

The Mayan School

French Claims

Fill in the blanks with the word or phrase from the word bank.

American Indians	fortune	New Orleans	Louisiana	Mississippi River
King Louis XIV	New France	Jacques Cartier	Americas	80,000

1. New France existed on a map long before anyone from France set foot in the _____.
2. _____ sailed up the St. Lawrence River as far as what is now Montreal.
3. French merchants wanted permanent settlements in _____.
4. _____ wanted to protect France's claims in North America.
5. King Louis XIV decided to approach the _____ from the south.
6. Louis XIV made _____ a proprietary colony, meaning he gave ownership of it to one person.
7. In 1718, Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne founded the city of _____.
8. Both Spain and France had an economic interest in the _____ whose lands they claimed.
9. René-Robert Cavelier, sieur de La Salle, came to New France in 1666 to make his _____.
10. In 1763, there were _____ colonists in all of New France.