

## HIS 304 End of Year Exam Review Questions

### The First Occupants

1. How did first occupants first migrate into North America? From Where?
2. Identify the geographic region of the three main groups and explain the connection to their way of life. (**Nomadic/ Sedentary?** Why?)
3. What is the connection between the geographic location of the 3 main groups and their economic activities?
4. What are the characteristics of the way of life of the 3 main groups?
5. Explain the concept of **animism**. The **circle of life**?
6. What was the role of the **shaman**?
7. What is the connection between **oral tradition** and the **elders**?
8. How were goods shared in aboriginal societies?
9. What was the purpose and characteristics of trade networks?
10. Why did Native groups make alliances?
11. What were the causes and characteristics of warfare in aboriginal societies? How were prisoners of war treated?

### Early French settlements 1500 - 1604

1. Why did Europeans first explore North America?
2. What was the **first resource** exploited by Europeans in North America?
3. What were the characteristics of early trade between Europeans and Native peoples?
4. What were the goals, characteristics and results of Jacques Cartier's voyages?
5. What were the first French settlements in North America? What were their goals? What were the results?

### The French Regime 1608 -1760

1. Who was Samuel de Champlain and what was his role in establishing a French colony?
2. How did Champlain secure the alliance with the Algonquian? Why did France want alliances with aboriginal groups?
3. What are the characteristics of **mercantilism**? How did it affect the colony?
4. What were the obligations of the **charter or monopoly companies** in establishing a French colony?
5. What effect did the monopoly companies have on the development of New France? Population growth? Economic development?
6. What was the **Company of 100 Associates**?
7. Explain the difference between a trading colony and a settlement colony.
8. What was the purpose of the **seigneurial system**? What were its characteristics?
9. What was the role of the **Catholic Church** in New France? For the French population? For the native populations?
10. Why did the King of France establish **Royal Government**? When?
11. What was the **sovereign council**? The **Governor**? The **Intendant**?
12. What steps did the French Crown (Intendant Talon) take to develop New France's population? Economy?
13. How did New France's population grow after 1663?
14. What was the **Great Peace of Montreal of 1701**?
15. What was the **Beaver Crisis**?
16. Why did New France's territory expand?
17. How did the *Canadiens* **adapt** to the climate of the St. Lawrence River Valley?
18. How did Why did the *Canadiens* develop an **independent spirit**?
19. What is triangular Trade? What other steps did Intendants Begon and Hocquart take to **diversify the economy**?
20. What was the major obstacle to diversifying New France's economy?

## The War of Conquest

1. What were the causes of war between Britain and France?
2. Who were the **Acadians**? Why were they deported?
3. What were the main events of the war of conquest? (Ohio Valley, Battle of Quebec, Capitulation at Montreal)

## The Change of Empire 1760 - 1791

1. Who won the battle of the Plains of Abraham?
2. What was the main result of the Treaty of Paris 1763?
3. Why did the Aboriginals rebel under Pontiac in 1763?
4. Explain the main points of the **Royal Proclamation**. (Goals, main terms)
5. What was the **Test Act Oath**? What was the Tithe?
6. Describe the population of Quebec in 1765. (Main groups of people)
7. What was the approach of Governors Murray and Carleton in applying the terms of the Royal Proclamation?
8. Explain the main points of the **Quebec Act**. (Goals, main terms)
9. How did the Quebec Act link to the American Revolution?
10. How did the end of the American Revolution effect Quebec's territory? What effect did this have on the fur trade?
11. Who were the **Loyalists** and why did they come to Quebec? How did they affect Quebec's population?
12. Describe Quebec's population in 1791. What factor accounts for the growth in the *Canadien* population?

## Demands and Struggles of the British Colony 1791 - 1867

1. Explain the main points of the **Constitutional Act 1791**.
2. What was the township system?
3. How did the fur trade develop in the early 1800's? Why did it go into decline?
4. Why did timber become the main export? What were the main characteristics and effects of the **timber trade**?
5. What is a **preferential tariff**?
6. Why were banks founded in British North America?
7. How was transportation improved in the early 1800's? Why was this necessary?
8. What was the main source of immigration into British North America in the first half of the 1800's?
9. What were conditions like on the Atlantic crossing for immigrants? What is **quarantine**?
10. How did agriculture develop in Lower Canada? Why was there a crisis in the 1830's?
11. Why did the *Canadiens* **colonize** (settle) new regions in Quebec? Where did they settle?
12. What are the characteristics of **Liberalism**? **Republicanism**?
13. What are the characteristics of *Canadien* Nationalism? British nationalism?
14. What were the two main political parties in Lower Canada?
15. What were the main issues in Lower Canada?
16. What groups of people supported the **Parti Patriote**? Who was their leader?
17. What groups of people supported the **British Party**?
18. Explain the concept of **responsible government**.
19. What were the causes, main events, and results of the **Rebellions of 1837-38**?
20. Who was **Lord Durham** and what did he recommend?

## Exam Review

1. Study notes [www.saltenburb.weebly.com](http://www.saltenburb.weebly.com)
2. Use text *Reflections*
  - Use the table of contents as guide of topics
  - Review the documents (pictures, maps, charts, graphs) in each chapter
  - Complete the "Ace the Exam" activity for each chapter
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  - Complete the summary "interactive workshop" for each chapter

