Map Analysis Worksheet

1. Type of Map (Check one):
   ___ Raised relief map
   ___ Topographic map
   ___ Political map
   ___ Contour-line map
   ___ Natural resource map
   ___ Military map
   ___ Bird’s-eye view
   ___ Artifact map
   ___ Satellite photograph/mosaic
   ___ Pictograph
   ___ Weather map
   ___ Other

2. Unique Physical Qualities of the Map (Check one or more):
   ___ Compass
   ___ Cartouche
   ___ Handwritten
   ___ Date
   ___ Notations
   ___ Scale
   ___ Name of mapmaker
   ___ Title
   ___ Legend (key)
   ___ Other

3. Date of Map:

4. Creator of Map:

5. Where was the Map Produced?

6. Map Information
   A. List three things in this map that you think are important:

   B. Why do you think this map was drawn?
C. What evidence in the map suggests why it was drawn?

D. What information does the map add to your knowledge of Louisiana or this time period?

E. Write a question to the mapmaker that is left unanswered by this map.

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