

Acadian History, Culture, and Cajun Influence in Louisiana

1. The Acadians originally came from _____?
 - a) France
 - b) Spain
 - c) Italy
2. What was the area the Acadian's settled in valuable for?
 - a) Its clear water rivers
 - b) Trading influences
 - c) Its fertile farmland and fishing waters
3. What was The Great Upheaval (Le Grand Dérangement)?
 - a) Banishment of the Jews
 - b) Forced removal of Acadians by the British
 - c) French were kicked out by the Spaniards
4. What was the reason for The Great Upheaval?
 - a) Britian feared Acadians would side with the French during conflicts
 - b) Germany was leading the majority of the citizens
 - c) The British were very angry people
5. Many Acadians were scattered to various locations, including:
 - a) Nova Scotia, Ireland, and England
 - b) France, England, the American colonies, and the Caribbean
 - c) Africa, Asia, and Greenland
6. When did the Great Upheaval occur?
 - a) Late 1800's
 - b) Mid-1700's
 - c) Early 1500's
7. What were the reasons for choosing Louisiana?
 - a) Culture and Cuisine
 - b) Religious freedom and a French speaking population
 - c) Crops and Trading
8. When did the first Acadians arrive in Louisiana?
 - a) 1864
 - b) 1801
 - c) 1764
9. What does the term "Acadiana" refer to?
 - a) Region of South Louisiana, near the gulf
 - b) The Louisiana region where Cajun traditions are most prominent
 - c) Southwest Louisiana - Acadia Parish
10. What influences Cajun Cuisine?
 - a) Acadian food traditions
 - b) French Cuisine
 - c) Indian Spices

11. What are examples of Cajun dishes?
 - a) Spaghetti, pizza, lasagna
 - b) Boiled crawfish, jambalaya
 - c) Fajitas, tacos, burritos
12. Cajun food blends with what culture's influences?
 - a) Italian, French, and African
 - b) Indian, African, and Asian
 - c) French, Spanish, African and Native American
13. What is Acadiana?
 - a) The Cajun cultural region in Louisiana
 - b) All of Louisiana
 - c) Parts of Mississippi and Alabama
14. The Acadians migrated to North America in the early _____?
 - a) 1800's
 - b) 1600's
 - c) 1700's
15. What is the religion of most Acadians?
 - a) Mormon
 - b) Pentecostal
 - c) Catholic