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Louisiana Indigenous History resources

- Click here for a list of Federally and State Recognized Native American Tribes from the State of Louisiana, including links to websites & contact info.
- Click here to check out episodes of the TriPod podcast that focus on indigenous history & culture.
- The 64 Parishes Encyclopedia has lots of great articles on LA’s indigenous groups.
- The Louisiana Digital Media Archive has a fantastic collection of videos on indigenous language, foodways*, and other topics.
- Explore the Native Land map. You can also search the Teacher Guide for more information and project ideas.

Louisiana Indigenous History project ideas

- Investigate the ways that tribal lands & communities are threatened by climate change, oil spills, and natural disasters. Click below for some research starting points:
○ Louisiana, Alaskan tribes file UN climate change complaint (ABC)
○ Tribal Resettlement (Isle de Jean Charles)
○ Native American Group Hit Hard By Oil Spill (NPR)

* Virtually explore Poverty Point, an archaeological site in northeast Louisiana, to learn more about the indigenous group that lived there.
* Take a virtual road trip to follow the Ancient Mounds Trail that documents 37 mounds built by indigenous groups around the state.
* Explore one indigenous group in depth (links to tribal websites can be found in the first linked document), including their
  ○ history
  ○ language
  ○ oral traditions
  ○ art & music
  ○ foodways*
  ○ material culture+

* foodways: the food traditions of a group of people
+ material culture: the things that belong to, represent, or are used by a group of people