



Grade 1 Alternate Pacing Guides

The [Bayou Bridges](#) Alternate Pacing Guides provide additional pacing options that are instructionally coherent, aligned with the Louisiana Standards for Social Studies, and organized to meet student needs. Teachers should use alternative pacing guides to create flexible plans that promote deeper learning, maximize student engagement, and respond to the diverse needs of their students.

Grade 1				
Unit 1 Coming Soon	Unit 2	Unit 3 Coming Soon	Unit 4 Coming Soon	Unit 5

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Louisiana History and Culture

Grade 1 Unit 2 Alternate Pacing Guide

Week 1				
Unit 2: Louisiana History and Culture				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Chapter 1 Introduce: Louisiana History and Culture and Louisiana's First Inhabitants (TG) Core Lesson: Louisiana's First Inhabitants pp. 2-3 (TG and SR) Additional Activities: Timelines	Additional Activities: What Are Primary Sources? (AP 1.2)	Core Lesson: Louisiana's First Inhabitants pp. 4-10 (TG and SR)	Additional Activities: Poverty Point Artifacts	Core Lesson: Louisiana's First Inhabitants pp. 11-15 (TG and SR)



Week 2

Unit 2: Louisiana History and Culture

Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Core Lesson: Louisiana's First Inhabitants pp. 16-19 (TG and SR)	Additional Activities: Louisiana Indians Long Ago	Additional Activities: Louisiana Indians Long Ago	Additional Activities: A Chitimacha Legend Chapter 1 Timeline Cards Check for Understanding: p. 38 (TG)	Chapter 1 Assessment pp. 103-107 (TG)



Week 3

Unit 2: Louisiana History and Culture

Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
Chapter 2 Introduce: Louisiana as a Colony (TG) Core Lesson: Louisiana as a Colony pp. 20-24 (TG and SR)	Core Lesson: Louisiana as a Colony pp. 25-29 (TG and SR)	Additional Activities: A Cajun Folktale	Core Lesson: Louisiana as a Colony pp. 30-36 (TG and SR)	Additional Activities: Which Happened First? (AP 2.1)



Week 4

Unit 2: Louisiana History and Culture

Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
Additional Activities: Colonial Louisiana Scavenger Hunt Chapter 2 Timeline Cards Check for Understanding: p. 59 (TG)	Chapter 2 Assessment pp. 108-113 (TG)	Chapter 3 Introduce: Louisiana Joins the United States (TG) Core Lesson: Louisiana Joins the United States pp. 37-40 (TG and SR) Additional Activities: Let's Travel the Mississippi!	Core Lesson: Louisiana Joins the United States pp. 41-45 (TG and SR)	Core Lesson: Louisiana Joins the United States pp. 46-47 (TG and SR)



Week 5

Unit 2: Louisiana History and Culture

Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25
Additional Activities: Louisiana Purchase Map (AP 3.2)	Core Lesson: Louisiana Joins the United States pp. 48-50 (TG and SR) Core Lesson: Louisiana Joins the United States pp. 51-53 (TG and SR)	Chapter 3 Timeline Cards Check for Understanding: p. 78 (TG)	Chapter 3 Assessment pp. 114-118 (TG)	Chapter 4 Introduce: Louisiana's Unique Cultural Heritage (TG) Core Lesson: Louisiana's Unique Cultural Heritage pp. 54-55 (TG and SR)



Week 6

Unit 2: Louisiana History and Culture

Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30
Core Lesson: Louisiana's Unique Cultural Heritage pp. 56-60 (TG and SR)	Additional Activities: Louisiana Food Traditions (To view the video, right-click and choose "Open Link in New Tab.")	Core Lesson: Louisiana's Unique Cultural Heritage pp. 61-64 (TG and SR)	Additional Activities: A Year of Holidays (AP 4.1)	Core Lesson: Louisiana's Unique Cultural Heritage pp. 65-66 (TG and SR)



Week 7				
Unit 2: Louisiana History and Culture				
Day 31	Day 32	Day 33	Day 34	Day 35
Core Lesson: Louisiana's Unique Cultural Heritage pp. 67-68 (TG and SR)	Additional Activities: Symbols of Louisiana	Additional Activities: Symbols of Louisiana	Core Lesson: Louisiana's Unique Cultural Heritage pp. 69-70 (TG and SR)	Core Lesson: Louisiana's Unique Cultural Heritage pp. 71-72 (TG and SR)



Week 8

Unit 2: Louisiana History and Culture

Day 36	Day 37	Day 38	Day 39	Day 40
Additional Activities: Brushing Up on Blue Dog	Additional Activities: Brushing Up on Blue Dog	Then and Now: Louisiana Flags p. 73 (TG and SR) Additional Activities: My Aunt Came Back from Louisiane (To view the video, right-click and choose "Open Link in New Tab.")	Additional Activities: Louisiana Lagniappe (AP 4.1)	Additional Activities: Louisiana Lagniappe (AP 4.1) Chapter 4 Timeline Cards Check for Understanding: p. 101 (TG)



Week 9

Unit 2: Louisiana History and Culture

Day 41	Day 42	Day 43	Day 44	Day 45
Chapter 4 Assessment pp. 119-124 (TG)	Culminating Activity p. 125 (CA.1, TG)	Culminating Activity p. 125 (CA.1, TG)	Unit 2 Performance Task pp. 126-127 (TG)	Unit 2 Performance Task pp. 126-127 (TG)



How Our State Government Works

Grade 1 Unit 5 Alternate Pacing Guide

Week 1				
Unit 5: How Our State Government Works				
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Chapter 1 Introduce: How Our State Government Works and The Three Branches of Government Core Lesson: The Three Branches of Government pp. 2-4 (TG and SR)	Additional Activities: Virtual Field Trip: The State Capitol	Core Lesson: The Three Branches of Government pp. 5-9 (TG and SR)	Additional Activities: Our State Government (AP 1.2)	Additional Activities: Whose Job Is It? (AP 1.3)



Week 2

Unit 5: How Our State Government Works

Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Additional Activities: Three-Ring Government (To view the video, right-click and choose "Open Link in New Tab.")	Core Lesson: The Three Branches of Government pp. 11-12 (TG and SR)	Additional Activities: Henri Heron's Louisiana Wetlands	Additional Activities: Henri Heron's Louisiana Wetlands (continued)	Then and Now: U.S. Government p. 13 (TG and SR)



Week 3

Unit 5: How Our State Government Works

Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
Chapter 1 Timeline Cards Check for Understanding: p. 28 (TG)	Chapter 1 Assessment pp. 43-45	Chapter 2 Introduce: Leaders in Louisiana's Government Core Lesson: Leaders in Louisiana's Government pp. 14-15 (TG and SR)	Additional Activities: Mock School Board Election (AP 2.1)	Core Lesson: Leaders in Louisiana's Government pp. 16-18 (TG and SR)



Week 4

Unit 5: How Our State Government Works

Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
Additional Activities: Who Are Our Leaders? (To view the video, right-click and choose "Open Link in New Tab.")	Core Lesson: Leaders in Louisiana's Government pp. 19-21 (TG and SR) Additional Activities: Who Am I?	Core Lesson: Leaders in Louisiana's Government pp. 22-24 (TG and SR)	Additional Activities: Meet Your State Leaders	Additional Activities: Government Institutions



Week 5

Unit 5: How Our State Government Works

Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25
Additional Activities: Government Institutions (continued)	Additional Activities: Government Institutions (continued)	Additional Activities: Government Institutions (continued)	Additional Activities: Government Institutions (continued)	Chapter 2 Timeline Cards Check for Understanding: p. 41 (TG)



Week 6

Unit 5: How Our State Government Works

Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30
Chapter 2 Assessment pp. 46-48 (TG)	Culminating Activity p. 49 (TG)	Culminating Activity p. 49 (TG)	Performance Task pp. 50-51 (TG)	Performance Task pp. 50-51 (TG)