



Father of the Louisiana Territory

# Sieur De La Salle

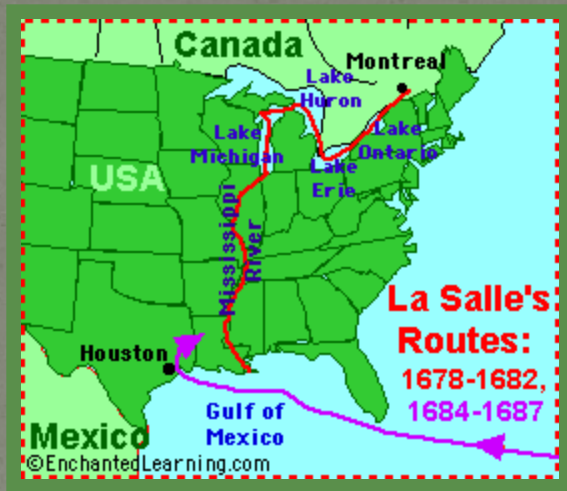
(Rene Robert Cavelier)

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By: Mary



*Bonjour, I'm Sieur De La Salle, or Rene Robert Cavelier you can say. I am the best explorer you'll ever meet. (Trust me, it's true). I was born in the Autumn of 1643. The exact date is November 22, 1643. When I was a kid, my name was Rene Robert Cavelier, but I was given the best title around, Sieur De La Salle. Oh and did I tell you, I came from Rouen, France, so that makes me a French explorer.*



*You know HOW MANY trips I went on? A Lot! First of all, I was in France, came all. . . . The way to Canada and I traveled down the Mississippi river and landed in the Gulf of Mexico. It was exhausting!*

Did you know, one of my favorite journeys was when I traveled to the Gulf of Mexico? Oh and one more thing, I FOUND THE MISSISSIPPI BASIN! Yes, it was tough, but I got through it. After days of hard work, I finally claimed it for my country.





*Indians were famous back then too, so I traded with them a lot, 24/7. I claimed the entire Mississippi and named it Louisiana after my king. My lieutenant and I were the first people to cross the Great Lakes by ship. And one more thing... on March 16, 1687, I was murdered by my crew mates. Who would like to do that? After all I'd done for them, sailed with them, discovered with them. Plus, it's like, **ILLEGAL!** Still, my famous adventures still live on.*

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