Document-Based Question 2

Using the set of primary documents below, write a thesis-driven essay that answers the following question:

Analyze how Europeans’ knowledge of the North American continent changed between the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries.

Notes:
Based on Maps and the Beginnings of Colonial North America by Neal Dugre

Classroom Materials by Nicholas Kryczka, PhD

Digital Collections for the Classroom
Nicolas Sanson. Le Nouveau Mexique, et La Floride: tirées de diverses cartes, et relations [New Mexico and Florida: from various maps and relations]. 1656.
Document 3: Nicolas de Fer. *Le cours du Missisipi ou de St. Louis famuse riviere d’Amerique Septentrionale... [The Course of the Mississippi, or the St. Louis, the famous river of North America]*. 1718.
A Map of the British and French Dominions in North America: With the Roads, Distances, Limits, and Extent of the Settlements... 1755.