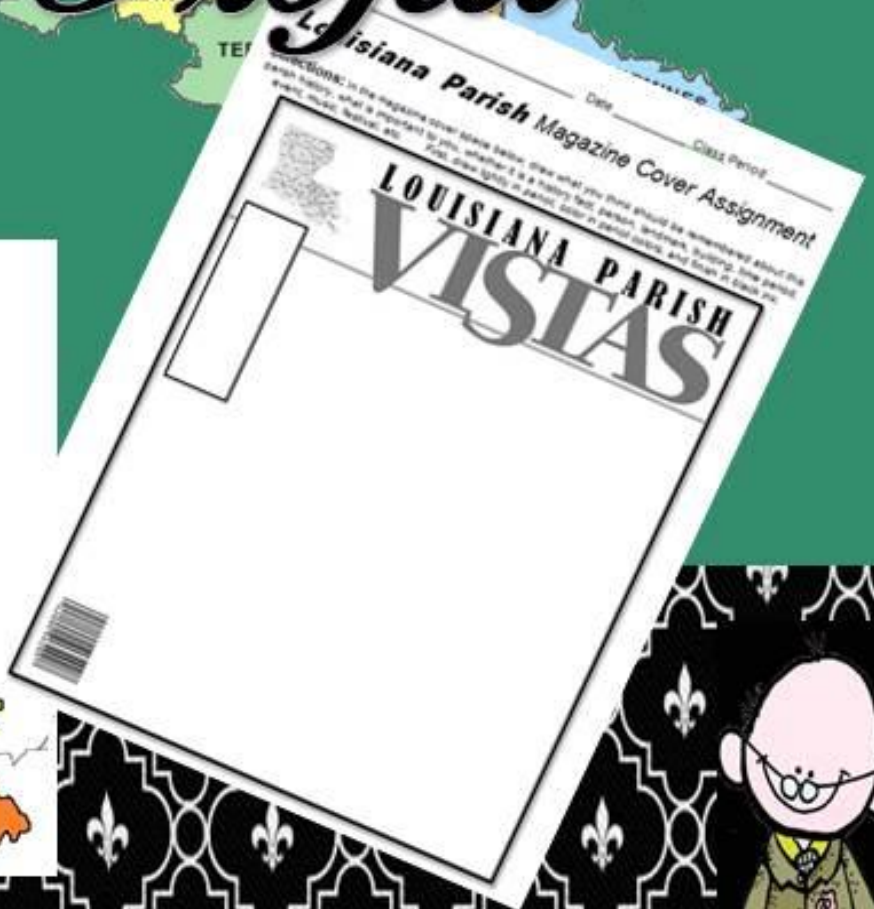


Louisiana Parish Magazine Cover Project



Teacher's Notes

I never envisioned my having my own students create a list of each parish in our state but as I began to travel around the state I realized how important it may be for them to 'travel' where money and time may not allow them. It became one of our favorite projects. I would not allow them to do 'our own' parish, but they could do any of the other 63 parishes. My students just love the idea that I was open to their own ideas and did not judge them on their ideas or artwork. Which after years of doing this activity, they all began to look forward to creating their own parish info. They got to express how much THEY had learned about each parish. They got to 'travel in their mind' to each part of the state. I was open to their own interpretation of events, places, people within the state.

I have just figured I wanted others to get the same enjoyment from what I learned and seen from my own travels around the state in my 27 years teaching Louisiana history.

Once I finish this series, I plan to begin a series called "*Barzare Places*" based on my travels with my 8th grade Louisiana History club and one of my favorite students , editor of our school newspaper and Beta student.

Name _____ Date _____ Class Period _____

Louisiana Parish Magazine Cover Assignment

Directions: In the magazine cover space below, draw what you think should be remembered about this parish history, what is important to you, whether it is a history fact, person, landmark, building, time period, event, music, festival, etc. First, draw lightly in pencil, color in pencil colors, and finish in black ink.



The form is a large rectangular box with a thick black border. At the top left, there is a small map of Louisiana with its parishes labeled. To the right of the map, the words "LOUISIANA PARISH" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, the word "VISTAS" is written in a very large, bold, black, serif font. A horizontal line runs across the page, separating the title from the drawing area. On the left side of the drawing area, there is a vertical rectangular box. At the bottom left corner of the drawing area, there is a barcode with the number "0029000024" printed vertically to its left.



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