Questions for Canada: A People’s History Videos

Social Studies 9

Ms. McDade

November 14, 2016

Episode 6: The Pathfinders; Episode 5: A Question of Loyalties

1. Which cultural groups started the Northwest Company? English Americans and the Scots
2. What disease introduced by the Europeans killed whole villages of first nations peoples? Smallpox
3. What language did David Thompson learn as a teen? Cree
4. What did David Thompson devote his life to? Surveying/ map making
5. What ocean did David Thompson reach? The Pacific
6. What was David Thompson’s master project? A map of the Northwest
7. What was the main currency of trade between Europeans and the first nations peoples of North America in their early interactions? Beaver pelts
8. What year was the Hudson’s Bay Company formed? 1670
9. How many beaver pelts were needed to “purchase” a gun from European traders? 14
10. What was the job of a clerk in the Hudson’s Bay Company (i.e. David Thompson’s first job)? Keep track of furs and other trade items going in an out
11. The Pacific Fur Trade company travelled around Cape Hope and up a river in present day British Columbia known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Columbia River
12. What were the Canadiens worried about losing if the Americans won the revolution? Catholic religion
13. Who was the leader of the rebels in the American Revolution? George Washington
14. What city does George Washington want to capture because of its strategic value? Quebec
15. Do the British or the Americans win the battle of Quebec? The British
16. Who was responsible for tripling the population of Nova Scotia during the American Revolution? The Loyalists – Americans who were still loyal to Britain and didn’t want to form a new country
17. Was it illegal to be loyal to British in America during the American Revolution? Yes
18. How many first nations groups agreed to fight for Britain in the American Revolution? 4
19. Were freed slaves from America treated well in Birchtown, Canada? No
20. What were women responsible for during a siege? Rationing and ammunition