SASKATCHEWAN HISTORY 30: CANADIAN STUDIES · UNIT A · 5 QUESTIONS

First Nations, European Contact and New France — Practice Test

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1 **Brass compass on a wooden table, needle pointing north. The Norse settlement at L Anse aux Meadows in Newfoundland around 1000 shows Europeans reached North America centuries before**



A Cartier

B Columbus

C Champlain

D Cabot

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2 **John Cabot explored the Atlantic coast for England in 1497, beginning English claims in**

A South America

B Africa

C North America

D Asia

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3 **The Haudenosaunee Confederacy, also called the Iroquois Confederacy, was a powerful alliance of nations in the northeast that played a key role in**

A only farming

B only fishing

C only religion

D fur trade wars

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4 **The Beaver Wars in the 1600s were conflicts over control of the fur trade between the Haudenosaunee and French allied nations, driven by demand for**

A beaver pelts

B only land

C only religion

D only revenge

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5 **Acadia was a French colony in the Maritimes, and Acadians were expelled by the British in 1755 in an event known as the**

A Great Migration

B Great Expulsion

C Great War

D Great Depression

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B

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