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Faces of Canada’s Early Exploration and Settlement

Social Studies 9

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You know that life in current-day Canada has been shaped by many people and many complex events throughout history. You have read about a number of people involved in the early exploration and settlement of Canada. Now it’s time to put names to faces, synthesize the information you have learned and dig a little deeper to find out more information about each of them.

Below is a list of 27 important figures in Canada’s early history following European contact. Select 12 that you want to learn more about and fill in a character profile card for each. Find corresponding images of the people who have selected and tape them over top of your profile cards, making an interactive tool for your notes.

16 important figures in Canada’s history

1. Christopher Columbus
2. Jacques Cartier
3. Donnaconna
4. King Franceis I
5. Sieur de Roberval
6. Samuel de Champlain
7. Richelieu
8. King Louis XIII
9. King Charles II
10. King Louis XIV
11. Jean Talon
12. Frontenac
13. George Washington
14. General James Wolfe
15. Marquis de Montcalm
16. Marquis de Vauddreuil
17. Pierre Radisson
18. Médart de Groseilliers
19. Alexander MacKenzie
20. Simon Fraser
21. David Thompson
22. Maquinna
23. John Jewitt
24. Captain James Cook
25. George Vancouver
26. Lord Selkirk
27. George Simpson

Each character profile is worth 5 points (0.5 for birth and death dates, 0.5 for a picture, 2 for relevant contributions to Canadian history including one point that includes a date, 1 for other information,)