

A satellite image of a hurricane over the Gulf of Mexico. The hurricane is a large, circular storm system with a distinct eye and spiral cloud bands. The surrounding ocean is dark blue, and the landmasses of North and Central America are visible in shades of green and brown. The text is overlaid on the image in white, bold, serif font.

TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY (TAH) PROJECT

**HURRICANES, EPIDEMICS, FLOODS AND
OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS
IN LOUISIANA HISTORY**

**Saturday Teacher's Workshop
November 19, 2005**

**TEACHING AND LEARNING RESOURCES SESSION
Mrs. Ann Trappey, TAH Project Director
Dr. William Miller, TAH Project Associate**

<i>SESSION</i>	<i>BOOKS</i>	<i>WEBSITES</i>
<p>8:30-9:15</p> <p>The Geography of Natural Disasters</p> <p>Dr. Gerald McNeill & Dr. Molly McGraw</p> <p>The geographers examine the physical conditions that make Louisiana prone to hurricanes.</p>	<p>R.A. Pielke, Jr. and R.A. Pielke, Sr. <i>Hurricanes: Their Nature and Impacts on Society</i>. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, 1997.</p> <p>Rolland B. Stull. <i>Meteorology Today for Scientists and Engineers</i>. Minneapolis/St. Paul: West Publishing Company, 1999.</p> <p>Sally Lee. <i>Hurricanes</i>. Franklin Watts Publisher, 1993.</p>	<p>http://www.nationalgeographic.com/ngkids/0308/hurricane/</p> <p>National Geographic Society's site with general information about hurricanes.</p> <p>http://www7.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/0511/feature7/index.html</p> <p>National Geographic Society's site which includes a search function. Type in "Hurricane Katrina" or "Hurricane Rita" for additional sites and links.</p> <p>http://www.enviroliteracy.org/article.php?id=258&print=1</p> <p>Environmental Literacy Council's site which provides primary information about hurricanes.</p> <p>http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/ragingplanet-hurricane/</p> <p>The Discovery Channel's education site which includes a lesson plan on hurricanes for grades 6-8.</p> <p>http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/</p> <p>National Hurricane Center's website with general and technical information about hurricanes.</p>

<p>9:15-10:00</p> <p>Environmental Challenges in Early Louisiana</p> <p>Mr. Charles Elliott</p> <p>The veteran TAH Grant instructor examines the environment's impact in early Louisiana history.</p>	<p>Bennett H. Wall. <i>Louisiana: A History</i>. Wheeling, Illinois: Harlan Davidson, 1997.</p> <p>Samuel C. Hyde, Jr., C. Howard Nichols and Charles N. Elliott. <i>Carnivals and Conflicts: A Louisiana History Reader: Selected Scholarly Articles and Primary Documents Complementing the Study of a Unique and Colorful State</i>. New York: Harcourt, 2000.</p> <p>Samuel C. Hyde, ed. <i>A Fierce and Fractious Frontier: the Curious Development of Louisiana's Florida Parishes, 1699-2000</i>. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2000.</p> <p>Gwendolyn Midlo Hall. <i>Africans in Colonial Louisiana: the Development of Afro-Creole Culture in the Eighteenth Century</i>. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1992; paperback edition, 1995.</p>	<p>http://www.tngenweb.org/darkside/index.html</p> <p>A morbid, but fascinating site with information about sickness and death in the Old South. The "List of Medical Terms" is especially fascinating.</p> <p>http://www.sniksnak.com/la/chron.html</p> <p>A selective chronology of major events in Louisiana history including various natural disasters, fires and epidemics.</p> <p>http://cls.louisiana.edu/</p> <p>Center for Louisiana Studies website which links to quality scholarly research on Louisiana history.</p> <p>http://cls.louisiana.edu/hurricane-research.shtml</p> <p>Center for Louisiana Studies compilation of some hurricane-related historical research.</p>
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<p>10:00-10:45</p> <p>Yellow Fever Epidemics</p> <p>Dr. Samuel Hyde</p> <p>The Center for Southeast Louisiana Studies Director discusses yellow fever epidemics in Louisiana history.</p>	<p>Samuel C. Hyde, Jr., C. Howard Nichols and Charles N. Elliott. <i>Carnivals and Conflicts: A Louisiana History Reader: Selected Scholarly Articles and Primary Documents Complementing the Study of a Unique and Colorful State</i>. New York: Harcourt, 2000.</p> <p>Samuel C. Hyde, ed. <i>A Fierce and Fractious Frontier: the Curious Development of Louisiana's Florida Parishes, 1699-2000</i>. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2000.</p> <p>Jo Ann Carrigan, <i>Saffron Scourge: A History of Yellow Fever in Louisiana, 1796-1905</i>. Lafayette: Center for Louisiana Studies, 1994.</p>	<p>http://cls.louisiana.edu/hurricane-research.shtml</p> <p>University of Chicago Medical History resources. Provides a bibliographic listing of resources on Yellow Fever in North America.</p> <p>http://nutrias.org/~nopl/facts/feverdeaths.htm</p> <p>New Orleans Public Library listing of Yellow-Fever deaths</p> <p>http://www.rootsweb.com/~laconcor/yellow.htm</p> <p>Vidalia Herald newspaper account of the 1871 (October and December) Yellow Fever epidemic in Concordia Parish</p> <p>www.oph.dhh.state.la.us/infectiousdisease/docs/disease_updates_04/YellowFeverManual</p> <p>Louisiana Office of Public Health's reference on Yellow Fever.</p> <p>http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/la/orleans/death-epid.htm</p> <p>The USGenWeb Archives Project's Yellow-Fever death records for Orleans Parish for 1841, 1853, and 1878</p>
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<p>10:45-11:30</p> <p>Cholera & Spanish Influenza Epidemics</p> <p>Dr. Keith Finley</p> <p>V@E^, ACP ð!æ) cAX/Ed Eçæ(ã)^•AQ ^!æE) å/E Ù] æ) ã @ñ -^ ^}: æE ãã^ { ã&ñ ã[^ ãæ) æ@ d! ^ ÈE</p>	<p>John Duffy. <i>Epidemics in Colonial America</i>. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1953.</p> <p>Geoffrey Marks and William K. Beatty. <i>Epidemics</i>. New York: Charles Scribner & Sons, 1976.</p> <p>John Duffy. <i>Sword of Pestilence</i>. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1996.</p> <p>John H. Ellis. 1992. <i>Yellow fever and Public Health in the New South</i>. Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky, 1992.</p> <p>John Barry. <i>The Great Influenza</i>. New York: Penguin Group, 2004.</p>	<p>http://www.tngenweb.org/tnletters/la/18320826.htm</p> <p>TNGenWebsite original source document. A copy of a letter written in New Orleans during 1832 by Lyman Hobbs to his father. He mentions minimal concerns about Yellow Fever or Cholera in New Orleans.</p> <p>http://www.tngenweb.org/darkside/cholera.html</p> <p>TNGen Website with historical information concern Cholera in the South.</p> <p>http://www.stanford.edu/group/virus/uda/</p> <p>This site provides excellent information about flu epidemic of 1918. Links within the site provide modest, but interesting statistics and maps about the impact of epidemics on Louisiana.</p>
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<p>11:30-12:15</p> <p>Hurricanes & Manchac Ghost Towns</p> <p>Mr. Charles Dranguet & Dr. Roman Heleniak</p> <p>The leading historians of Manchac Swamp discuss the destructive hurricanes of 1910 and 1915.</p>	<p>Charles Dranguet. <i>Guide to America's Historical Geography</i>. Hammond: Southeastern Louisiana University.</p> <p>Julia Sims. <i>Manchac Swamp: Louisiana's Undiscovered Wilderness</i>. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1996.</p> <p>Mike Tidwell. <i>Bayou Farewell: The Rich Life and Tragic Death of Louisiana's Cajun Coast</i>. New York: Random House, 2003.</p>	<p>http://www.selu.edu/NewsEvents/PublicInfoOffice/swamp.htm</p> <p>SLU publication on the Manchac swamp provides basic overview of the area and its environmental and geographic importance.</p> <p>http://www.planetsave.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=6068&Itemid=61</p> <p>Brief, rich description of the Manchac Swamp, its history, and dangers to its existence.</p> <p>http://www.leeric.lsu.edu/le/special/lost_la.htm</p> <p>Site sponsored by the <i>Louisiana Environmentalist</i> with a brief history of lost settlements in Louisiana.</p> <p>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/teachers/programs/3204_02_nsn.html</p> <p>NOVA's website on hurricanes which is correlated to it video program. Also includes lesson plans.</p>
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<p>12:45-1:30</p> <p>From the 1927 Flood to Hurricane Betsy</p> <p>Dr. Michael Kurtz</p> <p>The 1927 flood and experiences with Betsy in New Orleans.</p>	<p>John Barry. <i>Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America</i>. New York: Touchstone Books, 1997.</p>	<p>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/flood/</p> <p>The American Experience's website with film footage of the actual flood and links to original sources documents.</p> <p>http://www.st-bernard.la.us/emprep/betsy/betsy.htm</p> <p>St. Bernard Parish's site with historical information and picture gallery of Hurricane Betsy.</p> <p>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/flood/filmmore/index.html</p> <p>The PBS website supporting, <i>Fatal Flood</i>, a documentary on the Great Flood of 1927. Includes original source documents, lesson plans, and other curricular materials.</p>
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<p>1:30-2:15</p> <p>Doing Student Oral Histories of Katrina & Rita</p> <p>Dr. David Benac & Dr. Matt Rossano</p> <p>The public historian and the psychologist show how students can do oral histories as scholarship and therapy.</p>	<p>Robert A. Georges and Michael Owen Jones. <i>People Studying People: The Human Element in Fieldwork</i>. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1980.</p> <p>Edward D. Ives. <i>The Tape-Recorded Interview: A Manual for Field Workers in Folklore and Oral History</i>. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1980.</p> <p>Donald Ritchie. <i>Doing Oral History</i>. New York: Twayne Publishers, 1995.</p> <p>Valerie Raleigh Yow. <i>Recording Oral History: A Practical Guide for Social Scientists</i>. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, 1994.</p>	<p>http://www.ohs.org.uk/advice/</p> <p>Provides a primer on oral history. Additional links to other dimensions of oral history.</p> <p>http://www.indiana.edu/~cshh/techniques.html</p> <p>Site that describes how to organize and conduct oral histories.</p> <p>http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/index.html</p> <p>Louisiana Department of Education's guide to providing psychosocial support to students in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.</p>
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<p>2:15-3:00</p> <p>Resources for Teaching Natural Disasters</p> <p>Dr. William Miller & Ms. Ann Trappey</p> <p>The education specialist and the social studies teacher discuss resources available on the web and elsewhere.</p>	<p>C.E. Richard. <i>Louisiana: An Illustrated History</i>. Baton Rouge: Louisiana Public Broadcasting, 2003.</p> <p>Louisiana Educational Television Authority. <i>Louisiana: A History Series (Episodes 1-6)</i>. Baton Rouge, 2003</p> <p>NOTE: The TAH invites your contributions to this resource list. Please send any citations or website references to:</p> <p>The TAH Project c/o of: ann.trappey@tangischools.org</p> <p>The information will be reviewed, formatted and forwarded for inclusion on the LPB website.</p> <p>The list should be on the LPB/TAH website by <u>December 31, 2005</u>.</p> <p><u>Your recommendations for sites and sources are actively encouraged!</u></p>	<p>http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/nchs/standards1.html</p> <p>National Center for History in the Schools' site with all the national history standards.</p> <p>http://www.ncge.org/publications/tutorial/standards/</p> <p>National Council for Geography's site with the national geography standards and additional links about Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.</p> <p>http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/standards/</p> <p>National Geographic Society's site with geography standards and links to its vast educational resources.</p> <p>http://www.lpb.org/education/tah/</p> <p>LPB's initial site for the TAH site.</p> <p>http://www.lpb.org/education/tah/plans.html</p> <p>Portion of the LPB/TAH site with links to the Louisiana Department of Education's Curriculum Resources.</p>
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Luck of the Irish?

1.	O'Donnell	John	4 yrs	Ireland	f	1-Sep	St. Patrick's Cemetery
2.	O'Donnell	M.	22 yrs	Ireland	(?)	16-Aug	St. Vincent de Paul
3.	O'Donnell	Mary	13 yrs	Ireland	f	22-Jul	Charity Hospital
4.	O'Donnell	Mathew	30 yrs	England	f	21-Aug	Cypress Grove No. 2
5.	O'Donnell	Mathew	30 yrs	Ireland	f	28-Aug	Charity Hospital
6.	O'Donnell	Patrick	45 yrs	Ireland	f	25-Aug	St. Patrick's Cemetery
7.	O'Donnell	Winney	80 yrs	Ireland	f	4-Aug	Charity Hospital
8.	O'Donohue	Bridget	18 yrs	Ireland	f	20-Aug	St. Patrick's Cemetery
9.	Oehr	Anthony	26 yrs	Germany	f	21-Aug	St. Vincent de Paul
10.	Oethe	Johan	37 yrs	Switzerland	f	1-Oct	Charity Hospital
11.	Off	Johanna	27 yrs	Germany	f	17-Jul	Charity Hospital
12.	Ogden	Henry	35 yrs	United States	f	2-Sep	Cypress Grove No. 2
13.	Ogle	Ernest	17 yrs	Germany	f	27-Aug	Cypress Grove No. 2
14.	O'Grady	John		Ireland	o	18-Aug	St. Patrick's Cemetery
15.	O'Hara	Dolly	21 yrs	Ireland	f	28-Aug	St. Patrick's Cemetery
16.	O'Hara	Ellen	26 yrs	Ireland	f	26-Aug	St. Patrick's Cemetery
17.	O'Hara	Martin	16 yrs	Ireland	f	7-Aug	St. Patrick's Cemetery
18.	O'Hara	Patrick	33 yrs	Ireland	f	31-Jul	Charity Hospital
19.	O'Hare	Child of Michael	2 mos	N.O.	o	29-Aug	Cypress Grove No. 1
20.	O'Harrin	Morris	19 yrs	Ireland	f	30-Aug	Cypress Grove No. 2
21.	Ohnesog	Nicholas	28 yrs	Germany	f	17-Jul	Charity Hospital
22.	Oi	Hictor (sic)	25 yrs	France	f	10-Sep	St. Vincent de Paul
23.	O'Keef	Thomas	13 yrs	Ireland	f	19-Aug	St. Patrick's Cemetery
24.	O'Keefe	Ann	17 yrs	Ireland	f	29-Jul	St. Patrick's Cemetery
25.	O'Keefe	Arthur	20 yrs	Ireland	f	28-Jul	St. Patrick's Cemetery
26.	O'Keefe	Daniel	26 yrs	Ireland	f	5-Aug	St. Patrick's Cemetery
27.	O'Keefe	Ellen	34 yrs	Ireland	f	28-Jul	St. Patrick's Cemetery
28.	O'Keefe	Margaret	19 yrs	Ireland	f	29-Jul	Charity Hospital
29.	O'Keefe	Michael	46 yrs	Ireland	f	23-Aug	Charity Hospital
30.	O'Kelly	Anna Belle	9 yrs	u	f	3-Sep	Lafayette Cemetery
31.	O'Kelly	Eliza	40 yrs	Ireland	f	1-Sep	Cypress Grove No. 2
32.	O'lf	Caroline Jane	2 yrs	N.O.	o	(?) - May	Odd Fellow's Rest
33.	Olive	B.	90 yrs	Louisiana	o	12-Oct	Lafayette Cemetery
34.	Oliver	Ann E.	13 mos	N.O.	o	5-Jul	Protestant
35.	Oliver	Lenis	60 yrs	Portugal	o	17-May	Charity Hospital
36.	Oliver	Miss	20(?) yrs	u	f	26-Aug	Protestant

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