

Mardi Gras: It's Carnival Time in Louisiana! Scavenger Hunt



From balls to parades to signature dishes, Mardi Gras has become a central staple of Louisiana culture. Can you find these important parts of the celebration?

Artists work year-round to make elaborate floats. Can you find these float designs on display? What years are they from?





Can you find this historic photo of a parade?



Music is an important part of Mardi Gras celebrations. Can you find these instruments?



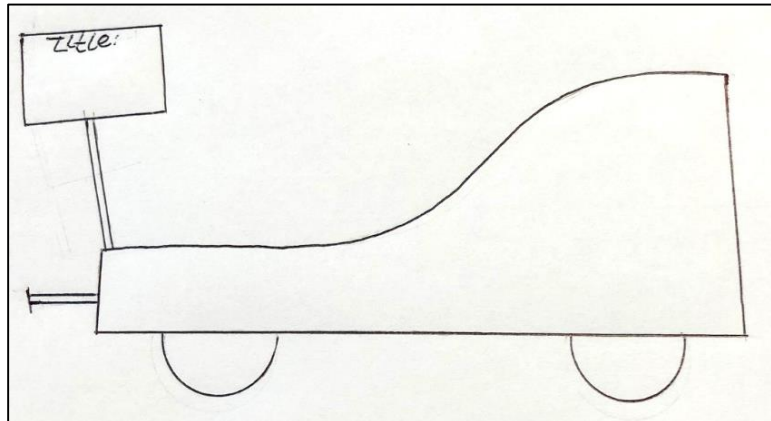


Look for these photos of unusual parades. What makes them unique?

Try designing your own float! What characters or images might you include? What is the title of your float? Draw below.



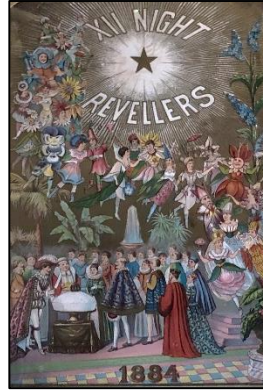




Before the parades roll, krewes gather for extravagant balls!

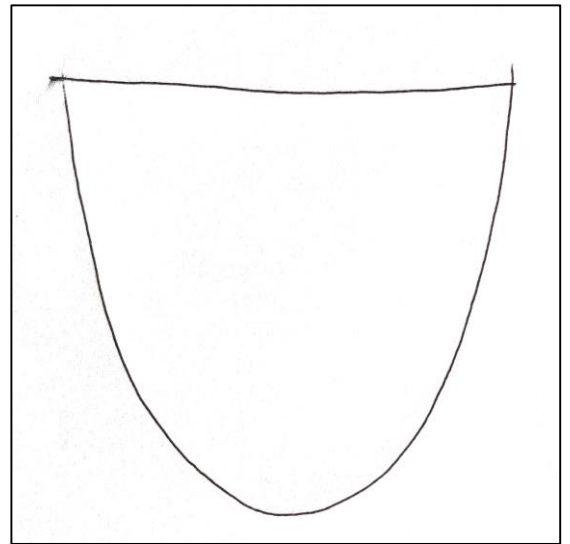
Different krewe members serve as royalty each year. Can you find these royal outfits?

Look for these historic invitations to the balls.



Masking isn't just for royalty. Can you find these masks used during Cajun Mardi Gras? What are they made of?

How would you decorate a mask?
Draw below:



Mardi Gras celebrations also include special foods and favors.

Look for the king cake baby.



What is this baby made of?

What are king cake babies usually made of today?

Can you find the king cake?