**CHAPTER 3**

**THE BRITISH IN NORTH AMERICA**

**What kind of society did the British Colonists create in North America?**



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| **7**.1.3: Students will compare and contrast diverse social and economic structures within the societies of Aboriginal, French and British peoples in pre-Confederation Canada by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions and issues: |
| 7.1.3.3: What were the social and economic factors of European imperialism?7.1.3.4: In what ways did European imperialism impact the social and economic structures  of Aboriginal societies? 7.1.3.87.1.3.9 |

**VOCABULARY:**

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| TERM | DEFINITION |
| **Beothuk** |  |
| **Mercantilism** |  |
| **Northwest****Passage** |  |
| **Sovereignty** |  |
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KEY CONCEPT: MERCANTILISM

What is mercantilism?

**Many imperial powers from Europe used the mercantile system to grow powerful.**

What 4 products were considered the most valuable?

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Why did the home country want these products?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did they worry about how many resources they were using?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Perspectives of Mercantilism

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| State who might have said the following quotes.(use page 53 in text book) |
| “I love making money by selling goods at a very high price” | “I love power and money. Let the colonies make me rich” |
| “I think my life is hard in the new colony, but it was very bad back home too” | “We have always wanted to share our resources, but these new comers want our homes too” |

****THE BRITISH CROSS THE ATLANTIC:

Who was Walter Raleigh?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Where did he come from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many times did he try to settle? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What four main reasons did Britain have for wanting to build colonies in America? (page 55 of text)**

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|  | Britain wanted to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like other countries. |
|  | Britain did not want Spain and France to become more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | Britain was running out of good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the new colonies could hold more people. |
|  | Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ groups were not able to practice their religion freely in Britain. |

**King James I** of England knew it would cost a great deal of money to set up colonies. So that he wouldn’t lose money, what did he do?

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13 COLONIES:

Each had its own unique social structure, religious group and government.

What goods did the 13 colonies have to sell to England?

What goods did England sell to the colonies?

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|  | New France | Thirteen Colonies |
| **Different Goals** |  |  |
| **Climate** |  |  |
| **Employment** |  |  |
| **Religion** |  |  |
| **Trade** |  |  |



Where did most people want to live?

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The British Colonies in Atlantic Canada



What year did John Cabot arrive in Newfoundland? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did he describe the fishing situation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why didn’t the British want to colonize the “New Found Land”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What did King George II eventually do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By 1729, what happened to Newfoundland? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Extinction of a Nation**

Read the story of the Beothuk people. Write a paragraph that summarizes what you feel happened in this situation.

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Britain and France Against Each Other

 Over in Europe, Britain and France were at war with each other. In 1713, they signed the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to create peace in Europe. Each country was given land and the habitants were allowed to live there in peace. BUT this did not last long.

* The French kept control of the Fortress of Louisbourg on Ile Royal (Cape Breton)
* The British were given the colony of Acadia (which had belong to the French). The British renamed the colony **Nova Scotia.** For the time being they let the Acadians stay and live their life normally.

Britain decided to show its sovereignty over Nova Scotia. What does this mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Where did Britain set up a base in Nova Scotia? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (which means “**the biggest colony harbor”**). It had a town, fort and houses. What did the British decide to call it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Mi’kmaq became more concerned about the British newcomers because they were settling on their land. In response, what did the British Governor do?

**** The Company by the Bay

 Who were the two explorers who founded the Hudson Bay?

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What did King Charles II of England grant the Hudson Bay Company?

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What land did it cover? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Why were Britain and France at war for so many years over Rupert’s Land? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| INTERESTING FACT: The English (Hudson’s Bay Company) called theirtrading posts **FACTORIES**. The trader in charge of a post was called the **FACTOR**. |

The British Continue To Explore

Who did Henry Kelsey work for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was his main goal as he left the trading post?

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How was he going to convince the Aboriginal people to go along with him? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Where did Kelsey end up travelling? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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West into Alberta

Who did Anthony Henday work for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was his goal? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where did Henday travel to on foot in 1745? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Why did the Siksika society refuse to deliver the furs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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BIOGRAPHY: Mantonabbee: Read the biography on page 69. Why do you think Matonabbee was so important to the exploration of Canada? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The Search for the Northwest Passage

What were Europeans trying to find? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who was Sir John Franklin? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



What happened to Franklin and his two ships?

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Who was the Norwegian sailor who sailed into the waters north of Baffin Island?

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Who were the other explorers who tried to find the Northwest Passage beginning at the Atlantic Coast? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



What animal did they hunt? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is another name they called it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BIG IDEA: **The British played a key role in the exploration and colonization of**

 **North America:**

* Built colonies – First English speaking communities
* Benefitted from the rich natural resources
* Travelled up and down the coast
* Various and multiple contact with many First Nations