

La Salle and Fort Saint Louis Research and Writing Directions

You have been hired by the Historical Publishing Company to write for them. They will use their time machine to send you back to the 17th century. While you are there, you will visit Fort St. Louis, a French settlement in Texas. Your job is to join up with one of the following groups and write about your experiences.

- French settlers of Fort St. Louis,
- French explorers accompanying La Salle on his journeys,
- Karankawas whose land was taken when Fort St. Louis was built, or
- Spanish explorers who discovered the remnants of Fort St. Louis

Use these websites to help you with your research:

http://www.civilization.ca/vmnf/explor/explcd_e.html
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page//lasalle.shtml>
<http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net/belle/index.html>
<http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net/stlouis/index.html>
<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/belle/lasbelleartifacts.html>
<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/belle/lasbellephoto.html>

Your journal should include entries from several days and include several significant pieces of information about La Salle and Fort St. Louis. Make sure that there is at least one illustration in your journal and label the illustration with a caption. Also be sure to include in your journal descriptions feelings and thoughts as well as actions.

