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**Unit 4**

Hudson’s Bay Company Mind Map

# Inquiry

# **Focus on these questions:**

1. What was the Hudson’s Bay Company?
2. What was life like in and around the forts?

Because this lesson has a lot of material, you will need more than one day to finish it.

# Skill Builder

How to complete a mind map.

If you need to use this Skill Builder, access it from the online course.

Resources for Inquiry

Textbook Library Books

* Page 102  *Discovering First Peoples and*

  *First Contacts,* pages 38 and 39

* *Hudson’s Bay Company*
* *North West Company*
* *Forts and Trading Posts*

Websites

* Hudson' Bay Company: [Two Brave Adventures](http://www.canadiana.ca/hbc/hist/hist5_e.html)
* [Hudson's Bay Company is Formed](http://www.canadiana.ca/hbc/hist/hist6_e.html)
* [Conflict and Change](http://www.canadiana.ca/hbc/hist/hist7_e.html)
* [Transfer of Power](http://www.canadiana.ca/hbc/hist/hist8_e.html)
* [Canada's First peoples](http://firstpeoplesofcanada.com/fp_furtrade/fp_furtrade2.html)
* Scroll down to Voyageurs and Coureurs des Bois, Life of a Voyageur.
* [Fur Trade Stories](http://www.furtradestories.ca/sub_category.cfm?cat_id=2&sub_cat_id=1)
* On this site, find real diaries of voyagers and others involved in the fur trade.
* [Hudson's Bay Company Trade Goods](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-b-H67J2iM&feature=related)
* Canada Vignettes – [Voyageurs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_YsuqkkBa8)

**An important note:** The voyageurs were employees. They worked for the companies.

Complete the following **Hudson's Bay Mind Map** with information you gather while doing your inquiry. If you need more space, build this in another program of choice

**Coureur de Bois**

**Who were Radisson and des Grosseilliers? What did they do?**

**Voyageurs**

**Who were they? What was their life like?**

**What company competed with the Hudson’s Bay Company?**

**How did trading work with the aboriginal people?**

**Hudson’s Bay Company**

**What was life like inside the forts?**

# Save Your File

Your **Hudson's Bay Mind Map** should be saved to your **Unit 4 Notebook** folder.