8th Grade American History

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Chapter 2 – New France (pages 25 & 26)

*Directions: Complete the “cloze” passage with words or phrases that would best fit into the passage. Some words and phrases may not be directly stated in the text, but a good understanding of the reading will help you complete the passage.*

European explorers were like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they traveled and first sought voyage to the “New World.” Europeans began competing to settle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for both economic and religious reasons. Interactions with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ included exchanges, alliances, and even conflicts. There were key differences among the Spanish and French colonies, but both groups did achieve some success.

The Spaniards were on a constant quest for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, while the French thought of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as something just as valuable. In Europe, this had been thought of as a luxury item used for both warmth and decoration. French trappers called themselves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which means “wood \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Both the Spanish and French also had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who would travel to a territory or community to try and convert people to their religion.

In 1534, one French explorer, Jacques Cartier, wanted to find a Northwest Passage, that could provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He did not find this route, but other Frenchmen became known for following the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River and claiming lands near the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of this river extending their claims from Canada down to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a territory named for the French monarch King Louis XIV by explorers Marquette and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Unlike the Spanish, who had been known for enslaving Native Americans and treating them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the French became more like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Indians. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who founded France’s first settlement in Quebec, was one man who befriended the Natives, especially the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Indians even taught the French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Once again, however, the Europeans brought deadly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that killed great numbers of the Native Americans.