

The Swamp People of Louisiana

Pre - Watching

- Match the words to form collocations

stilt	extinct
rotten	widely
slow	pace
become	house
spin	meat

- Label the pictures

marsh reptiles shrimp refugees okra



While - Watching

- Choose the correct option

- Atchafalaya Swamp is ... of Louisiana, USA
 - deep west
 - up north
 - down south
- It is hard to live in Atchafalaya Swamp, but NOT because of ...
 - moisture
 - isolation
 - wild life
- The swamp people have lived *a laid-back* life along the river. What does "laid-back" means?
 - tough
 - relaxed
 - full of challenges
- The predators of Cajuns were ...
 - Canadians
 - French
 - American
- The ancestors of Cajuns moved to the swamp ...
 - 300 years ago
 - 1,5 million years ago
 - 3 centuries ago
- The hunting season lasts ...

After - Watching

- **Answer the questions**
 - 1) Where is the Atchafalaya Swamp situated?
 - 2) Why is it a difficult place to live? Give two reasons.
 - 3) What have you learnt about the history and way of life of Cajuns?
 - 4) Describe the process of hunting?
 - 5) Is the alligator hunting season legal?
 - 6) Who is Troy Landry?
 - 7) What problems does the community face nowadays?
 - 8) Would you like to live on the swamps of Louisiana? Why? Why not?

- Make up a story starting

"One day I was hunting in the Atchafalaya Swamp. . . ."

