

## **Canadian Historical Geography #6**

1. An important food was extracted from trees by the Native Peoples of Eastern Canada. Name the tree or the product.
2. A specific fish was a food for the Native Peoples of Canada's west coast and later became an important export. Name the fish.
3. The first European visitors to North America were neither French nor English. Their explorers are commemorated at L'Anse aux Meadows National Park in Newfoundland. Name the peoples or the area from which they came.
4. The first European country to establish permanent colonies in North America was neither France or England. What European country was it?
5. Which part of Canada was explored by Captain James Cook in 1778?
6. The Hudsons Bay Company became the most famous and enduring of all the fur trading companies. Either name or describe the area granted to the company by charter in 1670.
7. Two major rivers flowing into the Pacific Ocean through present-day British Columbia are named after the explorers who discovered them. Name either of the rivers.
8. The first great migration of settlers into present-day Ontario did not come from either England or France. From which country did they come?
9. 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?
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. **maple trees, maple syrup, maple sap** 2. **salmon** 3. **Vikings/Scandinavia** (Also accept: Norway, Sweden, Denmark but explain that those countries did not exist at the time.) 4. **Spain** 5. **The coast of British Columbia** (Also accept: west coast) 6. **Rupert's Land** or **all the land drained by the rivers and their tributaries flowing into Hudsons Bay and James Bay** 7. **Fraser** (after Simon Fraser), **Thompson** (after David Thompson) 8. **The United States** (United Empire Loyalists) 9. **China** (Also accept: the Far East) 10. **ice** or channels blocked by ice