



**FIRST  
CONTACTS  
BY  
EUROPEANS:  
The Basics**

# THE FIRST EUROPEANS IN NORTH AMERICA

The arrival of Jacques Cartier



1<sup>st</sup> to arrive

circa 1500

circa 1000

Presence of Vikings in Newfoundland

1492

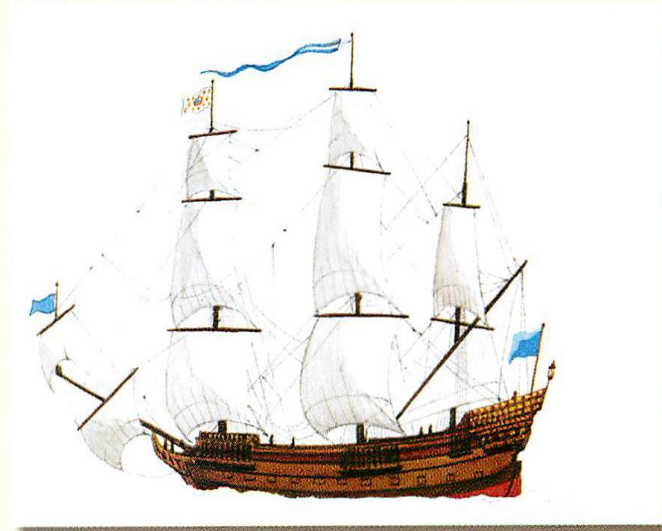
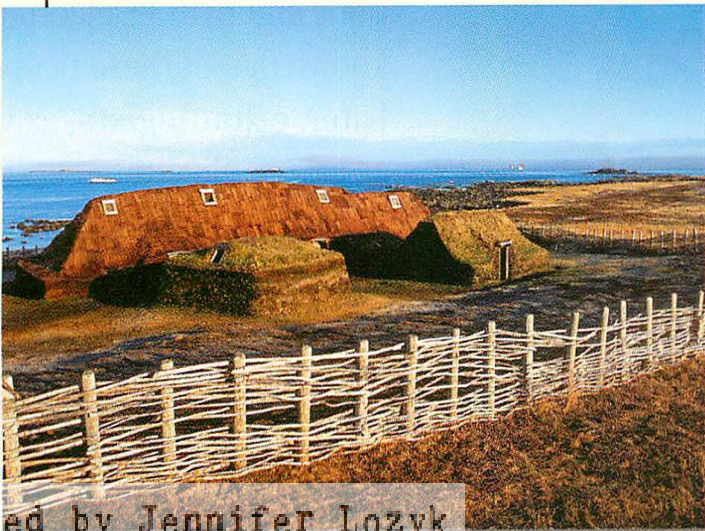
Columbus reaches the Americas

1497

Cabot reaches Newfoundland and sails along the coast of North America

1524

Verrazano reaches the Atlantic coast of North America





**IN 1000 CE, VIKINGS “DISCOVERED” NORTH AMERICA & ATTEMPTED TO SETTLE.**



- VIKING SETTLEMENT AT L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS NEWFOUNDLAND.

# REASONS FOR EUROPEAN EXPLORATION



- **1453: TURKS CAPTURE CONSTANTINOPLE**
  - LAND ROUTES TO INDIA & CHINA BECAME BLOCKED.

# The OTTOMAN

Empire



– EUROPEANS NEEDED TO FIND SAFER ROUTES TO ASIA BY SEA (STILL WANTED ASIAN GOODS).



**1500s**

**PRE-  
SETTLEMENT**

# FISHING



**EUROPEANS HAD A HIGH DEMAND FOR FISH BECAUSE OF CHRISTIANITY. OVER FISHING IN EUROPE MEANT THEY HAD TO GO ELSEWHERE**





**EUROPEANS FISHED COD OFF  
COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND & GULF OF ST.  
LAWRENCE. MET NATIVES THERE!**



- **EUROPEANS NOT INTERESTED IN SETTLEMENT FOR ~100 YEARS.**



**FISHERMEN AND WHALERS & NATIVES TRADED  
GOODS.**

# JACQUES CARTIER



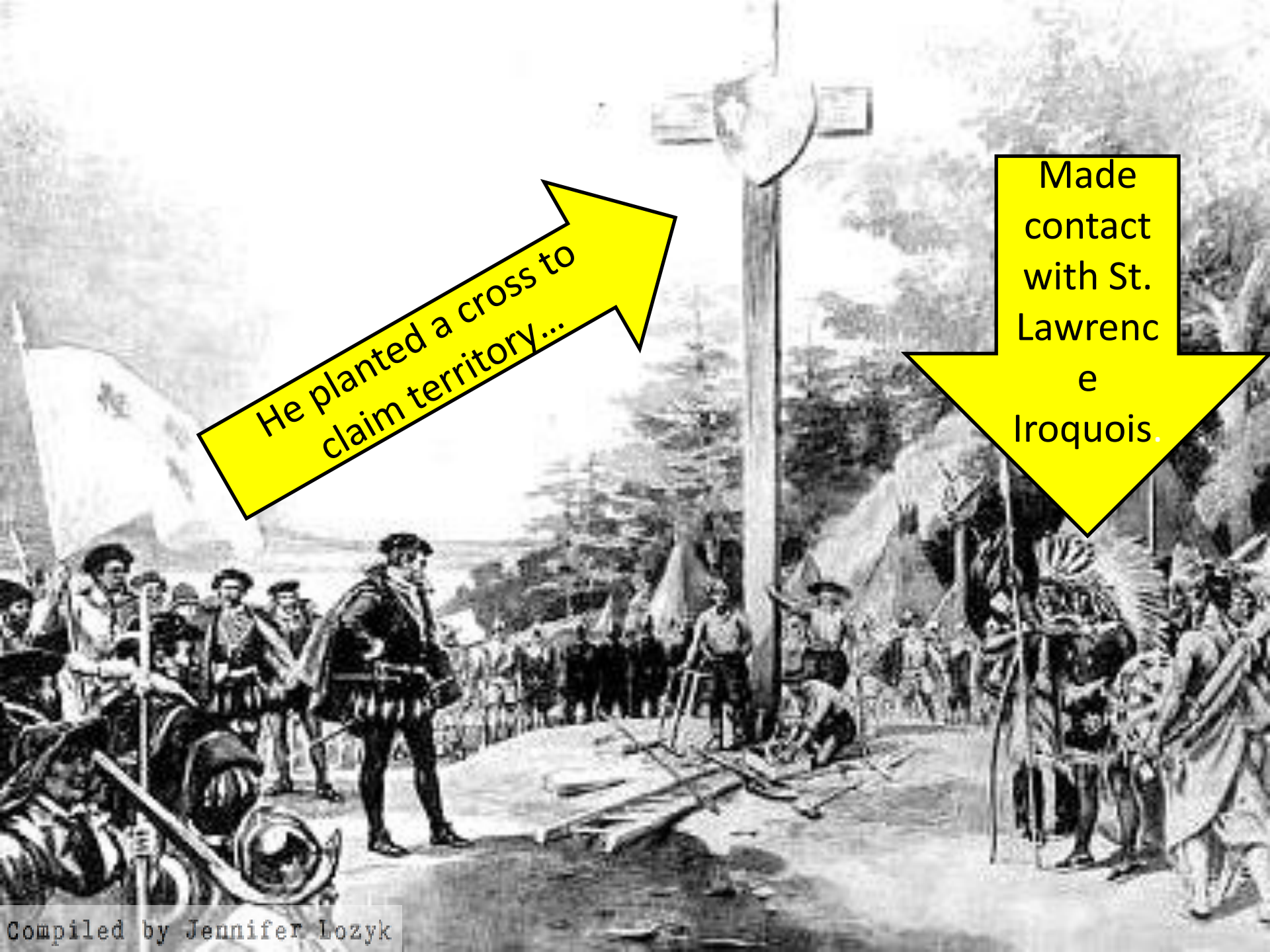
- **MADE 3 VOYAGES TO NORTH AMERICA**
- **FAILED TO ESTABLISH SETTLEMENT (1534-1541).**

**HIS  
GOALS**

- 1. BUILD EMPIRE** *(TO COMPETE W/OTHER COUNTRIES)*
- 2. FIND ROUTE TO ASIA**



- 3. FIND PRECIOUS METALS TO INCREASE WEALTH**
- 4. CONVERT NATIVES TO CHRISTIANITY**



He planted a cross to claim territory...

Made contact with St. Lawrence Iroquois.

- IN 1541 THE FRENCH TRY TO SETTLE NEAR STADANONA (QUEBEC), BUT IT FAILED.



# REASONS FOR CARTIER'S FAILURES



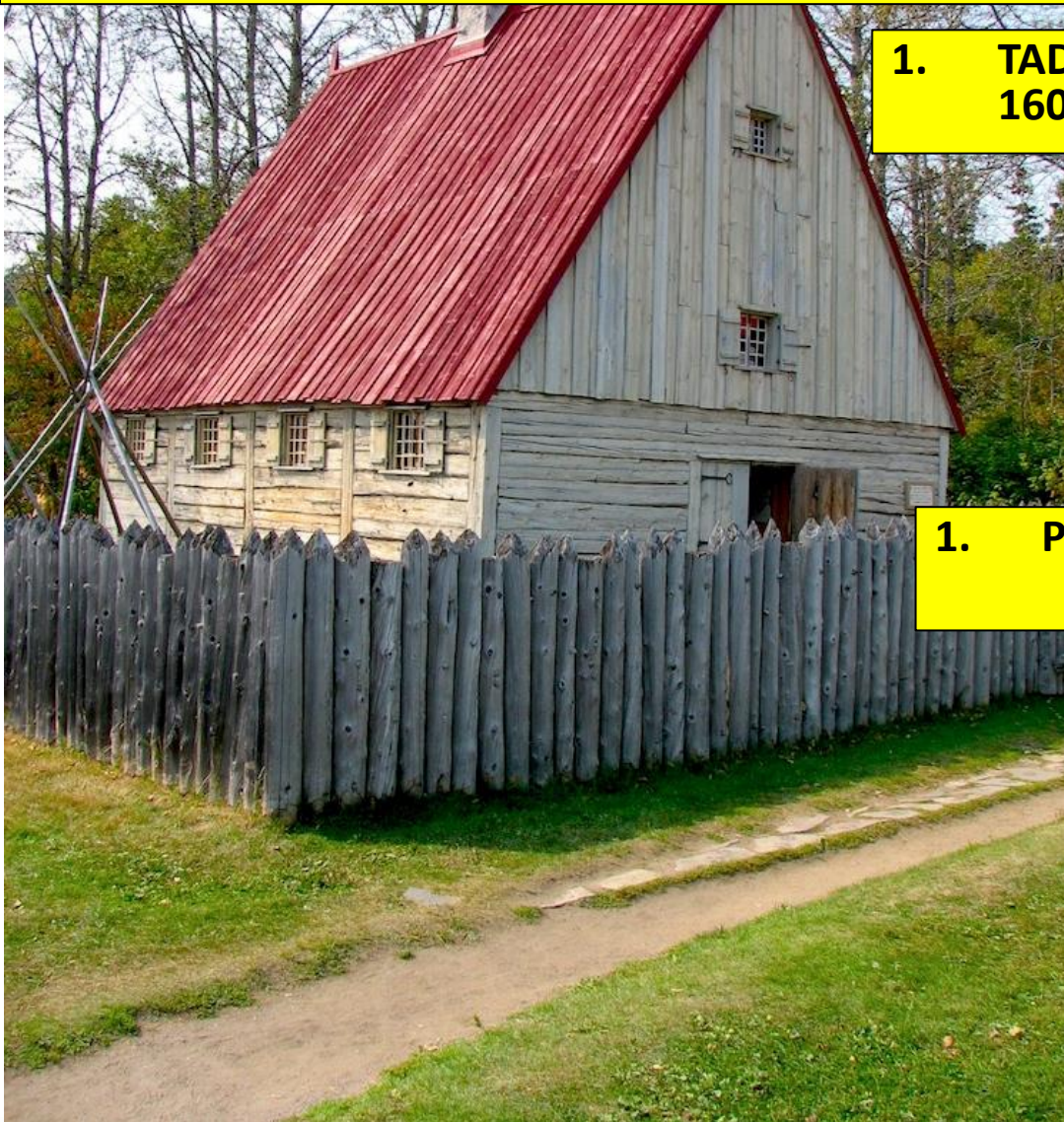
**1. INEXPERIENCE & HARSH WEATHER**

**2. RUINED RELATIONSHIP WITH IROQUOIS**  
– THEY STARTED ATTACKING INSTEAD OF HELPING

**3. NO GOLD OR ROUTE TO ASIA FOUND.**



# THE NEXT ATTEMPTS AT SETTLEMENT



1. TADOUSSAC (along the St. Lawrence) in 1600

1. PORT ROYALE (in Nova Scotia) in 1605



# THE FRENCH – NATIVE ALLIANCE 1603



**SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN NEGOTIATES AN ALLIANCE WITH THE MONTAGNAIS AND ALGONQUIN – FRENCH GET MORE ACCESS TO FUR AND ABILITY TO SETTLE**

**CONSEQUENCES OF EUROPEAN ARRIVAL: NATIVE NATIONS TRAPPING FOR PROFIT AND NOT FOR SUBSISTENCE; BECOMING RELIANT ON EUROPEAN GOODS, DISEASES BEGIN TO SPREAD**

