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**MrE's Louisiana classroom**

*Louisiane history*

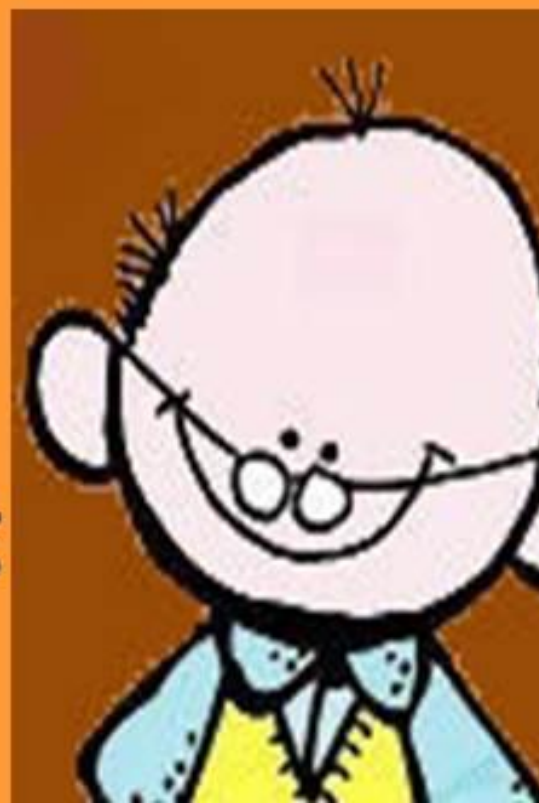
*Louisiane Early*

*Explorers*



**Mr.  
LaSalle**

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Hernando de Soto	Spanish	Expedition deep into the territory of (Florida, Georgia, Alabama and most likely Arkansas), and the first documented European to have crossed the Mississippi River.	De Soto died in 1542 on the banks of the Mississippi River in what is now Ferriday, Louisiana.
Joliet & Marquette	French	Joliet and Jesuit Father Jacques Marquette, a Catholic priest and missionary, were the first non-Natives to explore and map the Mississippi River in 1673.	The Joliet-Marquette expedition traveled down the Mississippi to within 435 miles (700 km) of the Gulf of Mexico.
de LaSalle	French	La Salle claimed the entire Mississippi River basin for France and named Louisiane.	La Salle never married, but has been linked to Madeleine de Roybon d'Allonne, an early settler of New France. He had an older brother named Jean who was a Sulpician priest.
Henri de Tonti	Italy	In the spring of 1682, Tonti journeyed with La Salle on his descent of the Mississippi River.	Tonti's letters and journals are valuable source materials on these explorations.
Iberville	French	In March 1699, he entered the Birdfoot Delta. It was only after meeting some Indians who remembered La Salle that he was sure that this was the Mississippi.	He left Louisiana for the last time in April 1702.
Bienville	French	Younger brother of Iberville, became governor of Louisiane four times.	Co-founder of Mobile, around for arrival of Casket Girls, established New Orleans, founder of Biloxi, Bienville died in Paris in 1767.
de St. Denis	French/Canadian	Best known for his exploration and development of the Louisiana (New France) Red River and Spanish Texas regions.	Built Fort Natchitoches as a trading post.

## General Info

This has become a great introduction to our textbook and the early, early figures in Louisiana history. My student's only problem was Pineda simply because we generally do not cover his explorations due to the fact that he generally explored the Gulf from Florida towards Texas.

Other than that, this has become a good general knowledge worksheet for my middle school students. It becomes an early grade to start the year of research.

They have learned the general order of explores and historical figures in Louisiana history.

# Louisiana History Teacher

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