# THE ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPEANS & LIFE IN NOUVELLE FRANCE

CANADIAN HISTORY 1535-1701

### REASONS FOR EXPLORATION AND EXPANSION

Trade route to Asia (Northwest passage)

Mercantilism (resources)

Christianization (Doctrine of Discovery, missionaries)

Competition for power, (colonization, terra nullius)

## EMPIRES INVOLVED

- FRENCH
- BRITISH
  - SPAIN
- PORTUGAL
  - DUTCH



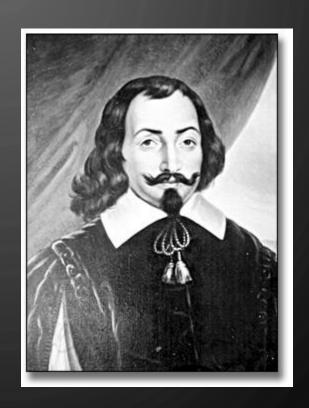
#### EARLY EXPLORERS

- LEIF ERICSON, 10TH CENTURY
  - COLUMBUS, 1492
    - CABOT, 1497
  - CARTIER, 1534-41
  - FROBISHER, 1576
  - HUDSON, 1610
  - CHAMPLAIN, 1605, 1608
    - LA VERENDRYE, 1738
      - COOK, 1778

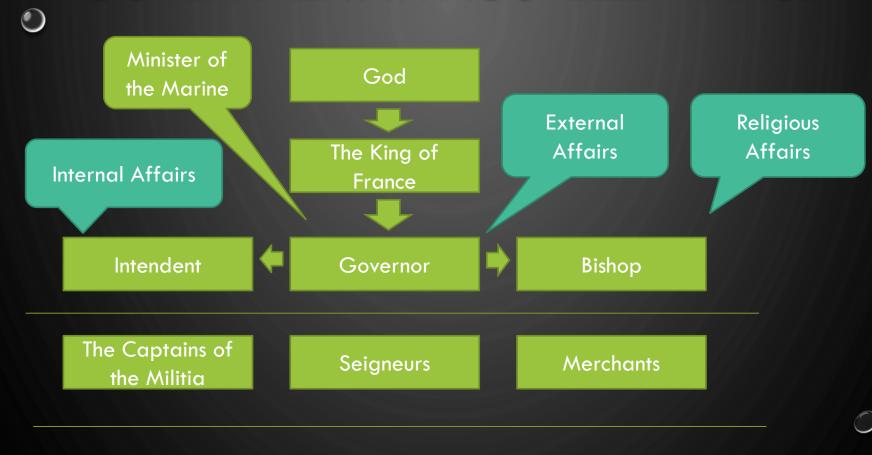


#### SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN

- GEOGRAPHER AND CARTOGRAPHER
  - 1605 PORT ROYAL
  - 1608 QUEBEC (\*1642 MONTREAL\*)



#### GOVERNMENT IN NOUVELLE FRANCE



The habitants

#### ECONOMY

- MERCANTILISM:
  - Mercantilism is an economic theory that holds there is a fixed amount of wealth in the world and that a nation's prosperity depends on its success in accumulating wealth by exporting more than it imports, thereby earning profits from its exports.
    - Canadian Encyclopedia
- FUR TRADE:
  - HUDSON BAY COMPANY
  - NORTH WEST COMPANY

North America
Raw Materials
(ex. Fur)



Europe Manufacturing (ex. Hat)



North America Market

#### DAILY LIFE IN NOUVELLE FRANCE

- SEIGNEURIAL SYSTEM
- ROLE OF THE CHURCH
- ROLE PLAYED BY WOMEN
  - LES FILLES DU ROI
- MONTREAL AND QUEBEC
  - FIRST NATIONS
  - GREAT PEACE, 1701

