**First Contact: The East**

**The Basics**

*Complete this part as we go through the Prezi. These are your notes.*

1. Where’s Europe?
2. Where did Europeans start showing up in North America?
3. How long did their expansion into this continent take?
4. What was the relationship like between most of the first explorers and the First nations?
5. What were they exchanging?
6. Who were the very first Europeans in North America?
7. What happened to them?
8. Five hundred years after that, who showed up?
9. What geographical feature allowed the French to move farther into the continent?
10. Who helped the French and how did they help?
11. What does “sovereignty” mean?
12. Provide two examples of relations not being so great between arriving Europeans and Aboriginals.
13. What happened when more and more Europeans started showing up?
14. What did the Europeans do to ensure they got more of the available resources?
15. Summarize one such conflict in which Europeans were allied with First Nations. What was the result?
16. Why did Europeans want beaver pelts?
17. How did they get them?
18. What were the consequences for the local First Nations?

**Slightly Less Basic**

*Complete this part after we have gone through the Prezi. This is how you show me you actually* ***understand*** *what you’re writing down.*

1. Why did the European expansion into North America take so long?
2. Why were relations amongst Aboriginals and Europeans relatively peaceful?
3. Did the First Nations make a mistake in helping the French? If you were an Aboriginal at the time, what would you have done differently and why? Remember, they have guns and you don’t.
4. Okay, seriously, what does sovereignty really *mean*?
5. What would North America look like today if it didn’t have any resources the Europeans wanted like precious metals and nice, soft animal pelts?