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**What’s Going on in BC?**

Voyageur = a boatman employed by the fur companies in transporting goods and passengers to and from trading posts.

1. How did people explore BC?
2. Who were the earliest groups of people to explore BC? What were they interested in?
3. Why was captain James Cook important? What was he looking for?
4. What trade good created the most interest in BC? How did they get this good? Who did they sell it to?
5. What dispute did Captain George Vancouver settle? Who was it with?
6. What did Vancouver and Quadra do? Why? Why was it important?
7. How did Alexander Mackenzie explore? What river did he find? Where did it go to?
8. How did Mackenzie eventually get to the Pacific Ocean? Why was he disappointed?
9. What did Simon Fraser accomplish? Why was he disappointed?
10. What did David Thompson accomplish? Why was he disappointed?
11. When was Fort Vancouver established? Where? By whom?
12. What does “fifty-four forty or fight” refer to? What was the Oregon Treaty? Who was it between? What did it establish?
13. When did Vancouver Island become a crown colony? Who was in charge?
14. How did James Douglas get land?
15. What were the primary industries in BC (and Vancouver Island)? How many non-aboriginal people lived there?