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**Unit #6: Expanding West**

**Unit** **Goal**: Students will be able to explain how

and why Canada expanded westward in the

latter half of the 19th Century.

**Unit** **Objective #1**: Students will be able to

explain how European settlers interacted with

First Nations Peoples in Canada.

**Unit** **Objective #2**: Students will be able to explain how the Fur Trade influenced Canada’s expansion westward from 1815 – 1914.

**Today’s Lesson: The Fur Trade in Canada**

**Introduction**: True/False Pop Quiz

1) During the year 2012, the Canadian Government reported sales of over $300 Million in fur exports? **(T / F)**

2) Due to overhunting by the fur trade in the 1800s, foxes are now extinct in Canada, east of Manitoba? **(T / F)**

3) On March 20, 1869, the Hudson's Bay Company sold Rupert's Land (A chunk of land over 8 million square

kilometres) to the Government of Canada for $50 million? **(T / F)**

4) In 1867, the United States purchased Alaska from Russia for $7.5? **(T / F)**

**The Fur Trade in Canada:**

* Early European Explorers were interested in these three **lucrative** industries in Canada:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

* Why was European **settlement** important for the success of the Fur Trade in Canada?

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* The three main **animals** trapped for their fur in Canada during the 1800s were:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

* Fur was a **valuable** trade good because: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Groups Involved in the Fur Trade:**

* **Europeans** relied heavily on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to assist them in the fur trade.
* **First** **Nations** **Peoples** were interested in trading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for fur pelts with the Europeans.

* However, a major **issue** for the F.N. Peoples who traded with Europeans was:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* The two main **trading** **companies** in Canada were known as: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* Who were the ***voyageurs***? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* What key role did they play in Canadian society? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* Define the word ***Portage***: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* **Competition** between the two big trading companies ended in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because:

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* The **surviving** company was named: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is still the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ public company in North America (although it was sold to an American Company in 2008).

**Exit Slip Question:**

Imagine yourself as a **First** **Nations** **Villager** in the 1800s. During a winter storm, a group of 5 voyageurs becomes stranded near your village. You have had minimal contact with the European fur traders before. If you ignore them, they might die from starvation or exposure to cold.

Would you risk the safety of your small village by helping the stranded Europeans, or would you ignore them and remain hidden from the European world? Explain your answer in a 5-7 sentence paragraph.