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1. Which Europeans first attempted a settlement along the Hudson River? _____
What was the name of the settlement _____ and what eventually became of this settlement?

2. During most of the 16th century, the English had little interest in colonizing North America. What was preoccupying most of their attention at the time?

3. Who was the first Englishman to make territorial claims in North America?
_____ ; What territory did he claim? _____
4. Who led the French expedition of 1605, _____, what was he required to do in return for his trade monopoly, _____, and what settlement did he establish? _____
5. Why did de Monts' eventually abandon the settlement in 1607?

6. What would de Monts' colony eventually come to be called, and upon what activity would it prosper?

7. What settlement did Champlain establish in 1608, _____, where was it built, _____, with whom did he enter into an alliance, _____, and what was the nature of this alliance?

8. Why were the Huron able to live in communities of 800 to 1600?

9. What was traded between the Huron in the south and the Algonkian in the north?

10. Why would the Algonkians and Montagnais be "uneasy about the prospect of Champlain forging links with the mighty Huron Nation"?

11. Define missionary.

12. Define "castor gras d'hiver" and explain what item of value was being made from this item.

13. Who did Champlain send to live among the Huron and why do you suppose he made this decision?

14. Why was Champlain reluctant to promote large scale settlement?

15. Why were some of Champlain's Native allies becoming annoyed with the French and how did they demonstrate their displeasure?

16. What new fur trading company was formed when Champlain eventually returned to Quebec, and which influential individual backed this new company?
