Social 7 Final Review Questions

16-36 : Chapters 2-6

1. What geographic feature was important in the Seigneurial System?

Long strips of farms coming off the water

1. What is “Mercantalism”?

An economic system that allowed that allowed an imperial country to become rich by selling the colonies’ natural resources.

1. Compare and explain the growth of populations in New France and The Thirteen Colonies during the 1700’s.

British colonies had bigger populations, grew faster than the one in New France.

1. Why did the French and British colonies grow at different rates?

England was more willing to invest, climate was better, more freedom to practice religion, more industries to take part in etc

1. Give some important information about the Hudson’s Bay Company (HBC).

It had a MONOPOLY on the fur trade

1. Where were the HBC trading posts located and why?

At the mouths of major river along the bay BECAUSE it provided EASY ACCESS to England through the BAY. Furs could be brought by First Nations by rivers.

1. What were the economic benefits of the fur trade for the First Nations and the Europeans?

People able to work, gain metal good and a market to sell their furs

1. Explain the positive and negative effects of the fur trade.

European goods like metal cookware, guns were beneficial

However, because the First Nations needed to rely on Europeans for these things, created a dependency where they could be taken advantage of, exploited.

1. What were the similarities and differences in the French and British interest in the fur trade?

Britain had little regard for relationships, main concern was PROFIT

France took more time to build trade relationships.

1. What does the term “Ethnocentrism” mean?

To think that your way, your culture is the right way, to consider yourself superior to someone else based on your ethnicity/culture

1. Who were the “Filles du Roi”? Why were they important?
* Came from France to increase the population of New France. They were poor, orphaned young women with little opportunity in New France
1. Why was Acadia important?

Good land… Took an oath of neutrality to try and stay out of French and English conflict

1. What were the Acadians forced to do and what happened to them when they refused?

They were deported. Once Britain wouldn’t have to worry they would fight against them because they were French speaking…

1. Who are the “Canadiens”?

French Canadians

1. What important rights were given to the Canadiens in the Quebec Act?

Officially Bilingual Country

1. Explain what is meant by “bilingualism”?

A policy of recognizing 2 official languages.

1. Who were the United Empire Loyalists and why are they important to Canada?

People who lived in 13 colonies who remained loyal to Britain during the American Revolution.

1. Explain the importance of Laura Secord.

She walked 32 km to warn of an American Revolution.

1. Along which line was the border of Canada established? How was this decided?

49th parallel

1. Explain early “Responsible Government” in Canada.

This system of government uses elected representatives to express the needs of citizens.

1. Describe the “Underground Railroad” and why it was important.

A secret network that transported African American slaves