

# **FRENCH LOUISIANA STUDY GUIDE**

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**Use your fill in notes, class activities, leader trading cards, and textbook to complete the study guide.**

1. What country was DeSoto from? What was his important discovery?
2. Who was the leader of France that allowed LaSalle and other explorers to colonize Louisiana?
3. What land did LaSalle claim for France?
4. What colony did LaSalle build in Texas? Where were they originally trying to build a colony?
5. Which country was France bitter enemies with?
6. Which two brothers were sent, from France, to establish a colony in Louisiana?
7. What does Baton Rouge mean? Who discovered Baton Rouge?
8. What was the name of the fort built by Iberville in modern day Biloxi?
9. What is the event when Bienville lied to the English about the French having a colony at the mouth of the Mississippi River? (Look at the title of that section in your notes)
10. Who were the Coureurs de Bois?
11. Who were the Pelican Girls? What false information were they given about Louisiana before they moved?
12. What is mercantilism?
13. What is nepotism? Who practiced it?
14. What is a proprietor?
15. Who was the 1<sup>st</sup> proprietor?
16. Who was the 2<sup>nd</sup> proprietor? What was the name of his company?
17. What was the Mississippi Bubble? What type of business was John Law's Company of the West?
18. What is a positive way John Law impacted the colony?
19. Why did Bienville pick New Orleans as the new capital?
20. Which governor created the Superior Council?
21. Explain what caused the First Natchez war.
22. How did the French punish the Natchez?
23. Why did St. Denis initially refuse to fight the Natchez?
24. What caused the Second Natchez war?
25. Who was governor during the "Era of Good Feelings"?
26. Which countries fought against each other in the French and Indian War?
27. What did the Treaty of Fontainebleau do? Why was it "secret"?
28. Which war did the Treaty of Paris end?
29. What land did England receive after the French and Indian War?
30. What land did France receive after the French and Indian War?
31. What was the Code Noir?
32. Describe 4 laws in the Code Noir.
33. What made the Code Noir different from other slave codes?
34. What was the only religion allowed in French Louisiana?

**\*\*\*Essay Topics----Natchez Wars, the impact of English Turn, why did the French colonize Louisiana\*\*\*\***