Ch. 2 Section 3 French Explorers

1. French Exploration in

   a. French Exploration and

      - French did not find ___ in North America
      - they did find ___
      - René-Robert Cavalier, Sieur de __________ saw great promise in the Mississippi River

   b. Conflicting Territorial __________

      - La Salle imagined a great trading empire stretching along the ___
      - La Salle claimed land along the Mississippi ___ named it ___
      - some of this land was also claimed by ___
      - La Salle wanted to build a fort at the base of the Mississippi

2. La Salle in ___

   - He set sail from France in 1684
   - the expedition faced many ___
   - the ___ captured one of the four ships

   a. Building Fort ___

   - La Salle sailed by the Mississippi ___ landed in Matagorda Bay ___
   - during this landing, another ship __________, wrecked ___
La Salle's group came ashore and built

the Indians were hostile towards the natives
life was miserable at the fort

b. La Salle Faces a

La Salle went searching for the
his own men staged a
in March of 1687 they murdered

C. Destruction of Fort

none of La Salle's men returned to

the attacked the French fort
they most of the settlers took
the rest as

3. The Spanish React to the in Texas

a. Seeking the

Spanish set out to find the intruders
La Salle's settlement was
Spain learned that they would need to pay
more attention to

b. The , the , and Texas Indians