

## **Some Contributions of People of the Past**

**Note: Be sure to mix up the order so that students will have to think about how their symbols match a story.**

### **Group 1 – Michel B. Menard from Galveston, Texas**

Michel B. Menard was born in Canada. He and some other men started the town of Galveston. He helped the people who settled in his town in many ways. Today people can visit his beautiful home.

### **Group 2 – Simon Menger from San Antonio, Texas**

Simon Menger was born in Germany. He and his sons built a soap factory in San Antonio and gave many people jobs.

### **Group 3 - Trinidad Salazar from Alice, Texas**

Trinidad Salazar was born in Mexico. His parents died when he was a young boy. He worked on a ranch in Texas. Later he opened a store in Alice. He became rich and gave land to build a school and a bridge. Today another school in Alice is named in his honor.

### **Group 4 – Mary Sabina Daggett Lake from Fort Worth, Texas**

Mary Lake went to college to learn about growing plants. She was director of a garden center in Fort Worth and taught children and adults how to grow beautiful flowers. Mary Lake helped make her town beautiful.

### **Group 5 – Chief Kina (Robert Fulton Battise) from the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation in Polk County, Texas**

Chief Kina was a good leader for his people. He worked in his church as a teacher and song leader. He made it possible for the people of the reservation to get money to help with their health and education. Today a medical center on the reservation is named in his honor.