**CHAPTER 2**

**THE FRENCH IN NORTH AMERICA**

What kind of society did the French colonists create in their North America Colonies?



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| **7.1.3**: Students will compare and contrast diverse social and economic structures within the societies of Aboriginal, French and British peoples in pre-Confederation Canada by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions and issues: |
| 7.1.3.3: What were the social and economic factors of European imperialism?7.1.3.4: In what ways did European imperialism impact the social and economic structures  of Aboriginal societies? 7.1.3.5: How was European imperialism responsible for the development of Acadia, New  French and British settlements?7.1.3.6: Who were the key figures in the French exploration and settlement of North  America?7.1.3.7: What roles did the Royal Government and the Catholic Church play in the social  structure of New France (i.e., governor, intendant, Jesuits, religious  congregations)? |

**VOCABULARY**

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| TERM | DEFINITION |
| **Acadians** |  |
| **Bishop** |  |
| **Canadiens** |  |
| **Citizens** |  |
| **Colony** |  |
| **Coureurs** **de bois** |  |
| **Empire** |  |
| **Governor** |  |
| **Habitants** |  |
| **Imperialism** |  |
| **Intendant** |  |
| **Monopoly**  |  |
| **Seigneurial** **System** |  |
| **Sovereign** **Council** |  |
| **Norse \*** **(Pg.33)** |  |
| **Petroglyphs \*** **(pg. 36)** |  |
| **Scurvy \*****(pg. 37)** |  |
| **Silk Road\*****(pg. 33)** |  |
| **Trade Monopoly\*****(pg. 39)** |  |
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IMPERIALSIM

KEY CONCEPT:

When Europeans first came to North America, they created new settlements called colonies. A **COLONY** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Up until the mid-1900s, many countries in Europe, Asia and the Middle East claimed colonies around the globe. The earliest colonists in Canada came from **France**. They are the ancestors of most Francophone Canadians today.

**EMPIRES** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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**EUROPEAN IMPERIALISM**

Why did the Europeans want to find a water route from Asia to Europe?

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| List the 4 reasons that the imperial countries of Europe wanted to expand their empires and briefly explain each one. |
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**FRANCE TAKES AN INTEREST IN NORTH AMERICA**

**JACQUES CARTIER**

1. What year did Cartier set out to find a passage from North America to Asia?

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1. How many ships did Cartier sail with?

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1. Where did Cartier land after 20 days at sea?

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1. Who were the first group Cartier met (they were paddling in their canoes)?

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1. Why did Cartier sail farther up the St. Lawrence?

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1. Why did Cartier and his crew die when they tried to stay the winter near Stadacona?

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1. What was the cure for scurvy?

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1. In 1542, where did Cartier set up a colony?

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

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 **FRANCE EXPANDS ITS EMPIRE**

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

Why did King Louis set up trade monopolies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Who were the first French pioneers?**



What 2 jobs did Champlain do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In 1605, where did de Monts establish a settlement?

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

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

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Why do you think Champlain is called the founder of New France?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 **Coureurs de Bois**

What does the term coureurs de bois mean in English?

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How do you know that these adventurers were VERY INTELLIGENT?

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| Why the young French men were lured into the fur trade |
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How did these men help with the exploration of the new land? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**RADISSON & GROSEILLIERS**

These 2 courerurs de bois were the first men to travel to the far end of Lake Superior. Along the way they claimed land for France. In 1670 they travelled to **HUDSON BAY** because they were looking for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animals.

The biggest accomplishment Radisson and Groseilliers had was to start a fur trading business. What was the name of their company?

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| **DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ABOUT LAND** |
| When people from France explored new land, what was their goal? |
| What did the First Nations people believe about the land and its resources? |
| Why did the population of New France grow very slowly? |

**ECONOMY & GOVERNMENT IN NEW FRANCE**

What two products made France richer and richer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Since people did not want to settle in New France, King Louis XIV set up a **SOVEREIGN** **COUNCIL** to govern the colony. It was made up of three key officials. Name the 3 officials and give a brief description of their responsibilities.

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**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: the main religion of France and New France**

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| 3 groups of people who went to New France to help build the colony. |
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| What were some of their jobs? |

What was the most important goal of the church? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How did the Church get money to do its work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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This is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What was the special order of missionaries called? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(They wrote a series of journals about their work and travels.)

 **Filles du Roi**

What does filles du rois mean in English? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Why did the colony need women to marry the male colonists? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How much did the population grow in 14 years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 **Seigneurial System**

What did the king give the nobles (seigneurs)?

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What did the seigneur have to do in return for the piece of land?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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| The seigneur and habitant had duties to each other. What did each person have to do? |
| Seigneur: | Habitant: |