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 Chapter 2.4 Worksheet

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SECTION 4 | France and the Netherlands in North America

****Background**** - Read this! (beginning of the reading)

1. Which three countries will be the focus of this section?

- a. **Netherlands (Dutch)**
- b. **France**
- c. **England**

New France

2. Samuel de Champlain: (explain his importance)

Champlain explored much of the present day St. Lawrence River, he made (11) trips and much of this area would be settled by the French people.

Life in New France

3. How was life in New France different from the colonies in New Spain? Explain
Life in “NEW” France was different because there was a greater willingness to trade and work with Native Americans. The French sought furs and other trade goods rather than mineral wealth (Gold, Silver)

4. Looking at the map on page 54. What two nations (today) would be formed from these explored areas?

- a. **United States**
- b. **Canada**



5. Based on what you read on pages 53 and 54, **how would you change** the “3 G’s” that motivated early Spanish Explorers?

Spanish – Gold, God and Glory *French – **Furs, God and Glory***

6. Define: *Coueurs de bois* – **Runners of the woods, they were experienced French guides that helped new folks adjust to America and make connections with Native people.**

7. How many colonists were living in “New France” by 1672?

About 5,000

Exploring the Mississippi

8. Define: *Motives* – **inner drive that causes someone to do something**

9. **Jacques Marquette** (explain his importance)

French missionary who created / explored settlements along Great Lake and Mississippi River regions of the present day U.S.



10. What did **Marquette and Joliet** learn about the Mississippi River?

Well they hoped that it would lead to the long sought “North West Passage”, but it didn’t. Instead they discovered that it was a water route to the heart of the American continent. The river would continue to be explored through the 1680’s (For the French – they will claim it and the surrounding area.

11. Who was the Mississippi River region **named after**? What was it called?

King Louis the IV – Louisiana!

12. Check out the “**IBTT**” (**Items Beyond The Text**) on page 55. How would settling the Mississippi Valley benefit New France? How does it benefit us today?

Trade, trade and more trade, not to mention and excellent water highway to transport goods to the Gulf of Mexico. It still transports many items in 2015, and is important to the daily lives of those who lived along its shores.

New Netherland

13. Describe the *location* of the Dutch colonies in the Americas

Hudson River, from present day Albany (Ft Orange – as the Dutch named it) to New Amsterdam (NY City) – the entire area was known as New Netherland.

14. Why did the English want the Dutch *removed* from this area?

The Dutch were geographically in the way! England claimed land both to the south and east of the Dutch settlement. Furthermore, it was a nice water system from present day NYC to the interior of the continent.

Impact on Native Americans:

15. Define: *Alliance* – **Friendship (Business or Military)**

16. How did French and Dutch settlements *affect* Native Americans?

Many native groups were already competing with each other – Europeans intensified that competition. Furthermore, many animals (beavers) were hunted to near extinction.



17. How do you think Spanish Missionary (Bartolome de Las Casas) would have *responded* to this treatment? – **He would not have been happy, but I think he would have seen the relationship between the French / Dutch and Native people to be more humane (nicer).**