**Chapter 7**

**Early European Settlements in North America**

* As we have learned, many different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people lived and travelled in North America for thousands of years before Europeans
* In the 1490s, explorers from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began arriving in North America

Vikings

* We know that the Vikings, originally from Scandinavia, settled on the island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_around 1001.
* But the Vikings did not settle there long.
* It is not certain why they left, but it may have been as a result of conflicts with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Europeans

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries (Spain, France, Portugal and Britain) began sending explorers west
* The explorers were trying to find a water route to Asia
* This land was completely new to them, so they called it “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

Colony

* A colony is a settlement that is created in an area, but is controlled by a country that is often far away
* The French created their first colonies on the East Coast – called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

New France

* New France was located on the East Coast of Canada
* Habitation – which means both a house and a fort.
* This habitation marked the beginning of Quebec City and of New France
* The French government waned to expand the population there to protect its claim. The French government sent a man named Paul de Chomedey de Maisonneuve to New France to start a new settlement
* The settlement was later named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* More French settlers came to New France
* The land in France was divided based on seigneurial system
* Seigneuries – lots of land given to a seigneur under the seigneurial system
* Seigneurs – land owners

Seigneurs

* Seigneurs divided their land to rent to farmers
* These strips of land were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Habitants

* The farmers who rented the land from seigneurs were called censitaires – but they preferred to call themselves habitants
* Many habitants kept the same trades they had in France
* For example, some were lumberjacks, farmers, carpenters, woodworkers etc…

What changes affected the future of New France?

* While British settlements expanded quickly, settlements in New France did not
* Since there were many young men in New France, young girls were brought over from France to marry these men
* These girls were called fille du roi, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_