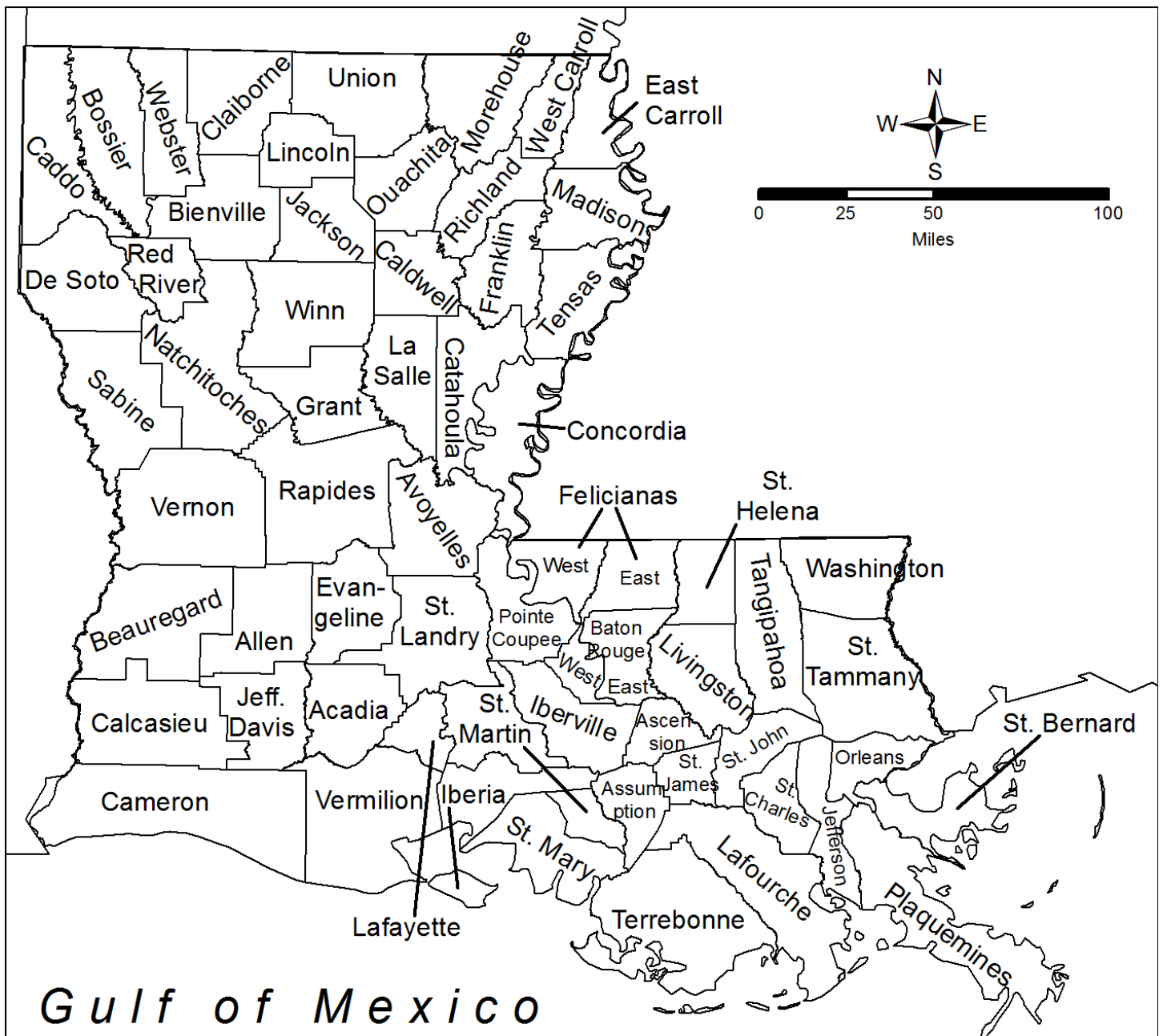


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Teacher's Answer Key

1. Using the map above, how many parishes were in Louisiana before it became a state?

Answer: 12

2. Which parish was the largest?

Answer: Natchitoches

3. Which parish was the smallest?

Answer: Iberville

4. Circle East Baton Rouge Parish on the map.

Answer: It is the parish with the diagonal lines east of Point Coupee Parish and west of Spanish West Florida.

5. Looking at the second map, how many parishes are in Louisiana today? How many more is that than before it was a state?

Answer: 64 parishes, 52 more than when Louisiana was a territory.

6. Circle the pairs of "East and "West" parishes. How many are there?

Answer: 3 pairs – West & East Carroll, West & East Baton Rouge, and West & East Feliciana

7. Circle the parishes that are named for a Saint. How many are there?

Answer: 9 parishes – Saint Bernard, Saint Charles, Saint Helena, Saint James, Saint John the Baptist, Saint Landry, Saint Martin, Saint Mary, and Saint Tammany

8. How many parishes are on the Gulf of Mexico?

Answer: 11 parishes – Cameron, Vermillion, Iberia, Saint Mary, Terrebonne, Lafourche, Jefferson, Plaquemines, Saint Bernard, Orleans, and Saint Tammany.