

## France in the New World

**Directions:** Read the passage that your teacher gives you about French exploration in the New World. Then read over the phrases at the bottom of this page about the French explorers. Write each phrase in the correct space to complete the outline.

I. Jacques Cartier: 1534-1535

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B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_

II. Samuel de Champlain: 1608

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III. Robert La Salle: 1682

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- Named a large region of land "Louisiana" in honor of his king
- Led the first European expedition up the St. Lawrence River
- Searched for the Northwest Passage to King Francis I
- Founded the Canadian city of Quebec

- Named the city which is now Montreal
- Explored what is now New England and Nova Scotia
- Claimed land on each side of the St. Lawrence River for France
- Explored the eastern coast of North America from North Carolina to Maine

- Claimed all land touched by the Mississippi River for France
- Discovered four different tribes
- Explored the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico
- Was an early navigator working for France