

Colonizing North America



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New France

- French focused on
 - Leads to exploration of
 - Results in great respect and close relationships developed with (best between natives and any European country)
- Population of colony grew slowly due to

English Colonies

- 1st attempt: _____, mysteriously disappeared
- 1st success:
 - Despite help from Native Americans, everyone almost starved to death or died of disease
 - Finally began thriving when they grew
- A short time later the Pilgrims came to Mass. becoming a basis for future colonies
 - Many were havens for
 - Gov't by a _____ (agreement between people)

English Colonies

- became commerce centers
- were gifts from the king to loyalists where they could do what they want
- Colonies profited by...
 - Building ships and fishing in the
 - Trading and growing grain in the
 - Plantations using African slaves to grow cash crops in the
- Most colonies were largely self-governing using with minimal interference from England

Struggle for Control

- France, England, Spain, & the Netherlands all claimed parts of North America

– Ex: sent any army
to the colony of New
Amsterdam, forcing its
surrender and renaming
it

- tried
playing Europeans against
each other to regain their
land



Struggle for Control

- France and England fight a war over colonies
 - Spreads globally
 - Known as the Seven Years War in America and 7 Years War in Europe
 - Due to positive treatment of Native Americans, gain their support
 - France wins by conquering city of Quebec
 - Spain supports England once victory is certain to gain Florida
 - France loses all colonies in North America & India in 1763 at the end of the war

