



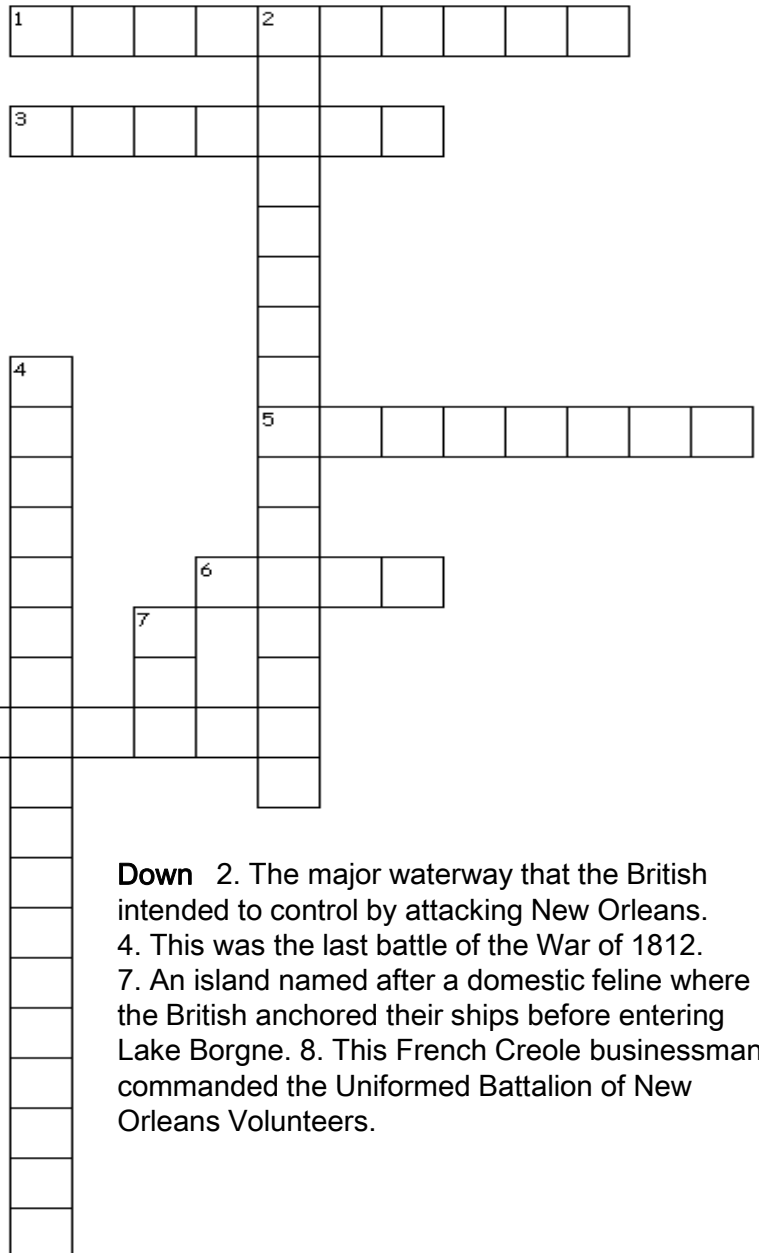
# Chalmette Battlefield Challenge



*Chalmette Battlefield is the site of one of the most important battles in the history of the United States of America. During your visit you will learn about the people who participated in the Battle of New Orleans and how this event changed U.S. history. Walk the rampart trail, watch the 2 movies, read the exhibits, and then test your knowledge by taking on the Chalmette Battlefield Challenge!*

## Battle of New Orleans Crossword

**Across** 1. The Choctaw chief who said "The Americans have been our friends and we shall stand by them."  
3. When this veteran arrived in New Orleans on 12/1/1814, he ordered defensive improvements and recruited local militia to defend the city.  
5. This veteran of the Napoleonic wars arrived in New Orleans on 12/25/1814 to lead the British troops.  
6. This instrument was used to direct Jackson's troops on the battlefield.  
9. This Baratarian pirate approached the Americans and proposed an alliance in defense of New Orleans.  
10. On 12/23/1814, the first wave of British captured this man's plantation home.



**Down** 2. The major waterway that the British intended to control by attacking New Orleans.  
4. This was the last battle of the War of 1812.  
7. An island named after a domestic feline where the British anchored their ships before entering Lake Borgne.  
8. This French Creole businessman commanded the Uniformed Battalion of New Orleans Volunteers.



**Part II: Starting near the levee road where the Battery 1 and the Forward Redoubt, once stood, walk along the rampart trail and read the interpretive panels to learn about the American troops and their military strategy. Think about what you have learned in the visitor center and along the trail, then test your knowledge by completing the **Battle of New Orleans Word Scramble**.**

1. Alongside the U.S. Regulars, 1,200 British troops we repelled; it was then that the British Colonel Rennie fell. Who were we?

B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ R \_ F \_ ( ) \_

2. "Banditti!" General Jackson said, when we tried to lend a hand; but on that fateful day our cannons boomed and the British forces fled. Who were we?

\_ \_ R \_ ( ) \_ \_ \_ \_ N \_

3. An early mill race filled with water, this feature made many British falter. What am I?

\_ \_ D \_ \_ \_ ( ) \_ Z \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

4. To the left of Battery 4 and to the right, Major Lacoste and Daquin, led our two local battalions and we were ready to fight. Who were we?

F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ( )  
\_ \_ I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

5. We fought for Uncle Sam, Americans were we; we manned Batteries 5 and 6 with our artillery. Who were we?

U. S. \_ \_ \_ ( ) \_ \_ \_ \_ Y \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

6. On our left was the 44<sup>th</sup>, their boots deep in the swamp, but it was our sharp shooting skills that took the British on a dangerous romp. Who were we?

\_ \_ N \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ( ) S

8. Write down the letters in the circles from your answers above. Unscramble the letters to fill in the missing word from the following statement. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

*At the Battle of New Orleans many different kinds of people \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to fight for a common cause; protecting the United States of America from the British.*