

DRAWING HISTORICAL ACTIVITY

Have children and adolescents draw pictures and tell stories about the following topics that are rich in Cajun culture and history:

Draw a picture of an Acadian house or farm in Nova Scotia

Draw a picture of English soldiers bringing the Acadians to boats

Draw the Acadian ships traveling from Nova Scotia

Draw a picture of a Louisiana Bayou

Discussion:

Make an analogy between the evacuees and their ancestors. Ask the youngsters to brainstorm –

What do you think helped your ancestors when they had to move from Nova Scotia to Louisiana?

What do you think worried them most about not knowing where they were going to live?

What kind of advice do you think your ancestors would give you today?

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