

# The Last Conquistadors & the French Arrive Foundations

Unit 2: Age of Contact

Name:	Date: Period:
Hernando de Soto	
<ul> <li>Key Information:         <ul> <li>Explored the American southeast</li> </ul> </li> <li>No near Texas</li> <li>Essential Question – Your Response:</li> </ul>	Significance:  First known European to explore the part of North America.  Trace de Soto's route. Circle the
I predict that Moscoso will / will not find gold in Texas because (A) there is no gold there (B) all the gold has already been taken (C) the American Indians hid it.	approximate location where he died.
Luis de Moscoso Alvarado	
Key Information:  • Encountered the people  • Struggled in TX • Left with no	Significance:  His expedition in Texas  to find any

Essential Question – Your Response:

This information <u>supports / does not</u>

<u>support</u> what we learned about the region in Unit 1.







## Juan de Oñate

## **Key Information:**

- Established a settlement at \_\_\_\_\_
- Founded , NM
- Claimed New Mexico

## Significance:

His expedition in Texas \_\_\_\_\_\_
to find any \_\_\_\_\_

#### Essential Question – Your Response:

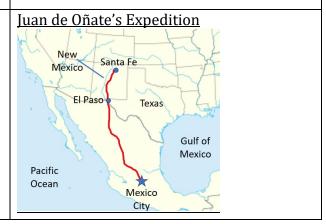
Oñate might have encountered (A)

Crocodiles and heavy rains (B) flat.

grassy prairies (C) high elevation and an

arid climate in the Mountains and Basins

region, based on what we learned in Unit 1.



## René-Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle

#### **Key Information:**

- Mexican \_\_\_\_\_ and gold made Spain \_\_\_\_\_.
- Spain ignored \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fort Saint Louis in TX

### Significance:

Spain wanted to keep \_\_\_\_\_\_out of hands.

#### <u>Essential Question – Your Response:</u>

I think Spain will focus on <u>God</u> / <u>Gold</u> / <u>Glory</u> in Texas next.

## Map of Fort Saint Louis



