

Fishers and Freebooters: Early European Arrivals

Read pages 219-220 in your *Crossroads* textbook.

Definitions: (p.218)

Monopoly: _____

Questions:

1. Which country sent explorer John Cabot to the North Atlantic? _____
2. What was Cabot searching for?
3. Where did Cabot end up, and what did he do?
4. Why did many European fleets come to the Atlantic Coast of Canada in the summers?
5. Describe the interactions/relations between the Europeans and Native peoples during this early period of exploration.

Making Connections

1. a) Brainstorm a list of 3-4 natural resources that are in demand today because of our lifestyle/custom or fashion (they can be edible but do not have to be).

b) Is the environment suffering because of human demand for these things? Explain.