

Canadian Historical Geography #4

1. Most scholars agree that the original inhabitants of North America came from another continent. What was the continent?
2. Which coast of North America was first settled by Europeans?
3. 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?
4. What was the main agricultural crop cultivated by the Native Peoples of Canada before European settlement?
5. Name the most important water gateway to Canada available to European explorers.
6. What animal provided both food and clothing for the Native Peoples of the Great Plains?
7. What is the name given to the original peoples of Canada's Arctic?
8. At one time Asia and North America were connected by a "land bridge". What body of water currently fills this space?
9. A body of water is named after the explorer who led the first British expedition to the New world in 1497. Name the explorer or the water body.
10. 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.

ANSWERS

1. Asia 2. East 3. Louisbourg 4. Maize (or Corn) 5. St Lawrence River 6. Bison (or Buffalo) 7. Inuit (or Innu) 8. Bering Strait 9. John Cabot (Giovanni Caboto)/ Cabot Strait 10. Henry Hudson