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**STATE SYMBOLS**

Directions: Name your choice of FIVE state symbols from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VISION FIGURES**

Directions: Name your choice of FIVE vision stars from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESTAURANTS**

Directions: Name your choice of well-known restaurants from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ **24**

**PRODUCTS**

Directions: Name your choice of FIVE products from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**GOVERNORS**

Directions: Name your choice of FIVE governors from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Beginning of the Year Notes

There are so many things students COULD tell us, so many things they MIGHT know, DO know, so many things they have knowledge of but they just forget where they learned it, and at the beginning of the year we rarely ask them. I know I did until I came up with this Beginning of Year project that does not require a lot of knowledge. Just give me five simple answers to the question they randomly draw. I would always give my student a choice of picking ONE item to tell me about. I just wanted to know how much they knew and what/where I needed to start teaching from. There was never a lot of writing, just what was in their mind.

It became great reading during the early part of the year, which – I know, I'm weird – but I enjoyed it. It gave me a chance to get to know something about each student.

Here are 32 state history questions, plus one blank set of four just so you may write/ask anything I might have missed. Email me if you find something that should be here – [latraveler@bellsouth.net](mailto:latraveler@bellsouth.net) . Enjoy your reading, I know I do.



Mrs E

**1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARISHES**

**Directions:** Name your choice of FIVE parishes from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **LANDMARKS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of FIVE landmarks from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **HISTORICAL FIGURES**

**Directions:** Name your choice of FIVE figures (male/female) from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **FOODS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of FIVE foods from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **MUSICIANS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** musicians from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **POLITICIANS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** politicians from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **WRITERS/ARTISTS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** writers/artists (male/female) from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ETHNIC GROUPS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** ethnic groups from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **CITIES/TOWNS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** cities or towns from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **LAKE/RIVERS/WATERWAYS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** lakes/rivers/bayous/waterways from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **STATE SYMBOLS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** state symbols from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **BIRDS/ANIMALS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** birds/animals from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**GOVERNORS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** governors from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**FLAGS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** flags that have flown over the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** colleges/universities from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOURCES**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** resources from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **FESTIVALS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** festivals from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **RELIGIONS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** religions from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **MUSIC STYLES**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** musical styles/genres from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **TELEVISION FIGURES**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** television stars from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLANTATIONS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** plantations from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**22**

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**LAND REGIONS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** land regions from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOREST/WILDLIFE/PARKS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** forest/fishers/Wildlife/parks from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRODUCTS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** products from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**GOVERNMENT  
SUBDIVISIONS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** government subdivisions from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** sources of Revenue from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**CIVIL RIGHTS ERA**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** civil rights figures (male/female) from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTEMPORARY**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** contemporary figures from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **RESTAURANTS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** well-known restaurants from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **INSECTS**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** insects from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **SANDWICHES**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** famous sandwiches from around the state.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **MOVING HERE**

**Directions:** Name your choice of **FIVE** reasons to move to Louisiana.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**33**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

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- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

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