NAME: PERIOD:

Go to: <http://www.historymuseum.ca/virtual-museum-of-new-france/the-explorers/>

You are going to navigate through the site to answer the following questions about New France. Use the tabs at the left to find the answers to the questions. The questions are in order of the tabs. You have ONE day in the computer lab to INDEPENDENTLY complete this assignment.

10 pts DUE FOR FRIDAY (10/2) FOLDER CHECK

COLONIES AND EMPIRES: FOUNDING SITES: PORT ROYAL

1. What were the “three painful experiences” that pushed the French inland in North America?

COLONIES AND EMPIRES: WARS AND IMPERIAL RIVALRIES: CENTURIES OF CONFLICT

1. Who were France’s rivals (enemies) in North America? LIST 3
2. Why would explorers fire guns or canons when they encountered (met) new Native American tribes?
3. Who (the person) founded the 1st French Settlement?
4. What made New France a TARGET for battles?
5. :FRENCH-IROQUOIS WARS (scroll down on the same page)

Look at the “How do Historians Explain the French-Iroquois Wars?” box

* 1. What did historians originally think caused the fighting between the French and Native Americans?
  2. What was the later theory of historians for why they fought?

1. Scroll down to bottom of the bottom of the page – click on “MILITIA AND ABORIGINAL ALLIES” and open
   1. What was the structure/set up of initial colonies? (who was there?)
   2. Who did the French have alliances with?
   3. How did the alliances benefit the French?
   4. What caused the battles with the French?

EXPLORERS: CARTIER (1534-1542)

1. What did Cartier do? (significance)

EXPLORERS: NICOLETT (1634)

1. What was Nicollet looking for?
2. What did Nicollet find?
3. What was Nicollet’s relationship like with the Native Americans?

EXPLORERS: MARQUETTE (1673)

1. Why was Marquette in New France – what was he trying to do (his job)?
2. Where did Marquette and Joliet go? What was their means of travel?
3. Where did they think they were going?

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES: FUR TRADE

1. What was the most valued fur found in Canada? What did the French do with it?

POPULATION:

1. What is needed to start a colony?

DAILY LIFE: FOODWAYS

1. What did colonists eat?

Scroll down to bottom of “FOODWAYS” page: THE INTRODUCTION OF EUROPEAN SPECIES

1. What did the French bring with them from Europe?
   1. Plants:
   2. Animals

DAILY LIFE: HEALTH AND MEDICINE: Scroll down to “ILLNESS IN NEW FRANCE”

1. What diseases did the French GET?
2. What diseases did the French bring with them that affected the Native People?

DAILY LIFE: VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE: Scroll down to “DWELLING IN THE ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY”

1. What did the original settlers’ homes look like?