

TOPIC 2.4

European Colonies in North America NEW FRANCE

1. By the early 1500's, _____ fishing ships were crossing the Atlantic each year to harvest rich catches of cod off Newfoundland, _____.
2. By 1700, _____ and _____ controlled most of North America.
3. French claims in Canada-which the French called _____-quietly grew.
4. French explorer _____, found the _____ River was a gateway into a vast territory of rich _____, with an abundance of fish and animals that could provide wealth from _____.
5. French _____ and _____ traders traveled inland with the help of _____ and claimed a vast territory for France.
6. Jesuits and other _____ soon followed the explorers
7. The first permanent French settlement in North America was _____, established in 1608.
8. Most French settlers faced a hard life in the wilderness, but the growing demand for _____ in Europe ensured good profits.
9. By the early 1700's, the French Empire extended from Canada and the Great Lakes region south along the _____ River to the _____.

