

From King Louis XIV to Louisiana: the Voyage of the French Language

2nd grade students participated in the American Association of Teachers of French elementary French poster competition.

The topic (from King Louis XIV to Louisiana: the Voyage of the French Language), traces the steps of the French language from French colonists leaving King Louis XIV's France in the 1660s to New France (now the province of Quebec in Canada).

It also covers the explorer La Salle naming and claiming Louisiana for King Louis to the sinking of his ship *La Belle* in the Gulf of Mexico (a current exhibition in the Bob Bullock Museum).

After judging by art teachers and other members of the school staff, 3 entries from each FLEX elementary school were chosen and submitted to the national competition. Here are some of the entries:

