Chapter 8 – Arrival in Canada

Life in New France (pages 239-244)

* Seigneurial system – seigneurs (lords) granted parcels of land and *habitants* (peasant farmers) cultivated land in exchange for fees and services
	+ Like feudal system in Europe
* People of New France were loyal to France and kept customs alive

THE SEIGNEURY

* Seigneuries – parcels of lands
* By 1663 there were 104 divided into more than 13 million square arpents
* Role of the seigneur
	+ Responsible for defences
	+ Attracting settlers
	+ Hold court
	+ Collect rent
	+ Keep land productive
	+ Build a mill

THE HABITANTS

* Lives centred around manor and Church (Catholic)
* Women had many children (delivered by midwives)
* Farm life based on seasons
	+ Spring: crops were planted, sugar harvested from maple trees, fishing season starts
	+ Summer: cultivating and weeding, cutting wood and clearing wasteland
	+ Fall: harvest time (animals slaughtered, food preserved)
* Food: peas (pea soup), milk, butter, cheese, pigs, chicken, ducks, berries, fish (Fridays)
* Music and story-telling important
* Collaboration

THE TOWNS

* Large cities on the St. Lawrence River: Quebec City (oldest, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and most important – fortifications), Montreal, Trois-Rivieres, Tadoussac
* Early 1600’s: ~\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europeans living in Canada
* Towns had industries, schools, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (things and services which improved life)
* Montreal bordered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ territory and became lively – fur brigades from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River, active church, regular visitors (natives and emissaries)

WOMEN IN NEW FRANCE

* First female immigrants to New France were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Marie L’Incarnation came to Quebec in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and founded the Ursiline Order of Nuns (Catholics)
* Women had few legal rights
	+ Married woman needed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s consent to do business, sue or be sued or dispose of her own property…but they still did a large amount of work (business partners, buying, selling, investing, bookkeeping, farm work)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could take part in business
	+ Madame Marie-Ann Fornel invested in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after her husband died in 1745
	+ Louise de Ramezay ran \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a tannery and a flour mill

Rivalry and Conflict

* Struggles for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shaped the history of New France
	+ French fought the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other native communities
	+ French fought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and American colonies
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disputes were often the basis for these power struggles
	+ Native groups were forced to side with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who would help them achieve their goals
* Four major wars between French and English in North America (­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were European wars carried over to colony)
	+ 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. “The War of the Grand Alliance)
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8 years)
		- Fought to block \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s expansions
		- French led by ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (70 years old!) and accompanied by native allies on raids against Britain’s Thirteen Colonies
		- England’s William Philps captured Acadia but not Quebec
		- France’s Pierre le Moyne d’Iberville captured St. John’s, Newfoundland and attacked Hudson’s Bay Company forts and ships
		- Ended in 1697 with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – all captured territories were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (?!?!?!)
	+ 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. “The War of the Spanish Succession)
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ captured by English (again) but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attack failed (again)
		- British defeated French in European battles
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ended the war – gave Britain territories in Canada, India and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Treaty did little to stop fighting in north America – France built “super fortress” of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (on Cape Breton Island) to protect the St. Lawrence – Louisbourg was the gateway to the St. Lawrence
	+ 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. “The Third Intercolonial War)
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Massachusetts Governor William Shirley captured Louisbourg in 1745
		- Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle ended the war in 1748; Louisbourg returned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in exchange for the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Tensions remained high among all parties (French, English, native groups)
	+ 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Both French and English claimed the valuable (rich farm lands) in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but the English in New England were not allowed to cross the Allegheny Mountains and settle there (defined by treaty)
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (later to become president of the US) led British soldiers and was defeated in Ohio in one of the first battles of the war
		- British and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fought French and their native allies in the North
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – government orders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be removed from their homes (Acadians wouldn’t swear loyalty to Britain despite their land having become part of British Territory in 1713); some returned home, many moved to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – British troops under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ captured Louisbourg (was dying of tuberculosis at the time)
		- the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (military commander of New France) didn’t get along with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the governor of New France – born in Canada); they cancelled each other’s orders and the confusion that ensued would bring about the fall of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- French Canadian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were fighting for France – food and supplies became short as a result
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships anchored near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and seized the Ile d’Orléans and the South shore of the St. Lawrence River; Wolfe attacked Quebec with canons and team Montcalm/ Vaudreuil hoped that they could hang on until harsh winter conditions forced the British to go home
		- Wolfe’s solutions
			* Declared that any farm missing men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; French army took a major hit
			* Found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Anse au Foulon”) and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ protecting Quebec
		- Battle of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			* 4500 British soldiers snuck up the trail and reached the Plains of Abraham
			* The French (ordered by Montcalm) fired cannons on the British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (oops!)
			* The British held fire until they were 40m away from the French and fired a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ line of cannons toward the French, killing and wounding hundreds
			* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was killed and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was mortally wounded (died in the citadel)
			* Quebec surrendered to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; French living in the city continued to fight but were quashed by fresh troops that arrived in the spring
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taken in 1760
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declared a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ possession