

French Fur Trade

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Access the website: http://firstpeoplesofcanada.com/fp_furtrade/fp_furtrade2.html from the class blog. After reading through the information, answer the following questions.

1. The website says that the French and the native people “created alliances that were mutually beneficial.” What does that mean? HOW were they mutually beneficial? (if you don’t know what these words mean... look them up.)
2. What was the relationship of the French and the native people (particularly the Huron) concerning furs?
3. Look at the map provided. Also look up “Fort Rouille” and “La Citadelle de Quebec” on *Google Earth*. What may have caused the French to build their forts where they did?
4. Who were the “coureurs – des-bois” and “voyaguers?” What might their relationship with the Indians have been like considering the way they lived?
5. Describe the role of native women and the French fur trade.
6. Identify one aspect of the French fur trade that interests you. What interests you and do some deeper research. Record what you find in the space below and be prepared to share it in small groups.

New France Art Analysis

Look at the primary source image found on the blog. Use the space below to complete a primary source analysis on the image.

Observation:

Reflection (remember to provide evidence from the picture):

Questions: