

The French in North America Before 1763

Down

1. Children of French-Canadian father and Native American mother
2. Major Quebec city that was hq for the fur trade in 1700
3. He identified where the Mississippi flowed into the Gulf of Mexico, 1682
4. Named for a Native American group, not for a monastery
6. Marquette turned back north where this river enters the Mississippi
7. La Salle named this territory for his king, Louis XVI
8. Where Native Americans brought furs to exchange for kettles, cloth, brooches, and other trade goods
14. Another fur trade group, rival of the French
18. Traveled to explore the Mississippi in 1672; also a university
20. One group who competed with the French for Native Americans' furs
21. French word for fur traders who paddled on lakes and rivers
23. Most important economic business in French Canada in 1700

Across

5. City whose first word is pronounced "soo": it means a rapids
9. He founded Detroit in 1701; also a car
10. These military sites were often the sites of trade for furs
11. Instead of trousers, voyageurs and Native Americans wore these
12. Soldiers from only this French military branch were sent to Québec
13. Explored the Minnesota area in 1659; also a hotel
15. The Treaty of ____, 1763, turned over all French territory in N. Am. to the English
16. A popular decorative item for clothing often exchanged for fur
17. A useful item for cooking often exchanged for fur
19. Large bodies of water on which fur traders paddled
22. Where paddlers carried their canoes; also, several cities including in WI & IN
24. Major river called "The Beautiful River" by the French
25. The most valuable fur; it was made into hats in Europe
26. Major means of transport for fur traders -up to 40 feet long