

Canadian Historical Geography #2

1. Finding the "North West Passage" was the goal of many of the early explorers of Canada. To what country were the explorers trying to find a passage?
2. At one time Asia and North America were connected by a "land bridge". What body of water currently fills this space?
3. Voyageurs were the backbone of this entire industry. To what industry does this statement apply?
4. The location currently occupied by the city of Winnipeg was originally called by a different name. What was the original name?
5. This explorer charted the coast of present day British Columbia in 1793-94. A major Canadian city bears his name. Name the explorer.
6. In the struggle for supremacy between the English and French in North America, what great fortress was built by the French in what is now Nova Scotia?
7. What was the main agricultural crop cultivated by the Native Peoples of Canada before European settlement?
8. What is the name given to the original peoples of Canada's Arctic?
9. An early English explorer has three important bodies of water in eastern North America named after him – a river, a bay and a strait. Name the explorer.
10. The "North West Passage" still includes major obstacles to commercial use. What is the single most important obstacle facing ships that wish to use the passage?

ANSWERS:

1. China (Also accept: the Far East) **2. Bering Strait** **3. fur trade** **4. Red River Settlement** (also accept: **Fort Gibraltar** or **Fort Garry**) **5. (Captain George) Vancouver** **6. Louisbourg** **7. maize** (or **corn**) **8. Inuit** (or **Innu**) **9. Henry Hudson** **10. ice** or **channels blocked by ice**