

# Canada's History



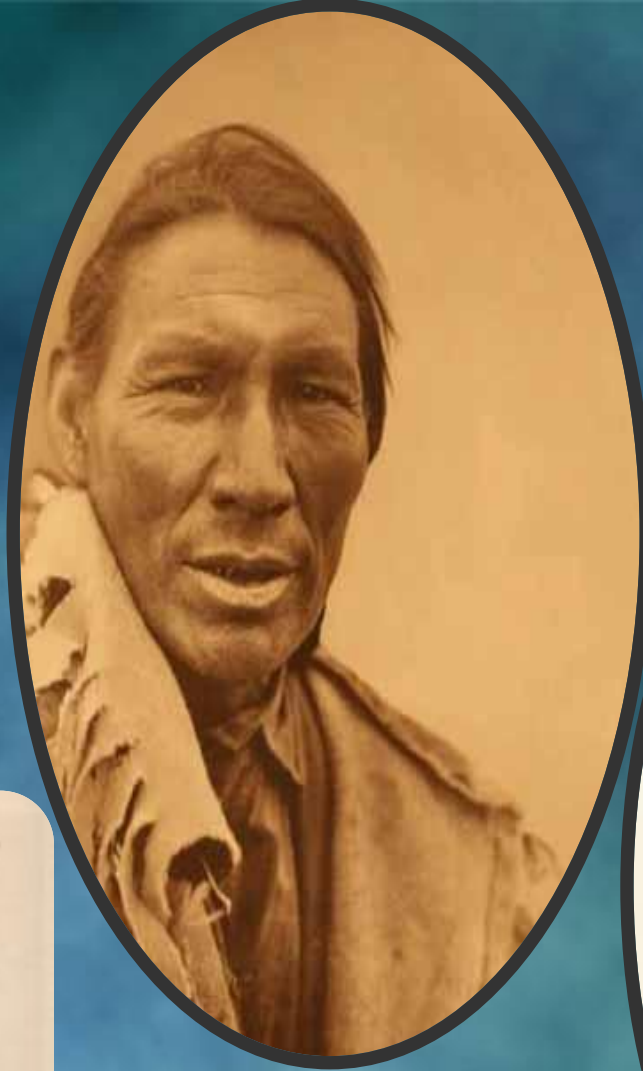
*When Europeans explored Canada they found all regions occupied by native peoples they called Indians, because the first explorers thought they had reached the East Indies.*



The  
Huron-Wendat  
of the Great  
Lakes region,  
were farmers  
and hunters.



# The Cree and Dene of the Northwest were hunter-gatherers



**The Sioux were nomadic.**



**The Inuit lived off Arctic wildlife. Warfare was common among Aboriginal groups.**

*The arrival of European traders, missionaries, soldiers and colonists changed*

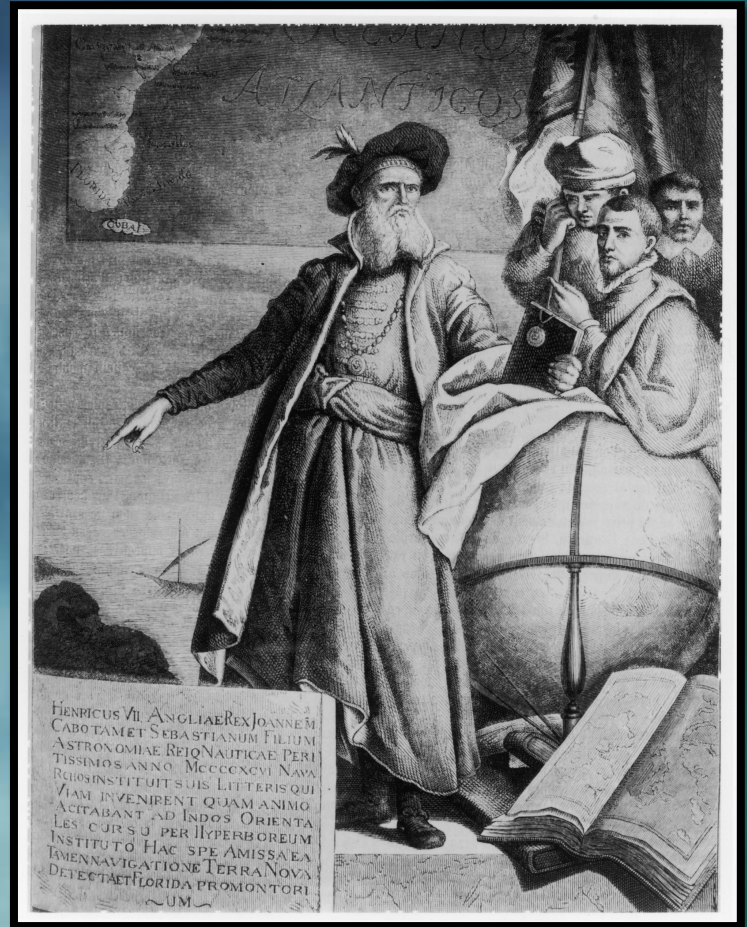
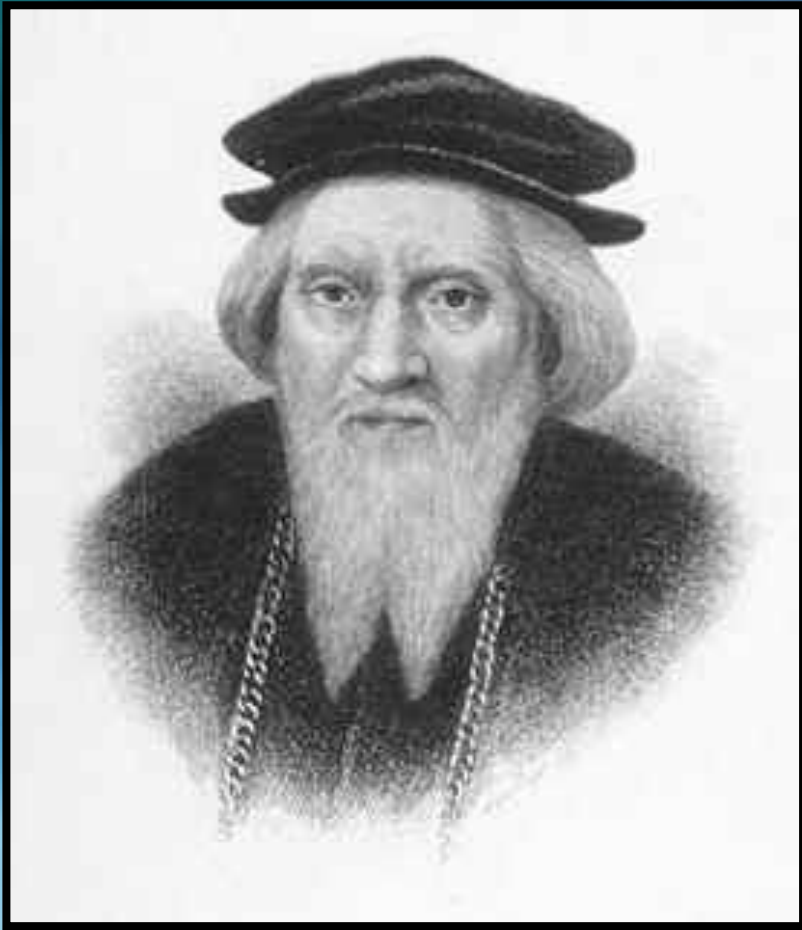
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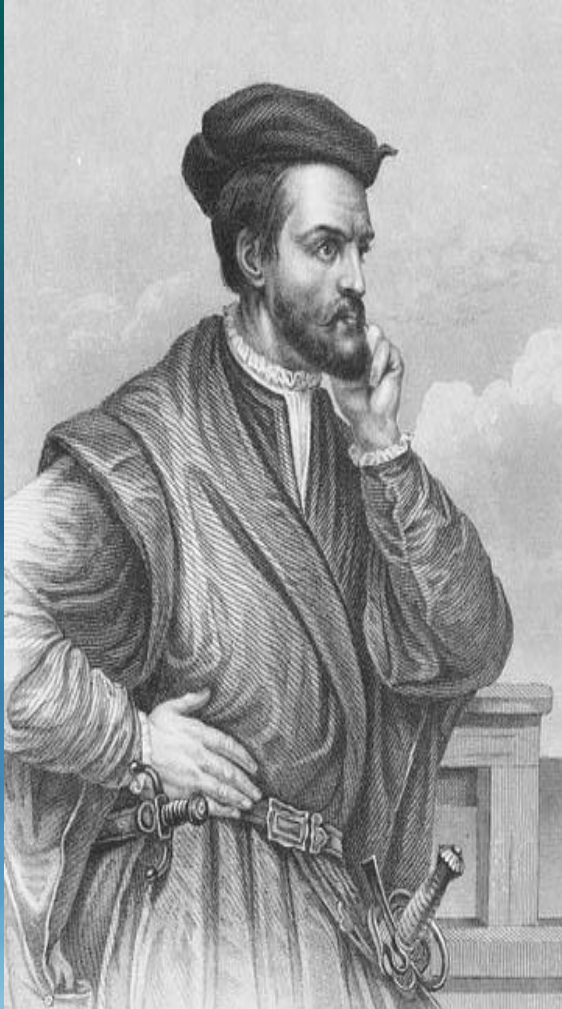
BARTERING FOR SLAVES AT A FORT ON THE GUINEA COAST.



# European exploration began in earnest in 1497 with the expedition of John Cabot.



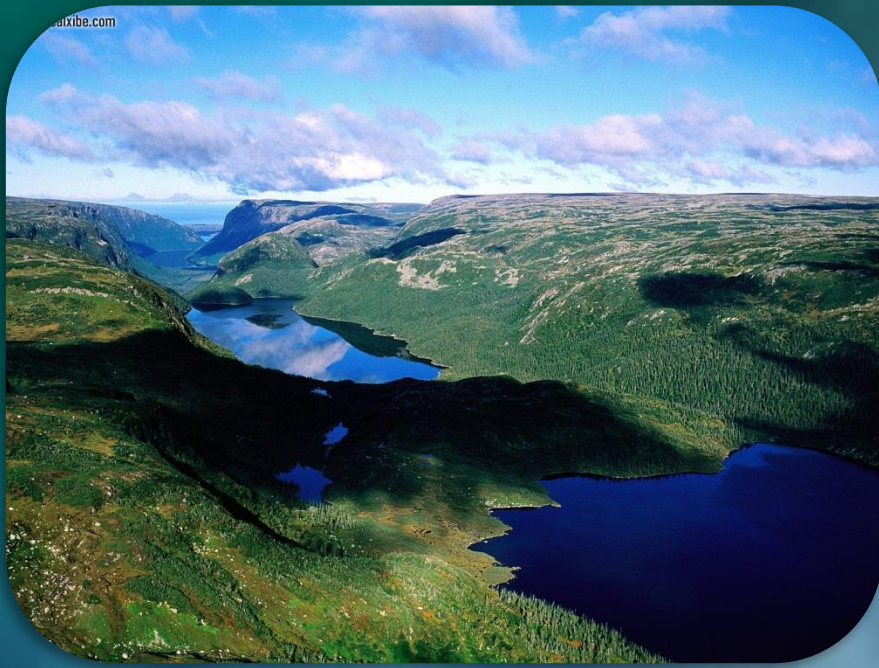
*Canada was taken for France in 1534 by Jacques Cartier.*







*French explorers by the end of the 17th century had explored the Great Lakes.*



In 1713,  
Newfoundland,  
Hudson Bay, and  
Nova Scotia  
were lost to



During the Seven Years' War (1756–1763), England extended its conquest, and the British general James Wolfe.

