


Fact or Fiction?

Name: _____

Louisiana
The Pelican State



Capital: Baton Rouge
Population: 4,523,628 (24th)
Area: 51,843 sq. miles, (31st)
Date of Union Entry: 4/30/1812 (18)
Bird: Brown Pelican
Tree: Bald cypress
Motto: "Union, Justice, and Confidence"
Flower: Magnolia blossom
Highest Point: Driskill Mountain - 535 feet
Largest City: New Orleans
Attractions: Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Saline Bayou

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