

SITUATION

The Lajoies are back home in Quebec reminiscing about their trip to Louisiana. Diane, the oldest daughter, decides to write a letter to André talking about the various things that she experienced during her trip and how she felt about them.



task

Read Diane's letter carefully and complete the chart on the worksheet that asks you to identify what she liked, disliked, or had no opinion about.



standards

Communication (Interpretive Mode)



benchmarks

CM-1-B3 Demonstrating comprehension of brief written messages on familiar topics such as personal preferences



materials

student worksheet



activation

Review expressions of likes and dislikes as well as descriptive adjectives using foods, sports or other known items. If students express a like or a dislike have them give an adjective to describe why they made this decision. List items in columns for likes and dislikes plus adjectives on the board or on a transparency. You might also give some attention to the passé composé if this is new.



information

Tell students that the letter they are about to read is from Diane saying what she liked or did not like during her visit to Louisiana.



student task

Instruct students to read Diane's letter carefully and complete the chart on the worksheet that asks them to identify what she liked, disliked, or had no opinion about.



feedback

In pairs, have students compare their answers on the worksheets.

Nom _____

Instructions: Read Diane's letter carefully and complete the chart identifying what she liked, disliked, or had no opinion about.

Salut André,

Le voyage en Louisiane a été superbe! D'abord, la fête du Mardi Gras à Mamou est fantastique. J'ai adoré les couleurs des costumes, surtout la cape dorée et violette du capitaine. Cependant, je suis désolée, mais je n'ai pas aimé le gombo. Il était trop pimenté. Ici, au Québec, la nourriture est beaucoup plus calme.

En ce qui concerne le temps, je ne sais pas. J'ai apprécié le temps doux en Louisiane au mois de février, mais j'aime aussi le froid et la neige au Québec.

J'ai surtout aimé la chaleur de tous les Acadiens.

	Liked	No Opinion	Disliked	Did Not Say
le Mardi Gras				
la musique				
le gombo				
le temps				
les Acadiens				
les musees				