Document-Based Question 4

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

Describe the variety of Europeans’ visual depictions of North American Indians during the era of colonial settlement. Evaluate the significance of these depictions within Europeans’ views of exploration, conquest, and settlement.

Notes:
Document 3: Nicolas de Fer. Detail from “Le cours du Missisipi ou de St. Louis fameuse riviere d’Amerique Septentrionale… [The Course of the Mississippi, or the St. Louis, the famous river of North America].” 1718.