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8th Grade Social Studies School Closure Activities

# ACTIVITY 1 - LOUISIANA GEOGRAPHY

<https://www.waterproofpaper.com/printable-maps/louisiana.shtml>

This site has several maps that are helpful for learning Louisiana geography.

## PART ONE:

Print or download the Map of Louisiana Cities with City Names. There are 10 major Louisiana cities listed on the map. Study the names and locations of the cities. Use the Blank Louisiana City Map to quiz yourself once you think you have learned the names and locations of all 10 major cities.

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## PART TWO:

Print or download the Louisiana Parish Map with Parish Names. There are 64 parishes in Louisiana, so you will need to split the map up into groups of 10-12 parishes using a highlighter. Study the names and locations of each parish in the group. Use the Blank Louisiana Parish Map to quiz yourself before you move on to the next group of parishes.

# ACTIVITY 2 - CIVICS: The 2020 U.S. Census

Here is a reading with some attached worksheets about the history and purpose of the U.S. Census. The answer key is on the last couple of pages - use it to check your work!

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S40eLM5G9An\\_\\_2vYCRmGtQ8sLSFDeDhb/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S40eLM5G9An__2vYCRmGtQ8sLSFDeDhb/view?usp=sharing)

More student information about the U.S. Census from the Census Bureau:

<https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2019/09/2020-census-in-the-classroom.html>

Brain Pop - Use the link below to create a FREE BrainPop account while school is closed. Once you login, search for the Census topic

[https://go.brainpop.com/COVID19?utm\\_source=bp-com&utm\\_medium=banner&utm\\_campaign=coronavirus&utm\\_content=free-access](https://go.brainpop.com/COVID19?utm_source=bp-com&utm_medium=banner&utm_campaign=coronavirus&utm_content=free-access)