

## **GRADE 4 English Language Arts Using Information Resources: Lesson 7**

Read aloud to the students the material that is printed in **boldface type** inside the boxes. Information in regular type inside the boxes and all information outside the boxes should **not** be read to the students. Possible student responses are included in parentheses after the questions.

Any directions that ask you to do something, such as to turn to a page or to hand out materials to students, will have an arrow symbol (  $\implies$  ) by them.

### *Purpose of Lesson 7:*

In this lesson, the tutor and students will

- ◆ practice finding information from the Information Resources Booklet, and
- ◆ answer questions using the Information Resources Booklet.

### *Equipment/Materials Needed:*

- ◆ pencils
- ◆ Student Worksheet Using Information Resources Lesson 7-1
- ◆ Information Resources Booklet (one per student)

Introduction:

**Today we will practice using the Information Resources Booklet to answer questions. You have become very familiar with the Information Resource Booklet during the last few lessons. Now you can focus on finding information quickly to answer questions about information resources.**

**Before I pass the booklets out to you, let's briefly review tips to remember when using the Information Resource Booklet.**

- ◆ ***Read the first page of the Information Resource Booklet carefully. This page contains the *directions* and *contents* of the Booklet.***
- ◆ ***Follow the directions! Remember, you are told *twice* on the first page to look at the reference materials before answering the questions.***
- ◆ ***Scan the resources and skim the articles; you do not have time to read every word in every article and information resource.***
- ◆ ***To find main ideas of articles and other information resources quickly, read titles and first sentences of paragraphs.***

⇒ Distribute Information Resources Booklet and Student Worksheet: Using Information Resources Lesson 7-1.

**This worksheet has 10 multiple choice questions on using information resources. See how quickly you can answer them. After you have completed the worksheet, we will review the answers together.**

After students have completed the worksheet; go over the answers with them. (See the answer sheet on the following page. Key words in questions and correct answers are highlighted.)

**Answers to Student Worksheet 7-1** (Key words and correct answers are highlighted)

1. Which resource has the best information on crops grown in Louisiana?  
A. Internet Web Site information for Louisiana Travel.com  
B. Index from the social studies textbook  
C. *Louisiana Tour Guide*, Map of Louisiana  
D. *World Book Encyclopedia*, Louisiana Fact Sheet
2. Temperatures are the lowest in which months in Louisiana?  
A. January and February  
B. February and March  
C. December and January  
D. November and December
3. Which index entry from the social studies textbook has a map in it?  
A. Africa  
B. Alaska  
C. Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
D. Asia
4. Which of the following statements about Louisiana's climate is true?  
A. Winter temperatures are the same as spring temperatures.  
B. Snow usually falls in the southern sections.  
C. Summer temperatures are the same as spring temperatures.  
D. Fall and spring temperatures are comfortable.
5. Which of the following is the largest city in Louisiana?  
A. New Orleans  
B. Baton Rouge  
C. Shreveport  
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(Answers to worksheet continued)

7. Which source would lead you to information on Louisiana Crafts?
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  - B. *Louisiana Tour Guide*, Table of Contents
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8. In what year was oil discovered near Jennings and White Castle?
  - A. 1975
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9. How many state parks does Louisiana have?
  - A. five
  - B. more than ten
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  - D. none
  
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