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1. Who did the French king first send in search of the Northwest Passage?

2. What did this explorer conclude about North America?

3. Who did the new French king send to North America and what lands did he discover?

4. What river did Cartier discover on his second voyage, who acted as his guides, and why were they prepared to act as his guides?

5. What lands of riches was Cartier told of by his guides?

6. What Native village did Cartier finally arrive at, and what present day city now stands at the site?

7. Why do you suppose Donnacona didn't want Cartier to sail upriver to Hochelaga?

8. What disease did Cartier's men suffer from during their first winter in Canada and how was this disease cured?

9. Why did the Iroquois Natives who Cartier kidnapped all die soon after arriving in France?

10. Who was placed in charge of the third voyage to Canada, and how was this voyage different from the previous two?

11. Provide a list of reasons to explain why “the French effort to colonize Canada had, for the time being, failed utterly”?

12. In the eyes of the French crown, why did any colony exist?

13. What kinds of trade items were being traded to the Natives in return for their furs, and what kind of profits could Europeans make through such trade?
