

**CHAPTER 2 Section 4:**  
**Homework Answers**

**19. Who was Samuel de Champlain and why was he important to exploration?**

**ANSWER: Samuel de Champlain made 11 voyages and he mapped out lands along the St. Lawrence River. He named Quebec. He gave the French a stronghold (influence) in New France (area around Canada and the Great Lakes).**

**20. Who was Jacques Marquette and why was he important to exploration?**

**ANSWER: Jacques Marquette founded 2 missions along the Great Lakes. They explored Lake Michigan and then went down the Mississippi River. He helped provide the French with a water route into the central portion of the US. This greatly helped the French Fur trade economy.**

**21. What was the goal of the voyage of Marquette and Joliet on the Mississippi?**

**ANSWER: The goal of Marquette and Joliet was to find the Northwest Passage.**

**22. Why did the Dutch establish settlements along the Hudson River?**

**ANSWER: The Dutch established settlements along the Hudson River to trade furs with the N-As.**

**23. How did the French and Dutch settlements affect Native Americans?**

**ANSWER: The French and Dutch settlements provided new goods through trading, such as cloth and iron pots, but also increased tensions among N-A groups and introduced new diseases that killed many N-As.**

**24. Define the term alliance.**

**ANSWER: An agreement between parties that benefit both sides.**

**25. How did the colonists in New France support themselves? How did the economic activities of New France compare with those of New Spain?**

**ANSWER: The colonists in New France supported themselves by fur trading and then by farming when the fur trade started to decline.**

**The economic activities of new France centered around furs, fish, and trade with the N-As, whereas New Spain focused on searching for gold, silver, and precious minerals.**

**26. Name two Dutch settlements in the Americas. How did the geographic location of these settlements contribute to their success?**

**ANSWER: New Amsterdam and Fort Orange**

**The locations of these settlements along rivers made transporting goods and people faster, easier, and less expensive.**