



Foreign Language Virtual Learning

The Skeleton of the Isle of Jean Charles

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6th Grade Foreign Cultures

Lesson: April 13, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

I can evaluate how political and economic decisions throughout time have influenced cultural and environmental characteristics of various places and regions.



Warm Up: When the natural environment has been damaged by businesses and industries, who should be responsible for repairing the land, water, and wildlife? How do people decide the costs of lost land, polluted water, and dead plants and animals?



Read the article again, “[Native Lands Wash Away as Sea Levels Rise](https://www.pbs.org/newshour/science/climate-change-jan-june12-louisianacoast_05-30),” then write a one paragraph reflection answering the question on the next slide. Use evidence from the article to support your answer.

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Louisiana is planning to spend \$50 billion over 50 years to restore the coast and construct a new levee system. However, the state has decided to leave Isle de Jean Charles outside of the new levees because including it would cost hundreds of millions of dollars and help only a few dozen people. Do you think that is a fair decision? What criteria would you use for prioritizing what to save?



Additional Resources

(Interactive map) "[Surging Seas: Sea Level Rise Analysis](#)." Climate Central