New Orleans Mad Lib

1. Year You Were Born

2. A Person In The Room

3. Activity

4. Proper Noun

5. Shape

6. Proper Noun

7. Proper Noun

8. Possessive Noun

9. Proper Noun

10. Adjective

11. Noun - Plural

12. Noun - Plural

13. Noun - Plural

14. Adjective

15. Noun

16. Adjective

17. Noun

18. Noun

19. Adjective

20. Proper Noun

21. Proper Noun

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24. Proper Noun _____

25. Adjective _____

26. Noun _____

27. Noun _____

28. Verb - Past Tense _____

29. Adjective _____

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New Orleans was founded in _____Year you were born_____ by _____a person in the room_____ Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de

Bienville. At first, the community was nothing more than a _____activity_____ camp on the curving east bank of the

_____Proper Noun_____ River. Later, the city was organized into a _____shape_____, fortified community, which still

exists today as the French Quarter. The original streets, laid out in a grid, were named for French

_____Proper Noun_____ and _____Proper Noun_____.

As "la nouvelle Orleans" grew to the west, north, and east, the city followed the _____possessive noun_____ curve,

becoming known as the "_____Proper Noun_____ City" for its _____Adjective_____ shape. Because New Orleans was

completely surrounded by _____Noun - Plural_____ and _____Noun - Plural_____ (with a sea level of approximately six

feet at its highest point), residents built _____Noun - Plural_____, or _____Adjective_____ embankments, to protect the

_____Noun_____ from the Mississippi River level's spring rise and hurricane tidal surges. The city's

_____Adjective_____ sea level location also explains the ground level "basements" found in most of the New

Orleans area's old structures. To this day, massive pumps and canals drain the city, as annual rainfall can be

between 60" and 100".

Established as the _____Noun_____ of the French _____Noun_____ of Louisiana, New Orleans was actually twice

named the _____Adjective_____ capital. The title of capital city was moved from New _____Proper Noun_____ to

_____Proper Noun_____ in 1825, to _____Proper Noun_____ Rouge in 1846, to New _____Proper Noun_____ in 1864 (during

the

Reconstruction period), and then again to Baton _____Proper Noun_____ in 1879.

Canal Street, once the _____Adjective_____ street in the _____Noun_____, was named for a _____Noun_____ that was

planned for, but never _____Verb - Past Tense_____, on the street's _____Adjective_____ median. For decades, the median's

only use was public transportation, mostly by the Canal Street streetcars.