12: Fur Trade Activity

# Purpose: Present a persuasive speech on the role of the fur trade in Canada’s history.

* Resources needed:
  1. Note paper
  2. Resources on fur trade (including your course binder)
* **You will present a two minute speech on the fur trade choosing one of the perspectives below.**
  1. Imagine you are Radisson before English King Charles II. Tell him what you know about the furs available in northern Canada and how you would access them. Persuade the King to support your venture.
  2. Imagine you are a beaver. Try to persuade the government of Canada that you should be the official symbol of Canada, maybe even be put on the flag. Tell of your role in Canada’s history.
* Additional notes:
  1. You have 15 minutes to prepare.
  2. Be factual.
  3. Be persuasive, including a call to action.
  4. Be creative. If you wish, be creative and include, drawings, humour, etc.
* Sample Outline
  1. Introduction
  2. Background
  3. Proposal
  4. Call to Action

# Grading

* Points will be awarded for the following:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Factual Content. (/40)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Persuasive Presentation. (/20)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Interesting Details/ Humour. (/20)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Evident effort (/20)

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