18th Century New France Pre Quiz Questions

Chapter 2 Part 4

1. Within the region of Canada in New France, what setting did the majority of people live in?
2. What were the three urban population centres of New France?
3. Which social class held the most power in society in New France?
4. What kind of power did the clergy have in society?
5. Was everyone in the Third Estate poor? Support your answer with two examples.
6. Describe the situation of black slaves in New France during the 18th century.
7. Describe three ways that the Canadiens are different from people in France during the 18th century.
8. Why did the Canadien change the way the constructed their housing as compared to the French?
9. Explain why it was important to try and diversify the economy of New France during the 18th century.
10. Name three examples of how the Intendants at the time tried to diversify the economy of New France.
11. Describe two reasons why economic diversification did not work.
12. Name the three areas that were involved in the triangular trade.
13. Describe the roles of the colonies and the mother country in the triangular trade.
14. Why were products from the West Indies so profitable?
15. Why was black slavery not as prominent in New France as it was in the West Indies?
16. What was the main economic activity practiced by most colonist in the 18th century in New France?
17. Where would farmers sell their surplus crops?
18. Why did merchants in New France need a “concession” in order to fish on the East coast?
19. Give examples of the type of work in New France that was available for skilled workers?
20. Why were there fewer specially skilled workers like painters and sculptors than craftspeople?