

Maps/Geography Study Guide

What is the capital of Louisiana?	Baton Rouge
Where is Lake Pontchartrain?	North of New Orleans
Where is the Gulf of Mexico?	Along the southern border of Louisiana
What are the 5 map features?	*Title * Symbols *Map Key * Compass Rose *Borders
Which map feature tells what the map is showing?	A title
What are the cardinal directions?	North, South, East and West
What are the intermediate directions?	Northwest, Northeast, Southwest and Southeast
Which map feature helps with directions on a map?	A compass rose
Which map feature separates parts on a map?	A border
Which type of map uses letters and numbers with lines that form squares?	A grid map

Students need to do the following:

- **Draw an outline of the map of Louisiana**
- **Draw a compass rose and label all directions**
- **Know how to use a compass rose**
- **Know how to use a map key**
- **Identify the path of the Mississippi River**
- **Locate Lake Pontchartrain on a map of Louisiana**
- **Add Baton Rouge on a map of Louisiana in the correct location**
- **Locate St. Charles Parish on a map of Louisiana**
- **Locate Louisiana on a US map**
- **Locate given grid points on a grid map**