A Letter to King Louis XIV
arguments as to why Bienville believes the town should move. Have students
Developed by: Barbara Filion & Rachel McMullen
individually fill out the worksheet Persuasive Letter Ð Prewriting RAFT. The worksheet is designed to help students flesh out and organize the letter. After the RAFT worksheet is complete, instruct students to compose a letter from Bienville to King Louis XIV to convince the King to approve the townÕs relocation. ADAPTATION: For higher grades or gifted students, have them also identify reasons for not moving and counter-argue them in the letter. WhatÕs My Address? Ð developed by Anthony Fitzpatrick
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Have students create an address for the letter using WhatÕs My Address guide and
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worksheet. As a class, review the concept and walk through several examples to ensure students grasp the idea. Students will use the address they create to "mail" the letter to King Louis.
Primary Document -Bienville letter to Pontchartrain
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Worksheet: Persuasive Letter Prewriting RAFT
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WhatÕs My Address Ð Guide & Worksheet
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Scoring Guide Ð Letter to King Louis
Extra Resources
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Bienville Biography -www.biographi.ca/en/bio/le_moyne_de_bienville_jean_baptiste_3E.html

The Old Mobile Project Newsletter -www.southalabama.edu/archaeology/newsletters.html
* Uncovering Informational Text (Inedvation Programs, 2014). and more are explained in Text InSPECtion on the Core: Close Reading Strategies for Leader Effectiveness for the New Jersey Department of Education. This educational strategy Anthony Fitzpatrick is currently the Innovation Manager in the Division of Teacher and