Your task is to create a mind map that explains

1) What was Rupert’s Land
2) Why Rupert’s Land was 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 Rupert’s Land created?
2. Why was Rupert’s Land created?
3. Why was it called Rupert’s Land?
4. What territory did it cover? (Attach a map.)
5. Who controlled Rupert’s Land?
6. Why was this territory important to the history of Canada?

Other questions you have about Rupert’s Land:

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Keywords

monopoly  charter  King Charles II
Prince Rupert  Company of Adventurers  Hudson’s Bay Company
Hudson’s Bay trade route  fur trade  demand for beaver furs
competition  First Nations trappers  permanent forts
settlement  French fur traders  English merchants