**Get Into the Act!**

**Father Marquette Interview**

Select 3 or 4 students to be newspaper reporters and interview Father Marquette at some point on his trip back from exploring the Mississippi River.

Discuss what questions historians would ask and focus on those questions.

Select a student to be Father Marquette or do this yourself. If a student plays Father Marquette, guide him or her so the person can ad-lib and add more details to the answers.

**Examples of questions:**

1. Whom did you meet on your trip?

2. What did you learn on your trip?

3. Where did you go on your trip?

4. Why did you go on this trip?

5. When did you take the trip?

6. Why did you keep a diary?

7. Were you ever scared?

8. What was the river like?

9. Where did you get your food?

10. Did you sleep in the canoe?