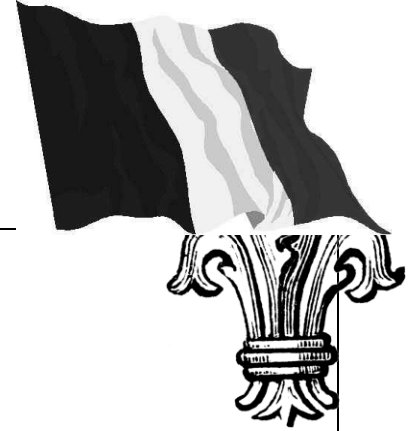


Chapter 2: The French in North America Name: _____

Chapter Inquiry: What kind of society did the French Colonists create in their North American colonies?

Vocabulary: Use the glossary or text to define the following.



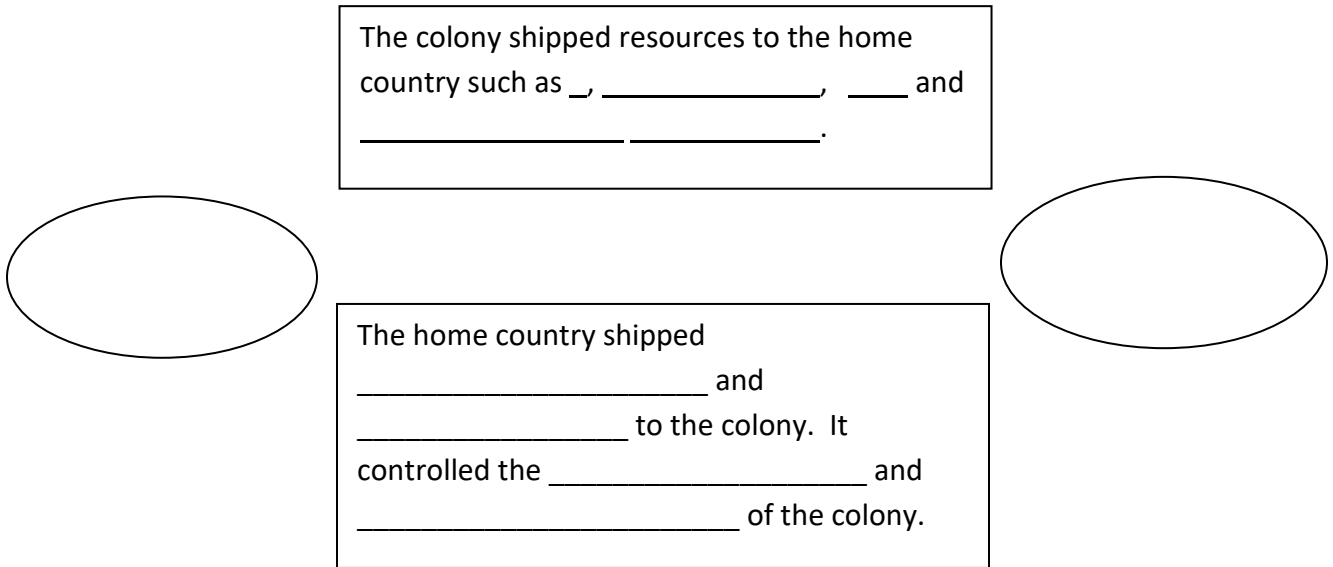
Acadians	
Bishop	
Canadiens	
Citizens	
Colony	
Coueurs de bois	

Empire	
Governor	
Habitant	
Imperialism (include a sketch)	
Intendant	

<p>Monopoly</p>	
<p>Seigneurial System</p> <p>(include a sketch)</p>	
<p>Sovereign Council</p>	
<p>Silk Road*</p> <p>(pg. 33)</p>	

Chapter Notes

1. How did New France get started? Fill in the flow chart using page 31 as your guide. Draw the arrows as well.



2. Why did the Europeans want to find a New Silk Road on water from Asia to Europe? _____

3. What kinds of goods were the Europeans looking for in Asia?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

4. List the 4 reasons that the imperial countries of Europe wanted to Expand their Empires Across the Ocean and briefly explain each one.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

France Takes an Interest in North America - Jacques Cartier



• What year did Cartier set out to find a passage from North America to Asia? _____ He had _____ ships when he sailed to the New World.

• Where did Cartier land after 20 days at sea? _____

• Who were the first group Cartier met (they were paddling in their canoes)? _____

• Why did Cartier sail farther up the St. Lawrence? _____

• Why did Cartier & his crew die when they tried to spend the winter near Stadacona? _____

• What causes scurvy and what did they do to cure the disease? _____

• In 1542, where did Cartier set up a colony? _____

• Read the **last** paragraph on page 38 of your textbook. What is the most important contribution that Cartier succeeded in? _____

France Expands Its Empire - King Louis XIII



a) What were the two reasons that King Louis wanted to build a colony in North America?

1. _____

2. _____

b) Why did King Louis set up trade monopolies? _____

c) Who were these first French pioneers? _____

Samuel de Champlain and Pierre de Monts

a) What 2 jobs did Champlain do?

1. _____ 2. _____

b) In 1605, where did de Monts establish a settlement? _____

c) What does the word Acadia mean? _____

d) What jobs did the Acadians do to survive in their new land?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

e) Later on, de Monts and Champlain started another new settlement that came from the Algonquin word meaning “_____”. What do we call that site today? _____.

f) Read the biography of Samuel de Champlain on page 41 of your text. Give a good reason why you think Champlain is called the founder of New France. _____



Coueurs de Bois

a) What does the term coueurs de bois mean in English?__

b) How do you know that these adventurers were very intelligent?

c) Give 3 reasons why the young French men were lured into the fur trade.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



d) How did these men help with the exploration of the new land? _____

Who was Etienne Brule? _____

Radisson and Groseilliers

- a) These two coureurs de bois were the first men to travel to the far end of Lake Superior. Along the way they claimed land for France. In _____. They travelled to _____ because they were looking for _____ animals.
- b) The biggest accomplishment Radisson and Groseilliers had was to start a fur trading business. What was the name of their company? _____
- c) When people from France explored new land, what was their goal? _____
- d) What did the First Nations people believe about the land and its resources? _____
- e) Why did the population of New France grow so slowly? _____

Economy and Government in New France

- a) What 2 products made France richer and richer?

1. _____ 2. _____



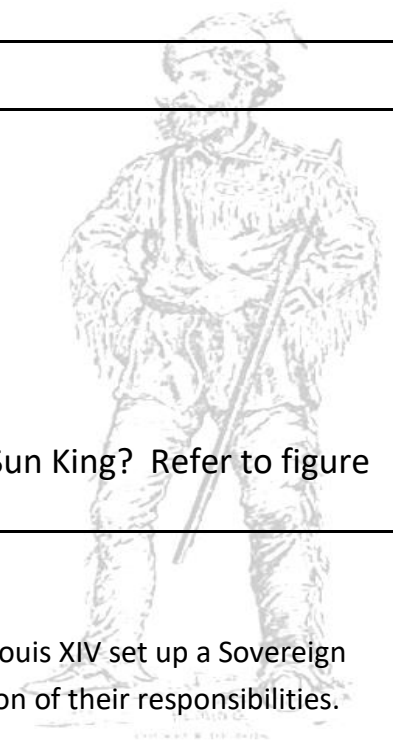
- b) Why was King Louis XIV of France known as the Sun King? Refer to figure 2.14. _____

- c) Since people did not want to settle in New France, King Louis XIV set up a Sovereign Council to govern the colony. Name the 3 officials and give a brief description of their responsibilities.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



The Catholic Church in New France

a) What was the main religion of France and New France? _____

b) Name the three groups of people who went to New France to help build the colony.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

c) What were some of the jobs of the priests, nun and missionaries?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

d) What was the most important goal of the Church? _____

How did the Church get money to do its work? _____

This is called a _____. What was the special order of missionaries called? _____

_____ These missionaries wrote a series of _____ about their work and travels.

Filles du Roi

What does 'filles du roi' mean in English? _____



Why did the colony need women to marry the male colonists? _____

The population grew from _____ to _____ in 14 years?

Seigneurial System

What did the King give the nobles (seigneurs)? _____

Draw a sketch of the river and the land.

Why did the habitants want to be along the St. Lawrence River? _____

d) The seigneur & habitant had duties to each other. What did each person have to do?

Seigneur: _____

Habitant: _____

THROUGH HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE, THE CITIZENS OF NEW FRANCE LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF CANADA.



