New France from 1627 to 1663

Pre-Quiz Questions

1. Explain how companies and merchants affected the population of New France?
   1. They didn’t live up to their promise to populate the colony, only cared about money
2. How was the Company of 100 Associates different from previous fur trading companies?
   1. Backed by the State
3. Which of King Louis XIII ministers was responsible for the Company of 100 Associates?
   1. Cardinal Richelieu
4. What was the mandate of the Company of 100 Associates?
   1. Evangelize Natives, bring 4000 colonists, increase population
5. What difficulties did the company of 100 Associates run into?
   1. War with English, ships captured, Kirke brothers captured Quebec
6. What was the purpose of the founding of Trois Rivieres?
   1. Fur trading post, encourage trade with Natives
7. Who was the first governor general of New France and what were his responsibilities?
   1. Charles Huault de Montmagny, military and diplomatic relations with Natives.
8. How did the Company of 100 Associates try and increase the population after it struggles?
   1. They let in the engages, paid workers brought to New France
9. Explain what the Communaute des Habitants was.
   1. A collection of fur trade merchants working sharing the monopoly with the Company of 100 Associates
10. What system did the French use to distribute land in New France?
    1. Seigneurial system
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?
    1. Land=censives people=censitaires
12. What were the responsibilities of the seigneurs?
    1. rent censives to people
    2. reserve precious metals for the king
    3. build flour mill
    4. loyal to the king
    5. if they sell, they have to give one fifth to the king
    6. inform about state of affairs
13. What were the responsibilities of the censitaires?
    1. Had to work the land
    2. Pay the seigneur, money or crops
    3. 3 days of unpaid labour for the seigneur
    4. Maintain roads
    5. They had to use the flour mill that the seigneur built
14. Describe the type of person that could become a seigneur.
    1. Close to the king, rich, wealth, influential, nobles, military, bourgeoisie, administration, religious communities
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?
    1. Work the land, maintain roads, farming to feed themselves
17. What was the purpose of the founding of Ville Marie in 1642?
    1. Religious community, convert Natives
18. What is Jeanne Mance best known for?
    1. Founded hospital, Hotel Dieu
19. What is a parish?
    1. The territory that a priest works in
20. What is a tithe and how could people pay it?
    1. Tax Catholics pay to the Church, pay with money or crops
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.
    1. The Catholic Church had a lot of power, owned a lot of land, they collected a tithe, only religion legally allowed
22. What services did religious communities provide to the people of New France?
    1. Education and healthcare
23. Which European colonists did the Iroquois ally with and why?
    1. English and Dutch, fur trade partners
24. What did the French do in response to attacks from the Iroquois?
    1. Constructed forts, tried to sign peace treaties
25. Which Native group was wiped out by the Iroquois?
    1. Huron- Wendat Confederacy
26. Which parts of North America did New France occupy around 1663?
    1. Great Lakes, Newfoundland, St. Lawrence Valley, Acadia
27. Why was the population and natural birthrate so low in New France in 1663?
    1. More men than women
28. Explain the major factor for a large decrease in population in Native population in the 17th century.
    1. Diseases from Europe
29. In what ways did Native peoples change their habits as a result of contact with Europeans?
    1. European clothing, tools, weapons
30. The economy of New France depended on what resource?
    1. Fur trade