

Canada Revisited: Chapter 2 – The First Explorers

Early European Exploration pg. 21

1. Who were the very first Europeans to Explore Canada and when did they arrive?

2. Which explorer do you believe had the biggest impact on the lives of the First Nations and the development of Canada and why?

Reasons for Exploration & World Exploration and Mercantilism pg. 22

3. What were the two reasons Europeans were exploring North America?

4. What is a colony?

5. Why were colonies important to European exploration

Native and European Interaction pg. 24

6. Why were many First Nations people already familiar with Europeans by the time John Cabot and Jacques Cartier arrived in North America?

7. How did the interaction between the First Nations and Europeans benefit each other?

8. Why was it difficult for the Europeans and First Nations to interpret and understand one another?
