**Jacques Cartier p.141**

* Sailed for **France**
* **Father of Canada**
* Looking for a route to the Pacific through North America (**Northwest Passage**) but did not find one
* Discovered & sailed 1,000 miles up **the St. Lawrence River-**turned back because of rough rapids
* Began a colony/settlement in Quebec-Canada-very cold winter
* (Montreal-Canada) is another French settlement
* Cartier **traded with local Native Americans for furs** along the St. Lawrence River.
* Europeans knew more about North America because of Cartier’s voyages/expeditions.
* **Remember the main reasons for sailing & the character traits for each explorer!**

**John Cabot p. 122**

* Sailed and claimed land for **England**
* Sailed farther north than Christopher Columbus
* Discovered-**Newfoundland & Labrador**-now a part of Canada
* Searched for the **Northwest passage**
* Cabot’s expeditions were the first of Britain’s claims to Canada.
* Obstacles: bad weather, food shortages, conflicts, got lost at sea
* **Remember the main reasons for sailing & the character traits for each explorer!**