**Missouri History-Europeans part one**

**Multiple Choice**

*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

\_\_\_\_ 1. Responsible for the construction of building a trading post at St. Louis

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| a. | Pierre Laclede | c. | William Clark |
| b. | Auguste Chouteau | d. | Charles Claude Dutisne |

\_\_\_\_ 2. What happened to de Soto after four years of exploring the New World?

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| a. | he returned to Spain | c. | he married a native woman |
| b. | he found gold in Arkansas | d. | he died of fever |

\_\_\_\_ 3. What river did Marquette and Jolliet use for their return north?

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| a. | Mississippi | b. | Missouri | c. | Illinois | d. | Fox |

\_\_\_\_ 4. Who was the creator of the “Mother Map of Missouri?”

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| a. | Marquette | b. | de Soto | c. | Talon | d. | LaSalle |

\_\_\_\_ 5. What was the French name for the Mississippi River?

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| a. | Talon River | c. | Pekitanoui River |
| b. | Colbert River | d. | Marquette River |

\_\_\_\_ 6. What is considered the first white settlement in Missouri?

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| a. | St. Charles | c. | Ste. Genevieve |
| b. | St. Francis Xavier | d. | St. Louis |

**Short Answer**

 7. Where was Hernando de Soto buried?

 8. What was the purpose of Marquette and Jolliet’s trip into the New World?

 9. Explain how the settlers of Ste. Genevieve dealt with flooding.

 10. Hypothesize as to why the French king was not that interested in the discovery of lead in Missouri.

 11. How did LaSalle plan to strengthen France’s control of the Mississippi Valley?

 12. Why didn’t LaSalle marry Auguste Chouteau’s mother?