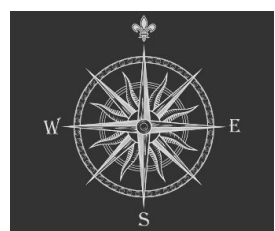
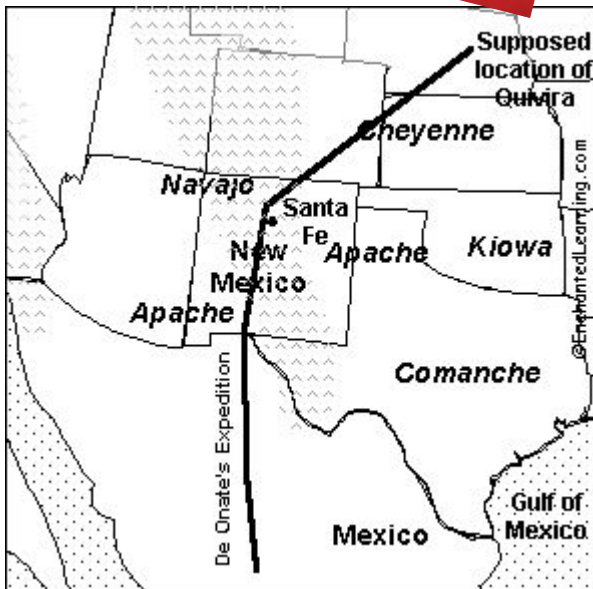


# Juan de Onate



Spanish explorer and community founder. In 1595, he explored the upper Rio Grande Valley for King Philip II of Spain. He and his men were given the task of creating missions, spreading Roman Catholicism to the area, and claiming what is now modern-day New Mexico for Spain. He became colonial governor of the region under Spanish control. He also led expeditions through Oklahoma, Colorado, and the Texas panhandle. Juan de Onate's contributions to the expansion/creation of communities: Through his expeditions, he named areas such as El Paso (the crossing of the Rio Grande). He also created "El Camino Real" which was crucial for communicating and trading between Mexico City and Santa Fe.



## Juan De Onate

 Landscape

<p>April 30th Juan De Onate made a formal declaration of possession of New Mexico.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	<p>He held this festival for as referred as the first Thanksgiving arriving at Plymouth Rock.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	<p>The government initiate an inquiry into the situation in New Mexico and the treatment of the Indians by Juan</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>He holds 6 festivals to give thanks for a safe passage across the Rio Grande River.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>June 23 He encounters plains Apache at the Canadian River while searching for the 7 cities of gold.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>Juan De Onate is removed as governor and sent to Mexico City to be tried for mistreatment</p>
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