of Fontainebleau

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THIRD FLOOR



Slave Trade and Antebellum Plantations

33. List the two major commercial crops that were produced in and exported from antebellum Louisiana.
- a. _____
 - b. _____
34. _____ invented the _____, a machine that increased the supply of cotton produced in Louisiana.
35. Without slave labor, what would have happened to the cotton industry in Louisiana? _____
Why? _____

The Civil War in Louisiana

36. On January 26, 1861, Louisiana became the _____ state to secede from the Union.
37. Why was the capture of New Orleans important to the Union?

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Reconstruction

38. What was the purpose of the Freedmen's Bureau?

39. This invention, found on our third floor, helped produce the first black newspaper in the south.

40. Carpetbagger is a derogatory term that was used to describe
