Anticipation Guide: The Fur Trade

Statement	Response before inquiry What do you think now? Why?	Response after inquiry What do you think now? Why?
The first fur traders in	•	
Canada were the French.		
The European fur trade in		
Canada became very		
important because of fashion		
trends in Europe.		
Rupert's Land was the name		
given to the unexplored		
territory in western Canada.		
The Hudson's Bay Company		
was founded by Henry		
Hudson.		
The North West Company		
was a partnership that		
involved Scottish merchants		
and French coureurs de bois		
assisted by Aboriginal		
trappers.		
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