

Acadian Map Instructions

Follow the directions below to trace the route of the Acadians to Louisiana.

Label the following places on the North

America/Europe Map:

Europe (France & England)
Nova Scotia
Connecticut
New York
Pennsylvania
Maryland
Massachusetts
South Carolina
Georgia
Maryland
French Caribbean
Canadian Territories
New Orleans

Label the following places on the

Louisiana Map:

New Orleans
St. John Parish
St. James Parish
St. Martin Parish
Bayou Teche
Opelousas (St. Landry Parish)
Vidalia (Concordia Parish)
Bayou Lafourche
Cameron Parish
Lake Charles (Calcasieu Parish)
Alexandria (Rapides Parish)
St. Gabriel (Iberville Parish)

Trace each route in the specified color on the North America/Europe Map:

MAKE A MAP KEY WITH YEAR & COLOR

1604: In RED draw a line from France to Acadie (Nova Scotia)

1755: Le Grand Derangement. The Acadians are forcibly shipped to various locations. In PURPLE draw the following lines:

- Acadia to the British Colonies
- Acadia to the French Caribbean
- Acadia to the other Canadian territories
- Acadia to England
- Acadia to France

1764: Acadians arrive from New York in New Orleans. Trace this in ORANGE.

1765: Acadians arrive from Maryland in New Orleans. Trace this in GREEN.

1763-1767: Acadians arrive from the French Caribbean, Pennsylvania & Connecticut, and Nova Scotia in New Orleans. Trace this in YELLOW.

1785-1790: Acadians arrived in New Orleans from France. Trace this in BROWN.

Follow the directions for the Louisiana Map:

Shade the Acadian settlements in LIGHT GREEN: St. John and St. James Parishes, the Attakapas region (St. Martin Parish), St. Gabriel, Vidalia (abandoned), Opelousas, and the Bayou Lafourche area.

Draw a triangle in RED. The top should be Alexandria and the two bottom points should be Cameron (Lake Charles) and Bayou Lafourche.

- Label this the Acadian Triangle.