

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 & built _____
- the _____ Indians were hostile towards the natives
- life was miserable at the fort

b. La Salle Faces a _____

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- 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 _____

- Spaniards 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 _____, & Texas Indians