

## NATIONAL TREASURE

**WRITING PROMPT:** Compare and contrast Louisiana's Old State Capitol with another United States' Capitol building of your choice. You can even choose the US Capitol in Washington, D.C., pictured below, or Louisiana's New State Capitol. Write at least 5 paragraphs (include an introductory and concluding paragraph) and make sure you consider what the building says about the times it was built in and the people it represented. This is the humanity behind the structure, which is why some buildings are such important treasures to preserve.



Louisiana's Old State Capitol, pictured above, has been designated a National Historic Landmark and is on the National Register of Historic places. The U.S. Capitol building, pictured below, is as well. Check out these websites: <https://www.nps.gov/nr/> and <https://www.nps.gov/nhl/> and <https://www.aoc.gov/us-capitol-building>.

