

CAPITOL PARK MUSEUM

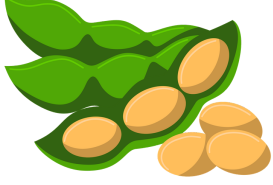
A LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM

NATURAL ABUNDANCE: LOUISIANA INDUSTRY EDUCATION RESOURCE BUNDLE

**INCLUDES: K-12 ACTIVITY WORKSHEETS ON
TOPICS RELATED TO OUR GALLERY SPACE**

LOUISIANA INDUSTRY MATCHUP

Directions: Cut and paste the correct industry label for each picture below.



oil

rice

tourism

sugar

seafood

salt

cotton

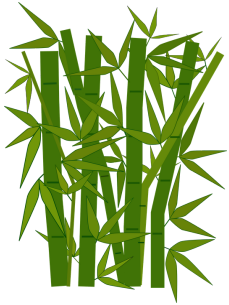
lumber

soybean



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ANSWER KEY

 tourism	 cotton	 soybean
 sugar	 salt	 oil
 lumber	 rice	 seafood

To learn more about our state's industries, visit our galleries at the Capitol Park Museum!

LOUISIANA INDUSTRY FUN FACTS

Did you know?

- Nearly 50 million tourists visit our state annually, generating nearly 2 billion dollars for the state!
- Cotton can be found on North Louisiana farms where the soil and temperatures are ideal for the plant's growth.
- Soybeans have recently become a major crop in Louisiana. They are used to make products such as tofu, milk, oil, and animal feed. You can also make over 82,000 crayons with just 1 acre of soybeans!
- Louisiana ranks second in the nation for sugar cane production. In Chalmette, you can see the Domino Sugar Factory, which is the largest sugar cane refinery in the western hemisphere!
- Louisiana is one of the biggest contributors in the U.S. salt industry. The state produces millions of tons of salt every year.
- Louisiana's oil refineries process roughly 3 million barrels of crude oil per day. This makes Louisiana the second largest petroleum producing state in the country!
- The forestry industry is the state's largest agricultural industry. Some key products from it include paper and lumber.
- Louisiana ranks third in the U.S. in rice production. There is an annual festival in Crowley to celebrate this mighty grain.
- 1 out of every 70 jobs in Louisiana is tied to the seafood industry. And, our state produces more than 850 million pounds of seafood every year!



LOUISIANA INDUSTRY: WHAT AM I?

Directions: Read the clues to figure out the Louisiana industry product. Once you do, sketch and label the product in the box.



I am a major crop in Louisiana that is used to make products such as tofu, milk, and oil. One acre of me can produce 82,000 crayons! What am I?



I am red. 90% of me in all of the U.S. come from Louisiana waterways. You can eat me in a seafood boil with corn and potatoes. What am I?



I am found underground and at sea. I can be made into products such as gasoline and plastics. Louisiana refineries process roughly 3 million barrels of me per day! What am I?

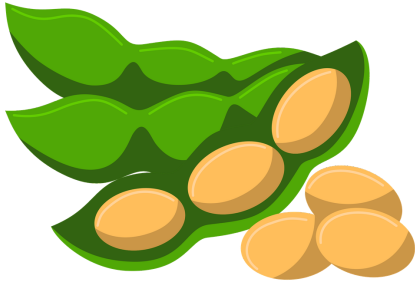


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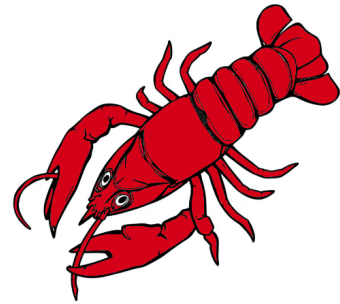


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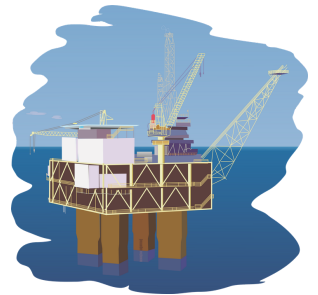
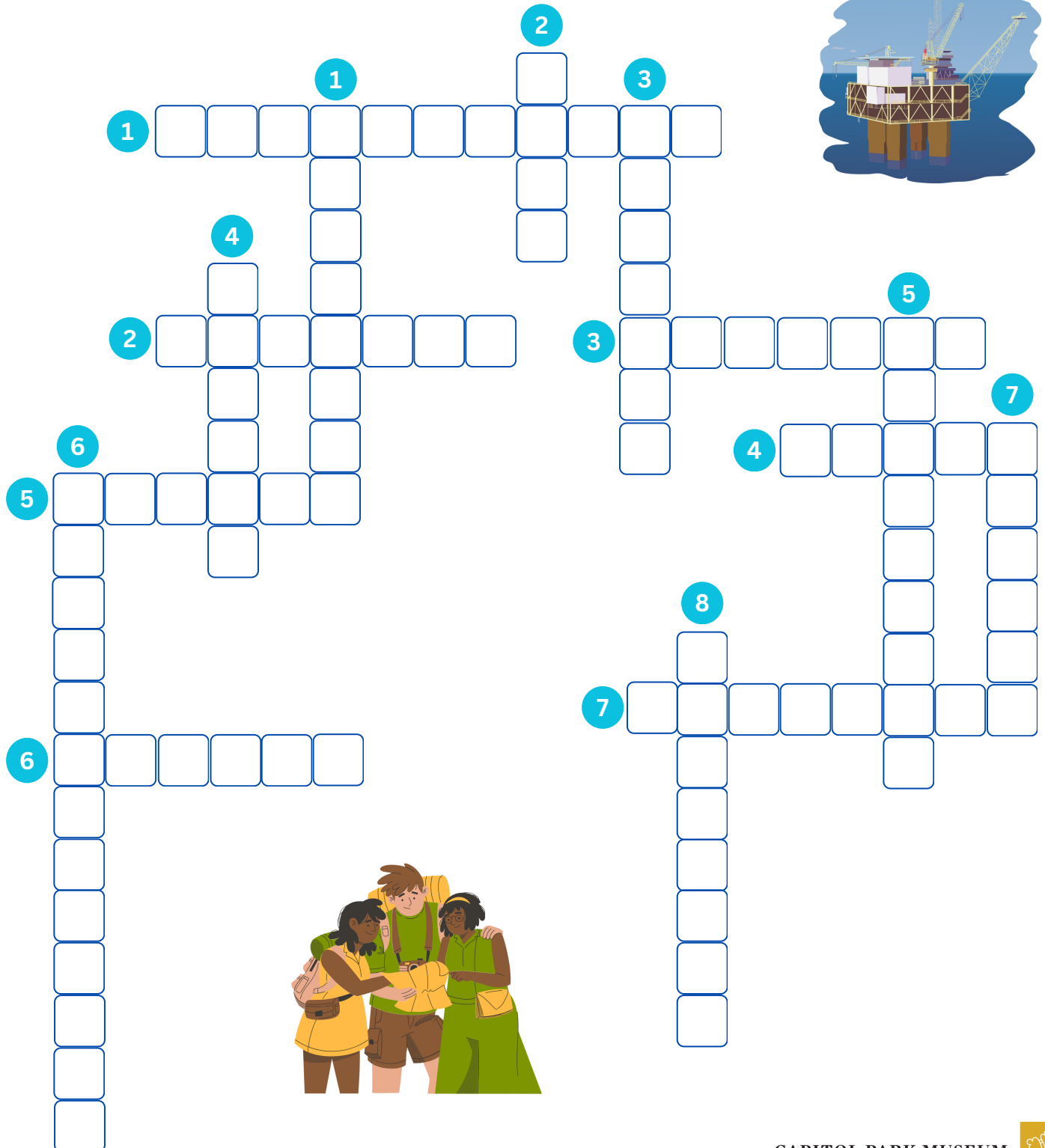


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LOUISIANA INDUSTRY CROSSWORD

Directions: Using the clues on the following page, solve the crossword.



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CLUES

ACROSS

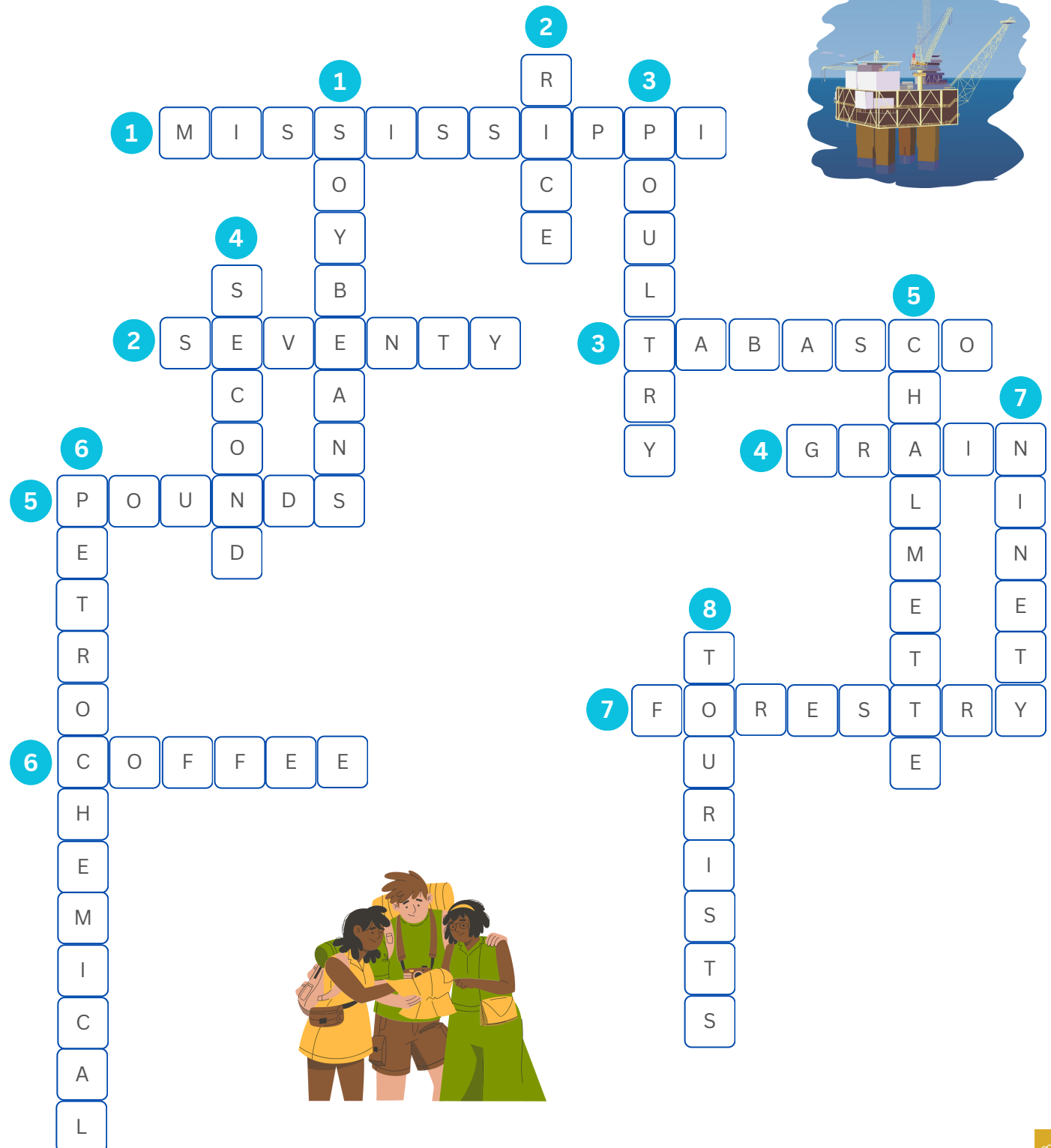
- 1 Louisiana has some of the busiest ports in the USA. What river provides direct access by barge from these ports to other states?
- 2 One out of every _____ jobs in Louisiana is tied to the seafood industry.
- 3 Avery Island is the home of this hot sauce factory, which attracts over 100,000 tourists annually.
- 4 Besides petrochemicals, _____ is one of the main exports out of Louisiana ports. Examples of this include rice and corn.
- 5 Louisiana produces more than 850 million _____ of seafood every year.
- 6 The Port of New Orleans ranks #1 in the U.S. for the import of this item. You can enjoy this drink with or without milk.
- 7 _____ is the state's largest agricultural industry. Some key products from this industry include paper and lumber.

DOWN

- 1 Recently, _____ have become a major crop in Louisiana. They are used to make products such as tofu, milk, oil, and animal feed.
- 2 Louisiana ranks third in the U.S. in _____ production. There is an annual festival in Crowley to celebrate this mighty grain.
- 3 _____ is the largest animal industry in Louisiana. Animals featured in this industry include chickens, turkeys, and ducks.
- 4 Louisiana ranks _____ in the nation for sugar cane production.
- 5 This is the location of the largest sugar cane refinery in the western hemisphere, and the location of a famous 1814 battle.
- 6 This is Louisiana's biggest industry.
- 7 _____ percent of all U.S. crawfish comes from Louisiana waterways.
- 8 Nearly 50 million _____ visit our state annually, generating nearly 2 billion for the state!



LOUISIANA INDUSTRY CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS



THE INDUSTRIAL TIMES



Directions: You are a newspaper reporter in Baton Rouge who has been assigned to write a piece on one of Louisiana's many industries. It is up to you to choose an industry, gather pertinent research, and then write an article (about 400 words) to impress your boss and inform your community on it.

Your boss wants this piece to be not only informative, but also explain why the industry is important to the State of Louisiana.

Research tips:

- Don't forget to look at the historical context surrounding the industry
- Look at statistics and facts
- Use primary and secondary sources when possible
- Look at government websites

Possible Industries:

- Cotton
- Sugarcane
- Rice
- Soybean
- Salt
- Sulfur
- Seafood
- Trapping
- Oil
- Natural Gas
- Lumber
- Petrochemical
- Tourism

Writing Tips:

- Write in the third person
- Be objective
- Don't forget to answer "who, what, when, where, and why" in your article
- Use writing tactics to get your reader interested in the message you are writing about (i.e. hooks, fun facts, etc.)



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Louisiana Economic
Development
Website



On Board a
Deepwater Oil Rig
YouTube Video



Louisiana's Seafood
Industry Article



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