



Foreign Language Virtual Learning

# The Skeleton of the Isle of Jean Charles

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## 6th Grade Foreign Cultures

### Lesson: April 14, 2020

#### **Objective/Learning Target:**

I can design, evaluate, and refine a solution for reducing the impacts of human activities on the environment and biodiversity.



Warm Up: Some of the signs of global climate change are rising sea levels, higher average temperatures, bigger storms, and shorter winters. Do you think we have or will see evidence of climate change where we live in Missouri? Why or why not?



Watch the [video](#) about families living on the island. Answer the questions.

1. What are some advantages and disadvantages for living near the coast? What do the characters in the film like and dislike about living on the Louisiana coast?
2. A real challenge, Chris Brunet says in the film, is not knowing if your home will be there when you return after a storm. What might this be like? How can one imagine a future in this environment?
3. In 2012, Hurricane Isaac created a storm surge on the Isle de Jean Charles. There was no way of getting out for the residents who did not evacuate. Do you think people should be forced to leave their homes during a hurricane? Why or why not?
4. The people of the Isle de Jean Charles think they are quickly becoming climate refugees, people who must leave their homes because of the effects of climate change. If the Isle de Jean Charles goes underwater, what could be lost? What might the residents of the island lose if they became climate refugees?
5. If you were in Edison Dardar's shoes, would you stay on the island? Why or why not?



Create a presentation in Google Slides to present you ideas and evidence from the text and videos. Answer the questions [here](#).

You may wish to use Canva or other resource, which is fine. Just answer the questions that are in the original Slideshow I created.



## Additional Resources

Chris D'Angelo, "[A Louisiana Tribe is Now Officially a Community of Climate Refugees.](#)" Earth First!, February 16, 2016.