New France from 1627 to 1663

Pre-Quiz Questions

1. Explain how companies and merchants affected the population of New France?
2. How was the Company of 100 Associates different from previous fur trading companies?
3. Which of King Louis XIII ministers was responsible for the Company of 100 Associates?
4. What was the mandate of the Company of 100 Associates?
5. What difficulties did the company of 100 Associates run into?
6. What was the purpose of the founding of Trois Rivieres?
7. Who was the first governor general of New France and what were his responsibilities?
8. How did the Company of 100 Associates try and increase the population after it struggles?
9. Explain what the Communaute des Habitants was.
10. What system did the French use to distribute land in New France?
11. What was the name for the smaller lots of land that seigneuries were divided into and the name given to the people that lived on them?
12. What were the responsibilities of the seigneurs?
13. What were the responsibilities of the censitaires?
14. Describe the type of person that could become a seigneur.
15. Write a short paragraph describing how a seigneury was organized using the following words: river, rectangular, seigneur’s estate, commons, mill, censitaires, road, Saint Lawrence, church.
16. What did the censitaires spend most of their time doing?
17. What was the purpose of the founding of Ville Marie in 1642?
18. What is Jeanne Mance best known for?
19. What is a parish?
20. What is a tithe and how could people pay it?
21. Describe the level of power that the Catholic Church had in New France and give an example of how they could influence the colonists.
22. What services did religious communities provide to the people of New France?
23. Which European colonists did the Iroquois ally with and why?
24. What did the French do in response to attacks from the Iroquois?
25. Which Native group was wiped out by the Iroquois?
26. Which parts of North America did New France occupy around 1663?
27. Why was the population and natural birthrate so low in New France in 1663?
28. Explain the major factor for a large decrease in population in Native population in the 17th century.
29. In what ways did Native peoples change their habits as a result of contact with Europeans?
30. The economy of New France depended on what resource?