

A Cajun Mardi Gras: Keeping the Tradition

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7. ANIMALS

In the DVD, we see chickens, horses, and dogs. Many of us live with animals as pets.



a. Do you have a pet? What is your pet's name? Make up a question riddle for your pet e.g. My pet is small and brown. My pet eats seeds, nuts, and vegetables. My pet lives in a cage. Answer: My pet is a hamster

b. Some animals like to eat strange food. From the list below, find the right word to complete the sentence.

Horses like to eat grass, oats and _____ .

In the Serengeti of Africa, Lions chase down and eat _____ .

Domestic cats like to lap milk or chase and eat _____ .

Dogs enjoy a good chew on a _____ .

Otters like to lie on their backs and eat _____ .

Spiders spin webs to catch and eat _____ .

Squirrels enjoy it when people feed them _____ .

Rabbits are famous for their love of _____ . What's up doc?

apples	beef bone	carrots	fish
flies	mice	peanuts	zebras

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c. Some animals have very different forms for the male of the species, the female, and the young. Fill in the grid below with the right word from the list below:

Hint – some words are used twice, but all words are used.

Species	Male	Female	Young
<i>chicken</i>	<i>rooster</i>	<i>hen</i>	<i>chick</i>
lion			
peacock			
pig			
cow			
deer			
tiger			
fox			
donkey			
swan			
turkey			
kangaroo			
horse			

Part III Final activities True or False

	True	False
1. The “courir du Mardi Gras” is unique to Louisiana.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Mardi Gras parades are only held in New Orleans.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. In this DVD, we visit Acadiana.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Acadiana is east of New Orleans.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. A county is called a Parish in Louisiana.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The people of French ancestry are called Cajuns.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Lake Arthur is a village in Louisiana.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Beads and doubloons are thrown from the floats.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The men who chase the chickens are called “chasseurs”.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The man in charge of the chicken chasers is called “capitaine”.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. The mardi gras beg for clothing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. The popular dance is known as the “two-step”.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Some men carry a woven rope to whip people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. The Capitaine must ask for permission to visit a farm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. They beg for a chicken for their gumbo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Gumbo is a fried dinner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. In the small towns of Acadiana, the streets are lined with barriers for the parade.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. People on Mardi Gras floats throw confetti only.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. The necklaces and doubloons are called “throws”.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Mardi gras must obey the rules outlined by the capitaine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>