The North West Company

Your task is to create a mind map that explains

1) What was North West Company
2) Why was the North West Company important in Canadian history.

Use the six guiding questions to help you create your mind map. Include the keywords from the box below in your mind map. You may also add pictures, drawings or clip art to your mind map.

Guiding questions:
1) When was the North West Company created?
2) Why was the North West Company created?
3) Who was involved in the operations of the North West Company?
4) Where was its head office?
5) Why did the Company want to expand westward and northward?
6) Why was the North West Company important to the history of Canada?

Other questions you have about the North West Company

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Keywords

Montréal | Hurons | French fur traders
St. Lawrence | Ottawa River | explorers
coureurs de bois | Scottish merchants | westward expansion
canoes | Cree and Ojibway guides | demand for beaver furs
competition | unknown territories | trading posts