

The Last Conquistadors & the French Arrive *Foundations*


Unit 2: Age of Contact

Name: Date: Period:


Hernando de Soto

<p><u>Key Information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explored the American southeast • No _____ • _____ near Texas 	<p><u>Significance:</u></p> <p>First known European to explore the _____ part of North America.</p>
<p><u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u></p> <p>I predict that Moscoso <i>will / will not</i> find gold in Texas because <i>(A) there is no gold there (B) all the gold has already been taken (C) the American Indians hid it.</i></p>	<p><u>Trace de Soto’s route. Circle the approximate location where he died.</u></p> 


Luis de Moscoso Alvarado

<p><u>Key Information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encountered the _____ people • Struggled in _____ TX • Left with no _____ 	<p><u>Significance:</u></p> <p>His expedition in Texas _____ to find any _____.</p>
<p><u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u></p> <p>This information <i>supports / does not support</i> what we learned about the region in Unit 1.</p>	<p><u>Trace Moscoso’s part of the expedition.</u></p> 

Juan de Oñate

<p><u>Key Information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established a settlement at _____ Founded _____, NM Claimed New Mexico 	<p><u>Significance:</u></p> <p>His expedition in Texas _____ to find any _____</p>
<p><u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u></p> <p>Oñate might have encountered <u>(A)</u> <u>Crocodiles and heavy rains</u> <u>(B)</u> <u>flat, grassy prairies</u> <u>(C)</u> <u>high elevation and an arid climate</u> in the Mountains and Basins region, based on what we learned in Unit 1.</p>	<p><u>Juan de Oñate’s Expedition</u></p>  <p>The map shows a red line representing the expedition route starting from Santa Fe in New Mexico, passing through El Paso, and ending at Mexico City in Mexico. Labels include New Mexico, Santa Fe, El Paso, Texas, Mexico City, Pacific Ocean, and Gulf of Mexico.</p>

René-Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle

<p><u>Key Information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mexican _____ and gold made Spain _____. Spain ignored _____. _____ Fort Saint Louis in TX 	<p><u>Significance:</u></p> <p>Spain wanted to keep _____ out of _____ hands.</p>
<p><u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u></p> <p>I think Spain will focus on <u>God / Gold / Glory</u> in Texas next.</p>	<p><u>Map of Fort Saint Louis</u></p>  <p>The map shows the location of Fort Saint Louis in Texas, marked with a red dot. A red line indicates the route from Mexico City to the fort. Labels include Texas, Mexico City, Fort Saint Louis, La Salle Killed, 1687, Pacific Ocean, and Gulf of Mexico.</p>