

Exploration and Colonization of Texas

Directions: using your notes provided, complete the vocabulary assignment for the Exploration and Colonization of Texas. NOTE: make sure you are putting the correct definition!

Reconquista: _____

Indigenous: _____

Conquistadors: _____

Moctezuma:

Viceroy: _____

Shaman: _____

Bison: _____

Seven Cities of Cibola: _____

Northwest Passage: _____

Mutiny: _____

Now using your notes, answer the following questions:

1. In the Reconquista, Christians were trying to reconquer what area?

2. In what year did Christopher Columbus sail from Spain? _____
3. Where was Columbus trying to reach?

4. Where did he actually land? _____
5. What were the 3 things that Spain was focused on the most when it came to exploring new lands? _____, _____, _____
6. _____ sailed along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico from present-day Florida down to Mexico. In what year did this same person map the coast of Texas for the first time? _____
7. What was the name of the ancient city inhabited by the Aztecs?

8. What happened to Moctezuma?

9. A viceroy is chosen by a monarch. What does a monarch mean?

10. Who lived among the Atakapan Indians, escaped from slavery, and became known as a Shaman? _____

11. Why was finding the Seven Cities of Cibola so important to the Spaniards?

12. What other country was competing with Spain to find land and riches?

13. Even though they did not find gold, how did the French establish some riches in the Americas? _____

14. What French man decided to build an empire along the Mississippi River?

15. What territory did he name after the King of France? _____

16. La Salle accidentally landed in Texas after attempting to reach the mouth of the Mississippi River. Where did he land? _____

17. What fort did La Salle build? _____

18. What happened to La Salle after the establishment of this fort?

19. Even though this French establishment failed, how did the Spaniards react?

20. Who is going to suffer as a result of European Exploration?
