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LESSON # RICH1.011

SAMPLE LESSON

LESSON TITLE Early Exploration—Pierre Esprit Radisson

OBJECTIVE: THE STUDENT WILL LEARN THAT Pierre Esprit Radisson and Medard Chouart des Groseilliers were French coureurs de bois who persuaded the English king to help them get to Hudson Bay to trade with the Indians when their own French governor punished them for trading without his permission. They acquired so many fine furs on this trip that the English were persuaded that much money was to be made here and they decided to establish trading posts around Hudson Bay—and the Hudson's Bay Company was born.

ASSIGNMENTS:	INSTRUCTIONS	DUE DATES
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| <input type="checkbox"/> MAP | Draw a map showing the land around Hudson Bay and the Great Lakes, the Indian tribes, and Radisson's routes. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT | Make a facsimile document in which the King gives a group of men the right to trade for furs in the land draining into Hudson Bay. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TIME LINE | Plot the dates of Radisson's birth and death, and the date upon which royal assent to the establishment of the HBC was signed. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOOK REPORT | Read and write a report on another book about Radisson and Groseilliers. Explain why the author writes it differently. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ESSAY/REPORT | Explain why Radisson's French governor punished him for trading in furs without his permission. Was this right or wrong? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ILLUSTRATIONS | Draw, copy, trace or cut and paste pictures of beavers and other fur-bearing animals and things that can be made with their pelts. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RESEARCH NOTES 1 | Study how the Hudson's Bay Company was established and what the significance of that event was to the nation of Canada. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RESEARCH NOTES 2 | Study how things (like men's hats) were made from furs in the 1600's, briefly explaining the process from start to finish. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> READING QUESTIONNAIRE | Write some questions that you would like to have asked Radisson and see if your Mom and/or Dad can answer them. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NARRATE | Tell the story of Radisson's adventures with the Indians as told in "Runner of the Woods." | |