

Canadian Historical Geography #1

1. The first European people to create a settlement in North America were the Vikings from Scandinavia. In which province was their settlement of L'Anse Aux Meadows established?
2. What company was formed in 1670 to establish the fur trade in what is now Canada?
3. The British claim to the west coast of Canada were based on the explorations by ship of what famous explorer who was killed by natives in Hawaii?
4. The Citadel overlooks the Plains of Abraham where a major battle was fought between the English and the French. In what city are we?
5. Which explorer was the first to cross what is now Canada by land in 1783?
6. Who won the War of 1812; Canada or the United States?
7. The United Empire Loyalists came to Canada from what country?
8. What is the name given to the original peoples of the Arctic area of Canada?
9. What British port was developed in 1749 to offset the presence of the Fort of Louisbourg on Cape Breton Island?
10. What route were all of the early explorers of the Canadian Arctic looking for?

ANSWERS

1. Newfoundland 2. Hudson's Bay Company 3. James Cook 4. Quebec City
5. Alexander MacKenzie 6. Canada 7. United States 8. Inuit 9. Halifax
10. Northwest Passage