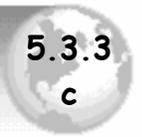


These people lived during the fur-trade era of Canada's history. Select one and write a short biography. Use the Note-Taking-Frame to record information on that persons' life and accomplishments.

- **Jean Nicollet** (1598 - 1642) Coureur de bois, French-native interpreter, explorer
- **Prince Rupert** (1619 - 1682) English Lord, Founder of the Hudson's Bay Company
- **Médard Chouart des Groseilliers** (1618 - 1696) French explorer and voyageur, independent fur trader, advisor to the Hudson's Bay Company
- **Pierre-Esprit Radisson** (1636 - 1710) French explorer and voyageur, independent fur trader, advisor to the Hudson's Bay Company
- **Thanadelthur** (1697 - 1717) Dene woman, interpreter, peace negotiator
- **Henry Kelsey** (1667 - 1724) English explorer of the Plains, employee of the Hudson's Bay Company
- **Pierre Gaultier de Varennes, sieur de la Vérendrye** (1685 - 1749) Military officer, Canadian farmer, fur trader, explorer of Manitoba territory
- **Samuel Hearne** (1745 - 1792) English explorer of the Arctic, fur trader, employee of the Hudson's Bay Company
- **George Simpson** (1787 - 1860) Scottish merchant and businessman, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company
- **Alexander Mackenzie** (1764 - 1820) Scottish fur trader, explorer of the North, writer, employee of the Hudson's Bay Company and later the North West Company
- **David Thompson** (1770 - 1857) Fur trader, explorer of the West, mapmaker, employee of the Hudson's Bay Company and later the North West Company
- **Thomas Douglas, Earl of Selkirk** (1771 - 1820) Scottish landowner, colonizer, founder of the Red River Colony
- **Simon Fraser** (1776 - 1862) U.S.-born Canadian explorer of the West, fur trader for the North West Company, farmer
- **James McGill** (1744 - 1813) Scottish-born Canadian merchant, landowner, partner in the North West Company, Montréal patron



Figures of the Fur-Trade Era: Note-Taking-Frame



Name: _____	
Date and Place of Birth: _____	
Date and Place of Death: _____	
Background	
Interests, motivations, hopes	
Accomplishments	
Travels (attach map if useful)	
Difficulties and challenges encountered	
Other interesting points	
Why is this person important to the history of Canada?	
Two sources consulted (Title, author, date)	1. 2.