The Last Conquistadors & the French Arrive *Foundations*

Unit 2: Age of Contact

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: ____

Hernando **de Soto**

Key Information:	Significance:
• Explored the American southeast • No _____ • _____ near Texas	First known European to explore the _____ part of North America.
Essential Question – Your Response: 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.***	Trace de Soto's route. Circle the approximate location where he died.

Luis de **Moscoso** Alvarado

Key Information:	Significance:
• Encountered the _____ people • Struggled in _____ TX • Left with no _____	His expedition in Texas _____ to find any _____.
Essential Question – Your Response: This information ***supports / does not support*** what we learned about the region in Unit 1.	Trace Moscoso's part of the expedition.

Juan de **Oñate**

Key Information:	Significance:
• Established a settlement at _____ _____. • Founded _____, NM • Claimed New Mexico	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.	Juan de Oñate's Expedition

René-Robert Cavalier, Sieur de **La Salle**

Key Information:	Significance:
• Mexican _____ and gold made Spain _____. • Spain ignored _____. • _____ Fort Saint Louis in TX	Spain wanted to keep _____ out of _____ hands.
Essential Question – Your Response: I think Spain will focus on *God / Gold / Glory* in Texas next.	Map of Fort Saint Louis