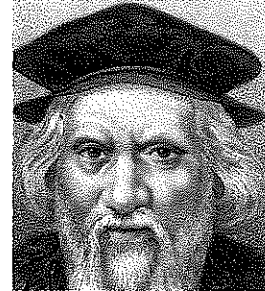


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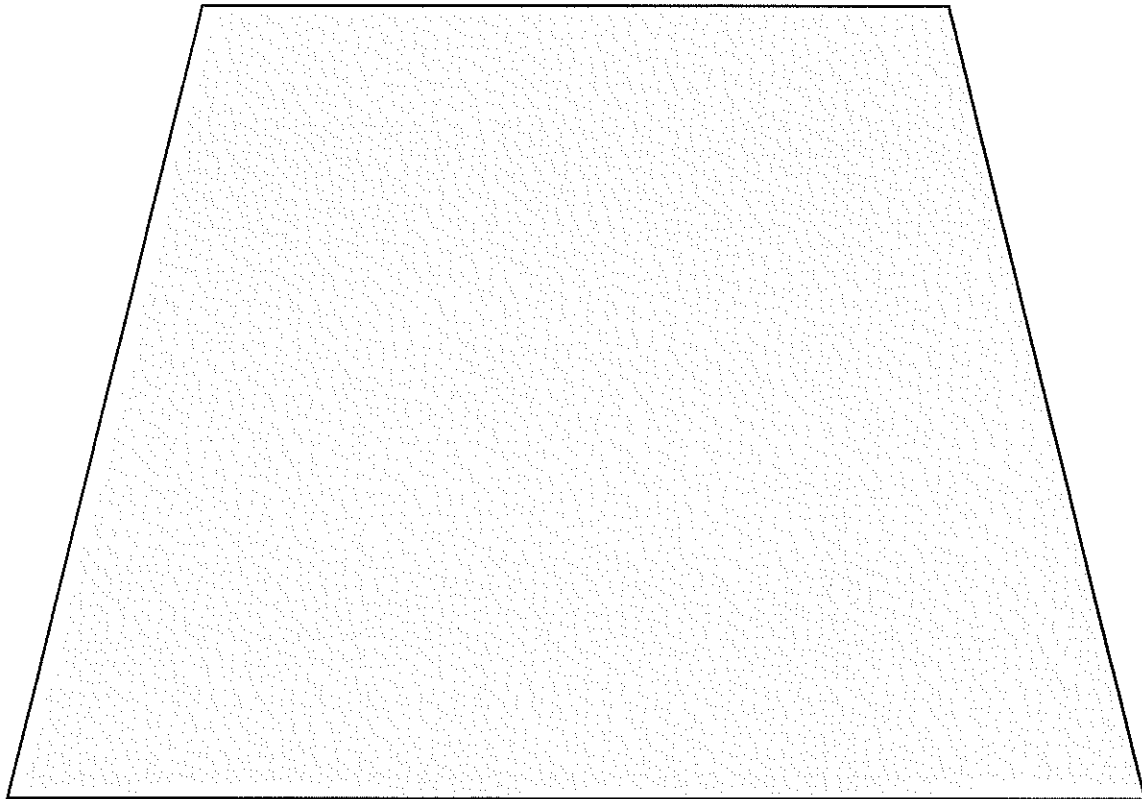
**Assignment**

(p.219-223 Crossroads Text)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. Who was John Cabot & what was he licensed to do for Henry VII of England in 1497? Explain.
2. What did John Cabot claim for the King of England when he arrived on the rocky coast?
3. John Cabot eventually died when he was lost at sea. Draw a memorial tombstone on the space provided with a brief description of his accomplishments.



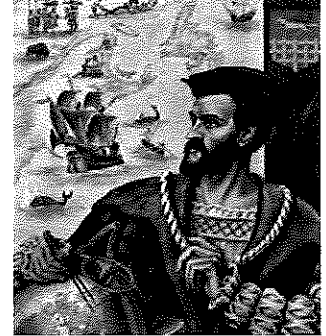
4. We have no written records of what First Nations peoples thought when they encountered Europeans for the first time. Imagine that you are an Elder in a First Nations community. You must decide whether or not to cooperate with the Europeans who have arrived on the Grand Banks. Draw up a list of Pros and Cons to assist you and your community in this decision:

PROS	CONS

5. So after making your list, would you or would you not cooperate with the Europeans? Explain your reasons.

6. Who was Giovanni Verrazano and who did he sail/explore for?

7. Who was Jacques Cartier and who did he sail/explore for? Explain.



8. After Cartier reached the Gaspé Peninsula and claimed the territory for \_\_\_\_\_, what did he do? Explain.

9. What river did Cartier come back a year later and explore with his 'brother guides'?

10. What is scurvy and how many of Cartier's men died from it that winter? Who helped them and how?

11. Which First Nations group had a strained relationship with the French (including Cartier) and why? Explain.

12. ***In your own words***, explain how the Fur Trade began in the French colonies of Canada.