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Who founded New Orleans and how old is it?

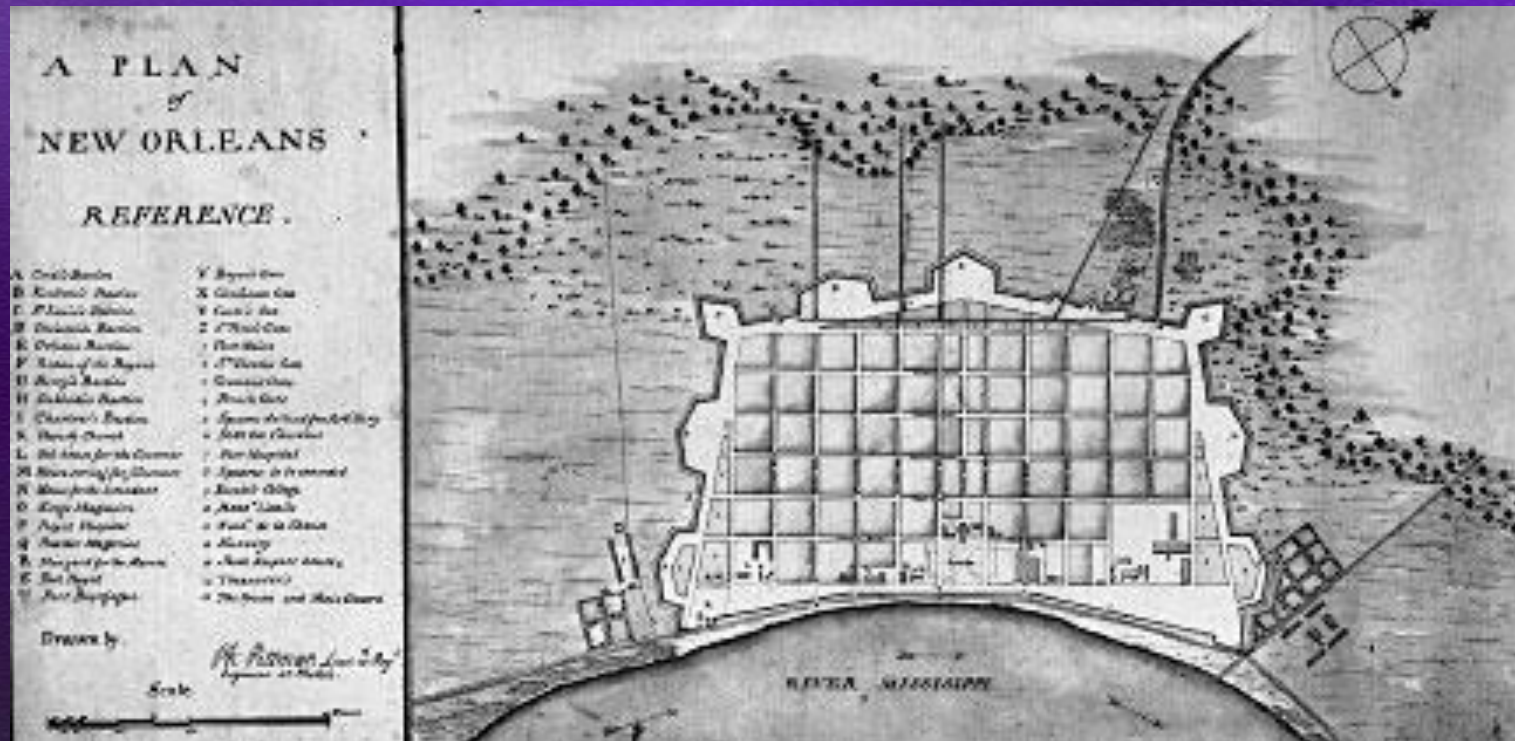
Hint: It might be a trick question

400 A.D. - Archaeological evidence dates Native American settlements at present day New Orleans to at least 400 A.D. - **1613 years old**

1718 - Frenchman Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville founded La Nouvelle Orleans, 66 squares of a walled village are laid out, the French Quarter - **295 years old**

What is the other name for the French Quarter?

~~Bien~~ ~~Corc~~ ~~de~~ ~~la~~ ~~Haie~~ ~~(~~ ~~du~~ ~~Quartier~~ ~~)~~ “The Quarter”



Why is New Orleans so different from the rest of the Country?

Hint: Who founded New Orleans

New Orleans was founded by French Catholics while the rest of the country was founded by people with much more conservative religious backgrounds

French, French Creoles, Creoles of Color & gens de couleur libres (free people of color)

Aspects of African culture persisted in New Orleans and eventually were absorbed in the overall culture

“Unique is a word that cannot be qualified.
It does not mean rare or uncommon;
it means alone in the universe.
By the standards of grammar and by God,
New Orleans is the
unique American Place.”

Charles Kuralt,
Peabody Award Winning Journalist,
legendary host of “On The Road”

Louisiana French Catholic History

St Louis Cathedral is the oldest continually operating cathedral in the US

In 1727 the Ursuline Sisters were the 1st Catholic nuns to land in the new world

Ursuline tradition holds many 1st in United States history in its dedication to the growth of individuals

- Oldest continually operation Catholic School
- Oldest All-Girls school in the country
- 1st Female Pharmacist
- 1st Woman to contribute a book of literary merit
- 1st Classes for Female Slaves (continued until abolition)
- 1st Classes for Free Women of Color
- 1st Classes for Native Americans

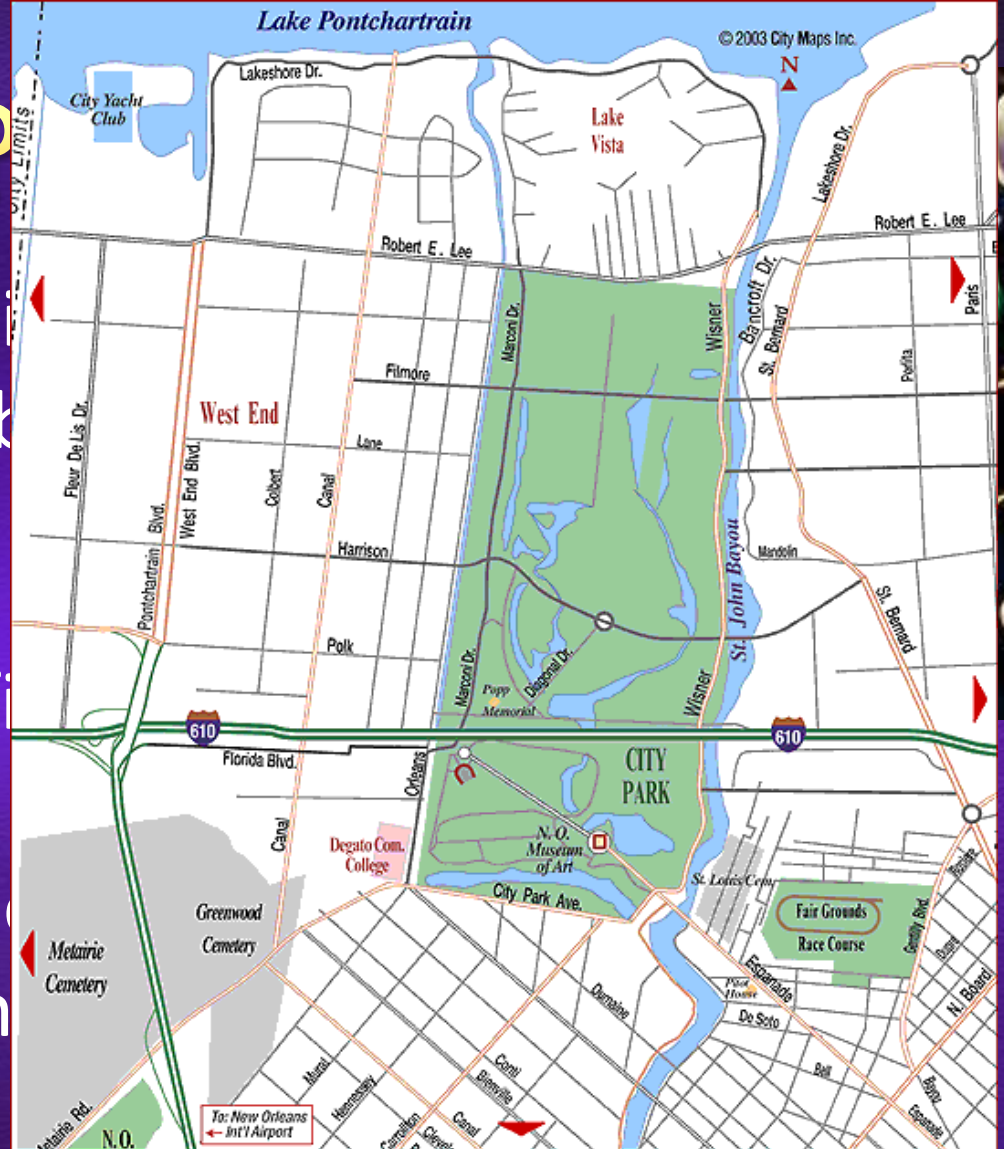


Did You Know?

The game of Craps derives from the French word for Frog, because the French to be Frog

In 1872 Mardi Gras officers were chosen based on the Russian Grand Duke Alexander Purple – Justice, Green

New Orleans' City Park is the largest municipal park in the Country



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During Spanish rule
Fire destroyed 1788
and 1794 (212 build
With French &
French Creole

Did You Know?

Tabasco – 2nd oldest food trademark US Patent Office



The Lake
Pontchartrain
Causeway is the
world's longest
continuous bridge



What art form is New Orleans the birthplace of?

Hint: Utah has a professional basketball team that seems out of place

New Orleans is the birthplace of JAZZ

Jazz is considered the only true American Art form, giving birth later to Blues and Rock & Roll

Who is the New Orleans airport named after?

Louis Armstrong - American Jazz Great; Alias Satchmo or Pops, a native New Orleanian



In 1964, Armstrong knocked The Beatles off the top of the Billboard Hot 100 chart with "**Hello, Dolly!**"

The song gave the 63-year-old the U.S. record as the oldest artist to have a number one song



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Did You Know?

The 1st Opera in the US
was performed in
New Orleans in 1796



On the wharfs of New Orleans, before Louisiana was a US territory, when goods arrived that were labeled U.S., dock workers called them “Uncle Sam”

Who's death mask resides in the Cabildo Museum in Jackson Square?

Hint: It was the Spanish Seat of Government

French Emperor
Napoleon Bonaparte's

Sorry, I Get Have
A Little Fun Too!



Did You Know?

Voodoo was 1st
introduced in the US in
New Orleans

In the 1800s Voodoo
Queens became central
figures in the Culture



The tomb of Voodoo Queen Marie Laveau
has more visitors than
Elvis Presley's in Memphis

Why does New Orleans have “neutral grounds” instead of “medians” on their roadways?

Hint: The Louisiana Purchase of 1803

Europeans & French Creoles were not about to let the American Interlopers live in the Quarter

The American Quarter was founded just upriver across the area where a large canal was planned

The median of Canal Street became the “Neutral Ground” in the clash between the groups

“New Orleans has a real spirit.
It is the most
Authentic of all American Cities.”

Brad Pitt,
Actor and
New Orleans Resident

Did You Know

Pickers in the 1930s made
sandwiches made

They would sell

So its called

Louisiana buy
any other state
tombs, often



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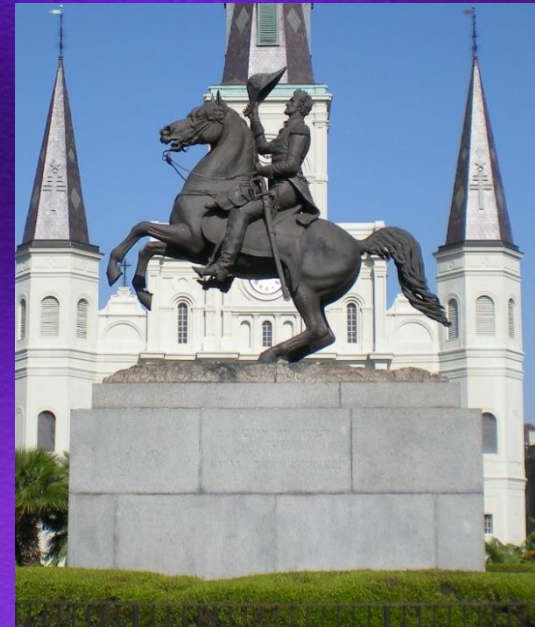
Who is on the statue of a horse in Jackson Square?

Hint: The Battle of New Orleans 1815

British – 2,042 casualties: 291 Killed, 1,267 wounded, 484 captured/missing

Americans – 71 casualties: 13 Killed, 39 wounded, 19 missing

Andrew Jackson – 17th President of the United States
Beginning of the Current Democratic Party



What does horse statue w/ 2 feet off the ground signify?

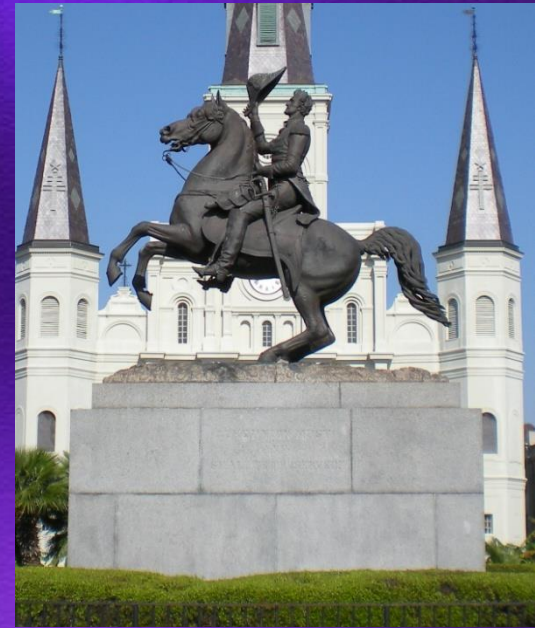
Hint: You'll Be Surprised

The riders fate is supposed to be identified, so he died in Battle? NOT!

Myth: It Means Absolutely Nothing

Sculptor Clark Mills never got the message, 1st with 2 hooves off ground

Most closely followed at Gettysburg, but 1 of the 7 Statues there also violates the mythical rule



Why is Jackson Tipping His Hat?

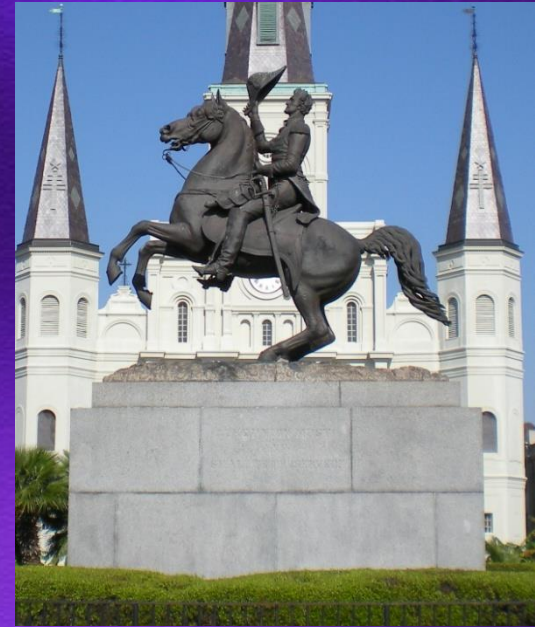
Hint: You Can Bet A Woman is Involved

Baroness Pontalba supervised the construction of two apartments on either side of Jackson Square

Jackson refused to tip his hat to her saying she was no lady

She spearheaded the statue & got her revenge

Rumor has it they had a torrid affair while he was President in Washington



Don't Forget, We Have Beautiful Plantations



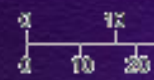
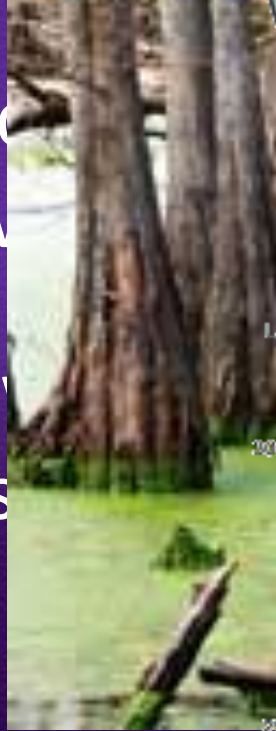
Did You Know?

The Atchafalaya River is 20 miles long.

Forested swamps are the growth of the river.

Shrub Swamps and cypress swamps are common in the area.

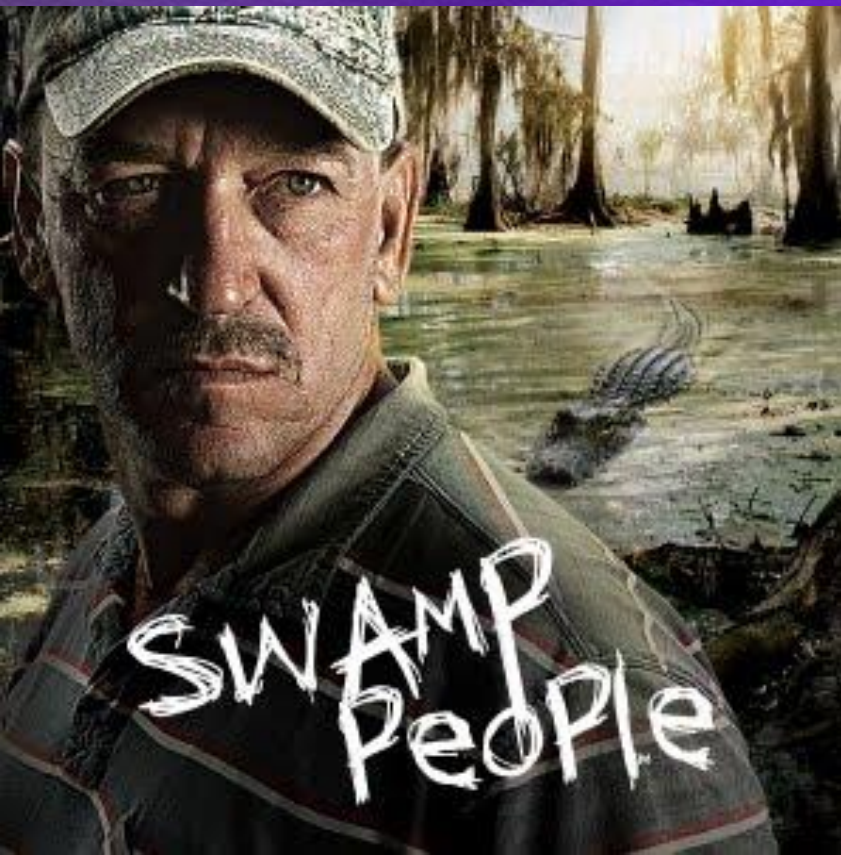
Marshes have lost 90% of their area.



The Official State Bird Is the Brown Pelican The Un-Official State Bird Is?



Oh Yeah, We Also Have Swamp People & Duck People



We Just Don't Have
Rabbit People
But We Might Soon!



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