

1.) Robert de la Salle believed \_\_\_\_\_ led to China.

- A. Quebec
- ☒ B. the Ohio River
- C. Montreal Island
- D. Lake Ontario

2.) Which of the following was NOT a place la Salle explored by 1780?

- A. Lake Huron
- B. Niagara River
- C. Green Bay
- ☒ D. Lake Superior

3.) When did la Salle start exploring the Mississippi River?

- A.) Before he explored Lake Erie
- B. 1679
- C. After establishing Fort St. Louis
- ☒ D. 1682

4.) When did la Salle claim the whole Mississippi River for France?

- ☒ A. When he reached the mouth of the river
- B. When he started exploring the river
- C. 1680
- D. On his way back to Lake Ontario

5.) What did la Salle really claim for France?

- A. Only the Mississippi River
- B. Part of the Mississippi River
- C. The Mississippi River and the Great Lakes
- ☒ D. The Mississippi River and all of the land it and its branches extend

6.) Which of the following best describes la Salle's return trip to the Gulf of Mexico in 1684?

- A. It was a successful trip in which la Salle and his men established new forts.
- B. It was an unsuccessful trip because la Salle and his men could not establish a fort.
- C. It was a successful trip because la Salle named the area Louisiana
- ☒ D. It was an unsuccessful trip because of Indian and pirate attacks, poor navigation, and shipwreck.

7.) La Salle was killed by...

- ☒ A. One of his own men
- B. Indians
- C. Pirates
- D. Shipwreck

8.) Circle all of the following that are true.

- ☒ A. La Salle and his men established two separate Fort St. Louis's
- ☒ B. La Salle and his men made a fort in modern-day Illinois
- C. La Salle and his men enjoyed friendly relations with most of the Indians they met
- ☒ D. La Salle's return trip to the Gulf of Mexico included hopeful colonists.

9.) Which of the following would make the best title for this passage?

- A. A Complete History of the Mississippi River
- ☒ B. The Crews of de la Salle
- ☒ C. The Tale of Two Trips: the Success and Failure of Robert de la Salle Along the Mississippi River
- D. The Founding of Fort St. Louis

10.) Why is Robert de la Salle important?

- A. He searched for the Northwest Passage
- B. He explored the Great Lakes
- ☒ C. He established Fort St. Louis (now Starved Rock State Park)
- ☒ D. He claimed all of Louisiana for France