

Off to See the Sea

(Recommended for grades 4-7)



Rene-Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle was commissioned by Louis the XVI during the 1680s to lead an expedition to explore the lands at the mouth of the Mississippi River and establish settlements. Voyages during this era of exploration needed many supplies to survive the journey and establish a new settlement. Clothing, food and weapons were all important items. La Salle and his passengers had to make sure they had everything they would need before they began their long journey across the sea.

You are preparing for a voyage at sea and have been put in charge of gathering supplies for your ship. Create a list of items that you would need to survive a voyage at sea. List at least 4 items per category.

Food

Weapons

Clothing (items to make clothing)

Other (cooking, building, etc.)
