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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.