

## 20 Multiple choice questions

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What is the impact of an increase in oil prices on Louisiana's economy?

- ☐ It stabilizes the economy and maintains state revenue.
- ☐ It causes economic contraction and decreases state revenue.
- ☐ It stimulates economic growth and increases state revenue.
- ☐ It leads to economic decline and reduces state revenue.

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What is the equator?

- ☐ The line that connects the North and South Poles.
- ☐ The boundary between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
- ☐ The imaginary line that circles the Earth midway between the North and South Poles.
- ☐ The imaginary circle that marks the Earth's rotation axis.

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What defines a navigable waterway?

- ☐ A shallow waterway suitable only for small boats.
- ☐ A waterway used exclusively for fishing vessels.
- ☐ A narrow stream accessible only by canoes.
- ☐ A deep enough waterway for safe travel by a boat.

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What is absolute location?

- ☐ An exact spot on earth using a grid system of imaginary lines.
- ☐ A location described using historical events.
- ☐ A region defined by climate patterns.
- ☐ A general area using landmarks and boundaries.

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How does the scarcity economic concept relate to Louisiana's resources?

- ☐ It relates to the allocation of limited water and land resources for agriculture or urban development.
- ☐ It involves the management of surplus agricultural products.
- ☐ It concerns the distribution of abundant energy resources.
- ☐ It relates to the conservation of unlimited mineral resources.

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What is a key cultural characteristic of the Cajun Country region?

- ☐ Dominant Spanish language heritage and Protestantism.
- ☐ Prominent French language heritage and Roman Catholicism.
- ☐ Strong Italian cultural influence and Buddhism.
- ☐ Prominent German traditions and Judaism.

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What was Louisiana's economy primarily focused on during its early colonial history?

- ☐ Sailing and warfare.
- ☐ The oil and gas industry.
- ☐ Only agriculture.
- ☐ Agriculture and trade.

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How many miles of navigable rivers, bayous, creeks, and canals does Louisiana have?

- ☐ Approximately 3,000 miles.
- ☐ Approximately 1,500 miles.
- ☐ Approximately 2,350 miles.
- ☐ Approximately 1,000 miles.

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What is the highest elevation in Louisiana?

- ☐ Driskill Mountain.
- ☐ More Similar To The Upland South Region Of The U.S.
- ☐ The Gulf Of Mexico.
- ☐ Language.

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What does climate refer to?

- ☐ The seasonal changes in temperature and rainfall.
- ☐ The daily weather patterns of a region.
- ☐ The immediate weather conditions of a specific day.
- ☐ The average weather over an area for a long period of time.

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How is culture defined?

- ☐ The shared way of life of a group of people, including their beliefs, customs, arts, and institutions.
- ☐ The political system of a group of people, including their laws and government structures.
- ☐ The economic activities of a community, including their trade and commerce practices.
- ☐ The technological advancements of a society, including their inventions and innovations.

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What is considered a core component of transmitting culture?

- ☐ Location.
- ☐ Language.
- ☐ Ethnicity.
- ☐ Religion.

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What primarily influences economic decisions in a traditional economy?

- ☐ Market trends and consumer preferences.
- ☐ Government policies and regulations.
- ☐ Customs, habits, and religious beliefs passed down through generations.
- ☐ Technological advancements and innovations.

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How do geographers determine absolute location?

- ☐ By analyzing weather patterns and climate zones.
- ☐ By using latitude and longitude lines.
- ☐ By using maps and geographical features.
- ☐ By studying historical trade routes and boundaries.

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What were major economic activities in Louisiana during the 19th century?

- ☐ Fisheries, lumber industry, and gold mining.
- ☐ Livestock ranching, textile production, and shipping.
- ☐ Sugar production, cotton farming, and steamboat trade.
- ☐ Coal mining, steel manufacturing, and railroad construction.

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Who were the Acadians?

- ☐ A group that established Louisiana's first agricultural settlements.
- ☐ An indigenous community that influenced Louisiana's early trade.
- ☐ An immigrant group that fundamentally shaped the culture of Southern Louisiana after being expelled from Acadia.
- ☐ A European group that introduced Louisiana's colonial administration.

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What does the term Creoles refer to?

- ☐ Individuals of pure African descent who influenced Louisiana's music.
- ☐ People of mixed Asian and European descent who developed Louisiana's architecture.
- ☐ People of mixed Spanish and Native American descent who shaped Louisiana's cuisine.
- ☐ People of mixed European and African descent who developed a distinct culture in Louisiana.

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What industry dominated Louisiana's economy in the 20th century?

- ☐ The oil and gas industry.
- ☐ The manufacturing industry.
- ☐ The agricultural industry.
- ☐ The tourism and hospitality industry.

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What strategy is Louisiana using to diversify its modern economy?

- ☐ Focusing solely on agricultural development.
- ☐ Attracting new industries like the film and technology sectors.
- ☐ Expanding traditional industries like oil and gas.
- ☐ Enhancing tourism through historical sites.

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What does Louisiana's unique geographical features provide?

- ☐ Abundant mineral resources for mining.
- ☐ Significant renewable resources in agriculture and fishing.
- ☐ Extensive fossil fuel reserves for energy.
- ☐ Diverse industrial resources for manufacturing.