

French Explorers & the Founding of New France

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1. It is said that Jacques Cartier was the 'Founding Father of Canada' but many feel the honour should go to Samuel de Champlain. In order to determine who should be credited with the title, complete the contribution lists below for each explorer. You need at least 5 points for each man- what did he do, where did he explore, good things and bad things? (10 marks)

Jacques Cartier	Samuel de Champlain

2. In your opinion, who do you think was more deserving of the title "***Founding Father of Canada***" based on your points above. Answer in a short paragraph using facts and evidence to support your opinion.



3. Why do you think Jacques Cartier kidnapped the sons of his Iroquois host at the Gaspé Peninsula and took them to Europe? Do you think this was a wise idea or not? Explain.

