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WHAT IS THE NORTH WEST COMPANY?

The North West Company was founded in the year of 1779.
It was a major company for fur trading.



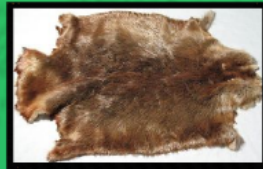
HOW DID ITS ESTABLISHMENT CHANGE THE FUR TRADE?

The North West Company's establishment changed the fur trade for the First Nation's people because other than hunting for their own survival, they could now trade in their furs for trade goods.



WHAT IMPACT DID THESE CHANGES HAVE ON THE FIRST NATIONS?

The First Nations people were able to trade in their furs for trading goods. The First Nations people may receive weapons, pots & pans, wood, food, etc. in return for their furs.



WHAT IMPACT DID THIS HAVE ON THE FRENCH TRADERS?

Once NWC and their fur trading rival, HBC merged their companies together, the French fought the British for trading rights on the St. Lawrence and Mississippi trade forts.



WHAT IMPACT DID THIS HAVE ON THE BRITISH TRADERS?

Just like the French, the British wanted exclusive trading rights with certain trade forts. For both British and French, it was impossible to give them these exclusive trade rights.



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