**Test Date: Thursday, 10/27/16**

**Ch. 5 Early Explorers of Texas Study Guide**

* ***Have read ch. 5 in your book (we have done this as a class).***
* ***Know the following vocabulary words (see mind sketch/Quizlet)***

**fund conquistador mission viceroy province**

**navigate privateer stockade province navigate Fort St Louis**

**expedition commission**

* ***Know your explorers***
* **Columbus: Crosses the Atlantic in 1492 in search of a sea route to Asia, but finds the Americas.**
* **Cortez: Conquers Tenochtitlan in present day Mexico.**
* **de Pineda: Mapped the coastline of the Gulf of Mexico from Florida to Mexico. Map gave future explorers a guide to help them.**
* **de Vaca: First European account of Texas and Texans in his book. Lives with the native peoples of Texas. The stories of his travels through Texas, and Mexico inspired future expeditions of Spanish explorers searching for gold. Died a pauper.**
* **de Soto: Explores what is now the southeastern United State..**
* **Oñate: Led huge expedition across the desert in the upper Rio Grande, founded many settlements including Santa Fe, claimed the Rio Grande Valley for Spain.**
* **de Moscoso: Landed in Florida. After de Soto dies, he explores East Texas. First Europeans to reach the Mississippi River.**
* **de Coronado: Led the exploration of what is now southwestern United States, expedition to find Cibola (the 7 Cities of Gold), thought he found Cíbola (Zuni settlement), original mission to find gold fails, he reported to the Spanish king that the region of Texas contained good farming soil, but no gold.**
* **La Salle: French, brave, and daring, not a good navigator, or leader, explored from the Great Lakes to the delta of the Mississippi river claiming the land for France in the name of the King, founded Fort St Louis in Texas. Having no ships, and low on supplies, takes 17 men to find the mouth of the Mississippi to try and make it back to the Greatlakes region in search of French settlements. Murdered by his men.**
* ***Be able to read/understand an absolute chronology time line like on page 138 in your textbook.***

**Study sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday 7:50-bell in room 117**

**Get a guardian to sign that you have reviewed this material with them, including your vocabulary, and you will get 5 Paw Prints.**

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