TEXT ORGANIZER: CREOLIZATION

TASK: First Reading: Complete this organizer as a way of analyzing the reading. Each box is numbered to match the question. When you have finished you will have a visual representation of the main points.

Questions are in order based on the readings. For example, the word to insert in box #1 is *OPEN*.

Other readings will require various summations. Simply follow instructions.

*CREOLITÉ*

GENIUS OF THE CREOLE LANGUAGE

1 2 3

OPEN MULTILINGUALISM EXPLOSION OF CULTURES

PROBLEM

4

NOT SIMPLE

BINARY SYSTEMS ARE DIFFERENT.

5 6 7 8

BLACKS WHITES WEST NON WEST

THE NATURE OF CREOLIZATION IS

9

COMPLEX

AN EXAMPLE IS JAZZ. IT IS NOT “BLACK” MUSIC, IT IS

10

CREOLE

THE PROCESS OF CREOLIZATION CREATES

11

CREOLITÉS

EXAMPLES

12 13 14 15 16

MARTICAN CUBAN SOUTHERN US TRINIDAD PORTO RICO

CREOLIZATION OCCURS IN THE CONTEXT OF

17 18

DOMINATION RACISM

Louisiana Creole: Notes on Listening & Reading

SUMMATIONS

PARAGRAPH 1: In what five ways would creole have been encountered?

In what three ways is its influence still felt?

PARAGRAPH 2: How many speakers are left?

PARAGRAPH 3: What are further examples of its current influence?

PARAGRAPH 4: How is standard French different from Louisiana Creole?

PARAGRAPH 5: Cite some additional differences.

PARAGRAPH 6: What two versions of Creole are citied in the book?

**Creolization in the Spanish Colonial Era**

PARAGRAPHS 1, 2, and 3: In three sentences sum up the events that brought French colonists to the Spanish colony of Louisiana.

PARAGRAPH 4; According to D’jalma Garnier, what kind of population did these French colonists encounter?

REMAINING PARAGRAPHS:

What are the different groups and languages that came into the area?

What was the role of sugar cane plantations in creolization?

**Americanization**

PARAGRAPH 1: What role did slave ships play in creolization?

PARAGRAPH 2: List at least five categories of people who were brought to Louisiana (You should be able to list ten)

PARAGRAPH 4: What fact demonstrates that a generation later, people had become more creolized?

PARAGRAPH 5: What factors ensures that in American Louisiana, French would be influential?

INSTRUCTIONS FOR READING ANALYSIS/SUMMATION

READING #1: ***Creolité***

* The Creole language has three characteristics.

1. Always being… 2. Carries the adventure of… 3.The incredible…

* 4. Its problem
* But Binary systems (such as Négritude) divide the world another way

5 and 6. One Example 7 and 8. Another example

* 9 But with creolization we enter into certain…
* 10 Jazz as an example
* 11 What does the process of CREOLIZATION create? 12,13,14,15,16 What are five examples?
* 17 and 18: Creolization occurs in the context of what two things?

READING #2: Louisiana Creole: Notes on Listening & Reading

Sum up the main ideas of each paragraph as instructed on the sheet.

READING #3: **Creolization in the Spanish Colonial Era**

Sum up the main ideas of each paragraph as instructed on the sheet.

READING #4: **Americanization**

Answer the questions on the sheet.