

## What's in a Name?

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*Here are some examples of place names in Canada that have their origins in the fur-trade era. How many of them were you able to find?*

*Using your atlas, see how many of these places you can locate on today's map of Canada.*



*What conclusions can you draw about:*

- 1) how the land influenced the of choice of locations*
- 2) the historical importance of place names.*

York Factory

Fort Norman

Hay River

Fort Simpson

Fort Smith

Fort Resolution

Island House (Island Lake)

Jasper House (Jasper)

Oxford House

Fort Smith

Grande Prairie

Fort Vermilion

Fort Garry (Winnipeg)

Cape Dorset

Fort Liard

Selkirk

Fort Smith

Norway House

Rocky Mountain House

Fort McLeod

Churchill (Fort Churchill)

Île-à-la-crosse

Berens River

Fort Dauphin (Dauphin)

Pas Mountain (The Pas)

Cumberland House

Nelson House

Lac la Ronge (La Ronge)

Battleford

Prince Albert

Portage la Prairie

Split Lake House

Swan River

Pukatawagan

Fort Qu'Appelle

Fort Vermilion

Fort Simpson

Fort Resolution

