**Welcome to New France**

**People in New France**

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| **Person or Group** | **Notes**  (just the facts) | **Significance** (Why are they important? Who did they influence?) |
| **Huron** |  |  |
| **Iroquois** |  |  |
| **Jacques Cartier** |  |  |
| **Donaconna** |  |  |
| **Samuel de Champlain** |  |  |
| **Jesuits** |  |  |
| **Ursuline Nuns** |  |  |
| ***Coureurs des bois*** |  |  |
| **Seigneurs** |  |  |
| **Habitants** |  |  |
| ***Filles du Roi*** |  |  |

**Timeline**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Significance or Lasting Impact** |
| 1492 | Christopher Columbus sets sail | -looking for a Western route to Asia  -arrive in North America  -beginning of European interest in exploring the West |
| **\*1534** | Cartier’s first voyage | -Cartier claims land for France (this is the beginning of New France)  -takes Donaccona’s two sons back to France |
| 1535 |  |  |
| 1541-2 |  |  |
| 1603 |  |  |
| **\*1608** |  |  |
| **\*1609** | Champlain joins the Huron in a battle against the Iroquois |  |
| **\*1611** |  |  |
| 1619 |  |  |
| 1625 | The population of New France is 65. | Growth of the colony is slow and inconsistent. |
| 1649 | Iroquois attack and defeat the Huron |  |
| Merchants start using *coureurs de bois*. |  |
| **\*1663** | Louis XIV (the “Sun King”) takes control of New France | New France becomes a royal colony and the King has much more control over the operations of the colony. |

**Big Ideas**

Using what you have learned from your classmates posters and from reading chapter 1 of you textbook, answer the following questions (point form answers are fine).

**1. Relations with the First Nations peoples**

a) How did the French explorers (Cariter and Champlain) get along with the First Nations peoples? Why was it important for French to have a good relationship with them?

b) Why were the Huron people eager to cooperate with Champlain? How did he strengthen his alliance with them (in 1609)?

c) In your opinion, was contact with the Europeans beneficial or detrimental to the First Nations people?

**2. The Fur Trade**

a) Why did the King grant monopolies to control the fur trade in New France?

b) Why were coureurs des bois operating illegally?

c) How did the fur trade impact the development of the colony? (was the influence positive or negative? Hint: think about how it impacted farming)

**3. Religion**

a) What were the goals of the Jesuits in New France?

b) How did female religious figures impact New France?

c) How did religion effect the First Nations peoples?