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THE CHOUTEAUS - EARLY FUR TRADERS

DIRECTIONS: Read the biography sheet “Rene Auguste Chouteau (1749-1825) & John Pierre Chouteau (1758-1849).”



Answer the following questions:

1. These two brothers were born in the ____ 00's and died in the ____ 00's.
2. Where were they born? _____
3. What nationality were they? _____
4. Of what city are they considered to be “founders”? _____
5. What native people controlled the Missouri area at this time? _____
6. What did the Chouteaus want from the Osage in trade? _____
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8. What was the “key to success” for the Chouteaus? _____

9. Many Osage today are related to the Chouteaus. Why would this be? _____

10. What was the effect of the Treaty of 1808, negotiated by Pierre Chouteau? _____

11. Where did the Chouteaus live the latter parts of their lives? _____
12. In what areas of business were they involved, besides the fur trade? _____

13. Jean Pierre’s oldest son, Auguste Pierre Chouteau, later became an influential trader in the _____ region of Oklahoma (southeast of present-day Tulsa, near Muscogee).