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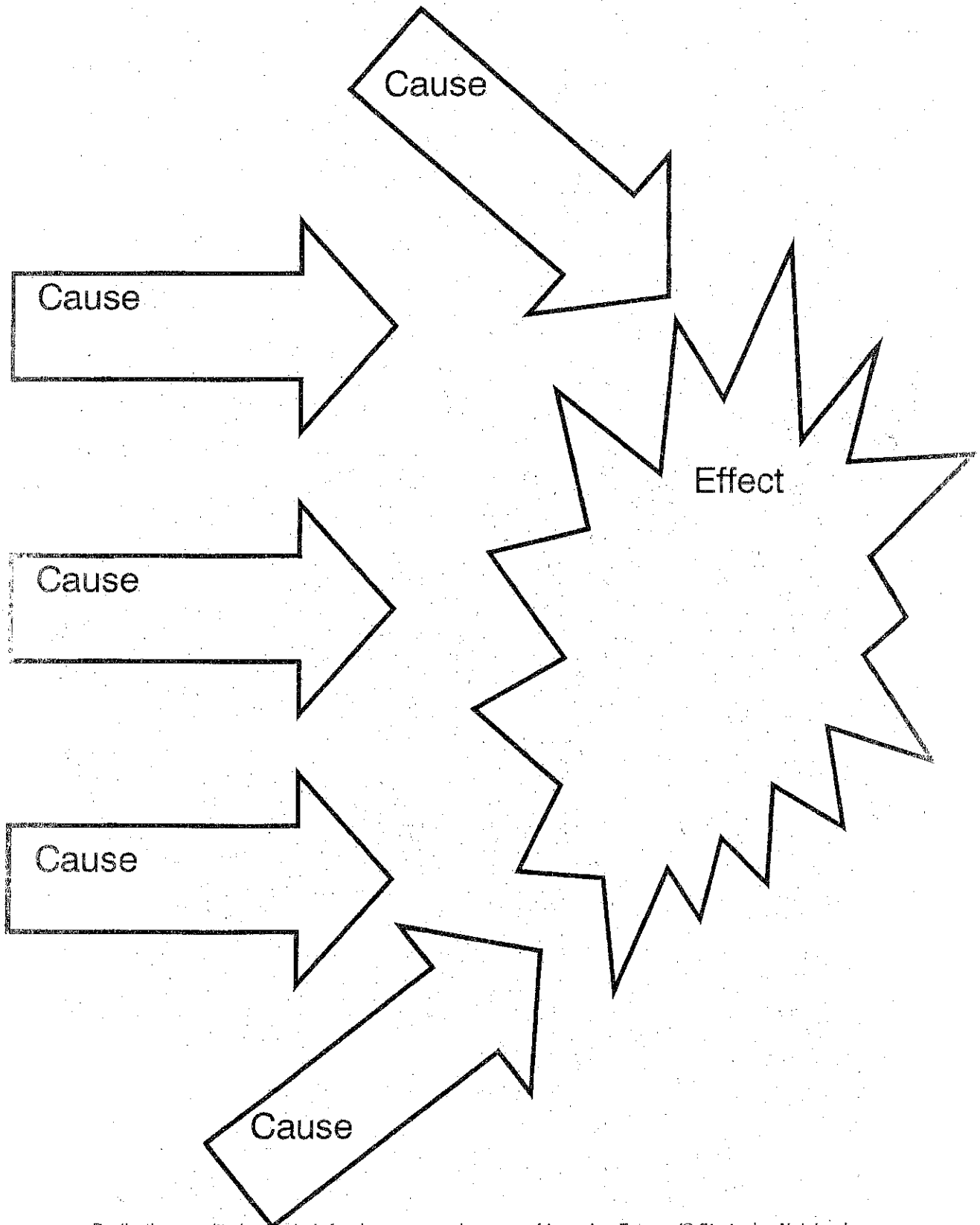
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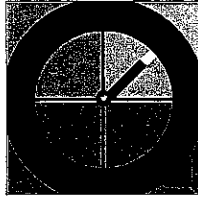
The French and Indian War

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Cause and Effect

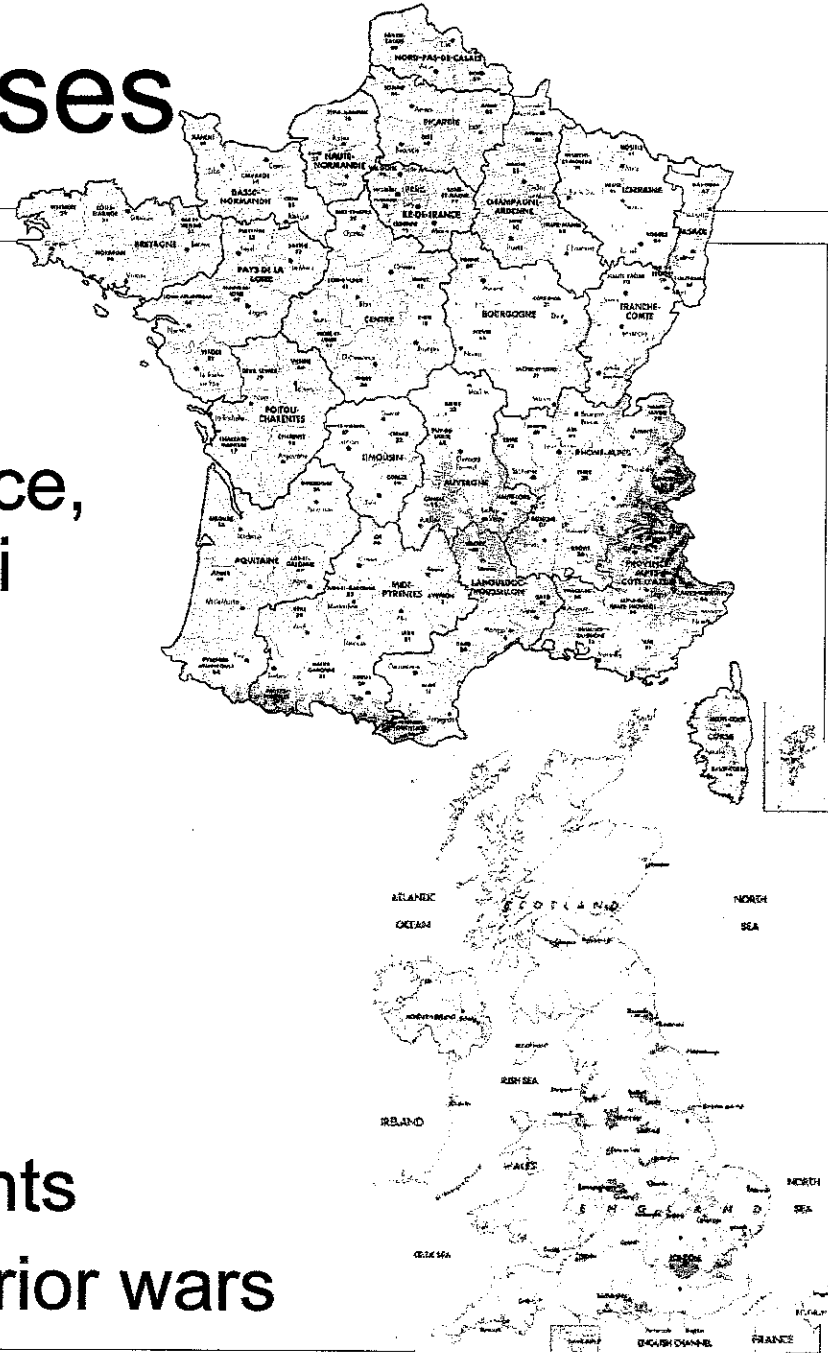


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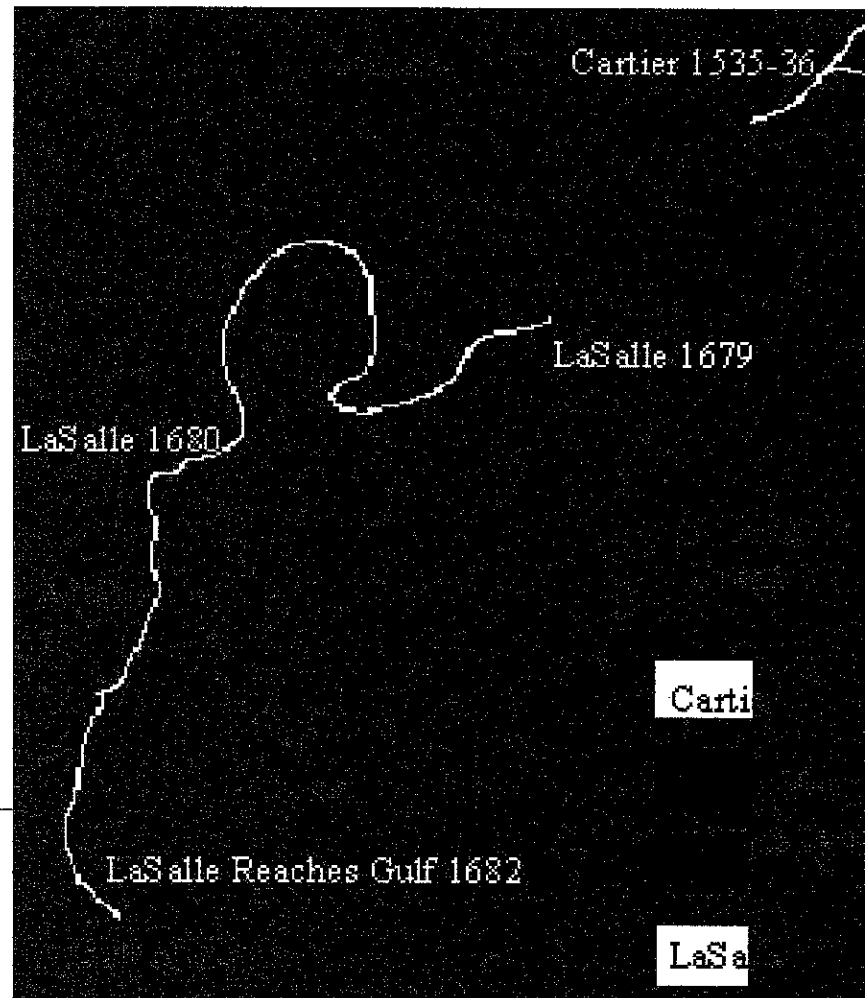
Causes

- Conflicting claims over vast territories
- Control over St. Lawrence, Great Lakes, Mississippi and Gulf waterways.
- Religious differences – French Catholics vs. British and Protestants
- Control over lucrative beaver trade
- Grand Banks fishing rights
- Seething tension from prior wars



Territorial Claims

- French explorers sent to make claims
- French expeditions sent to remove English settlers and build forts
- Forts became key focal points during the conflict



Religious Differences: The French

- Only loyal Catholics emigrate to New France
- French missionaries convert Native American tribes

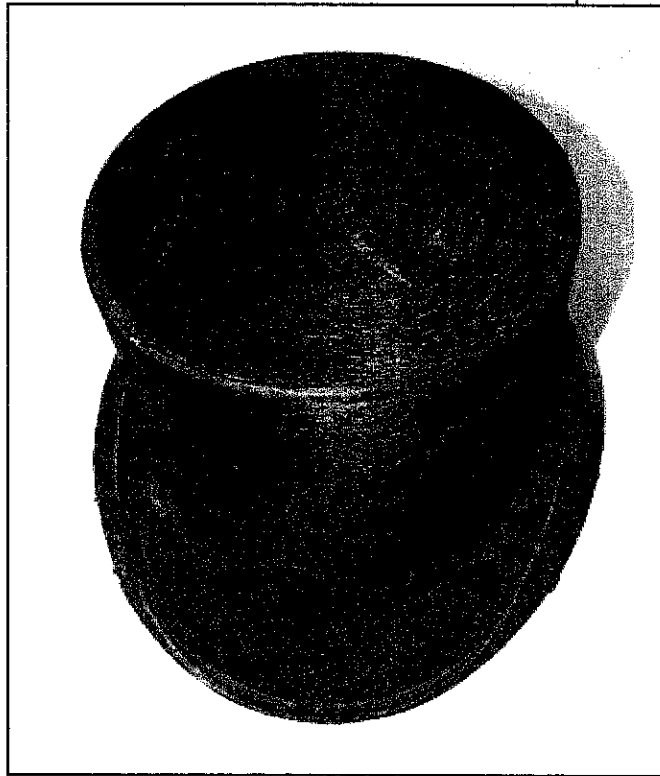


Religious Differences: The English

- Under English law, British Protestants protected and Catholics persecuted
- Many cultures and religious affiliations emigrated to Eastern Seaboard
- Separation of Church and State
- Colonists feared Papal influence
- Colonists fled persecution by Church of England

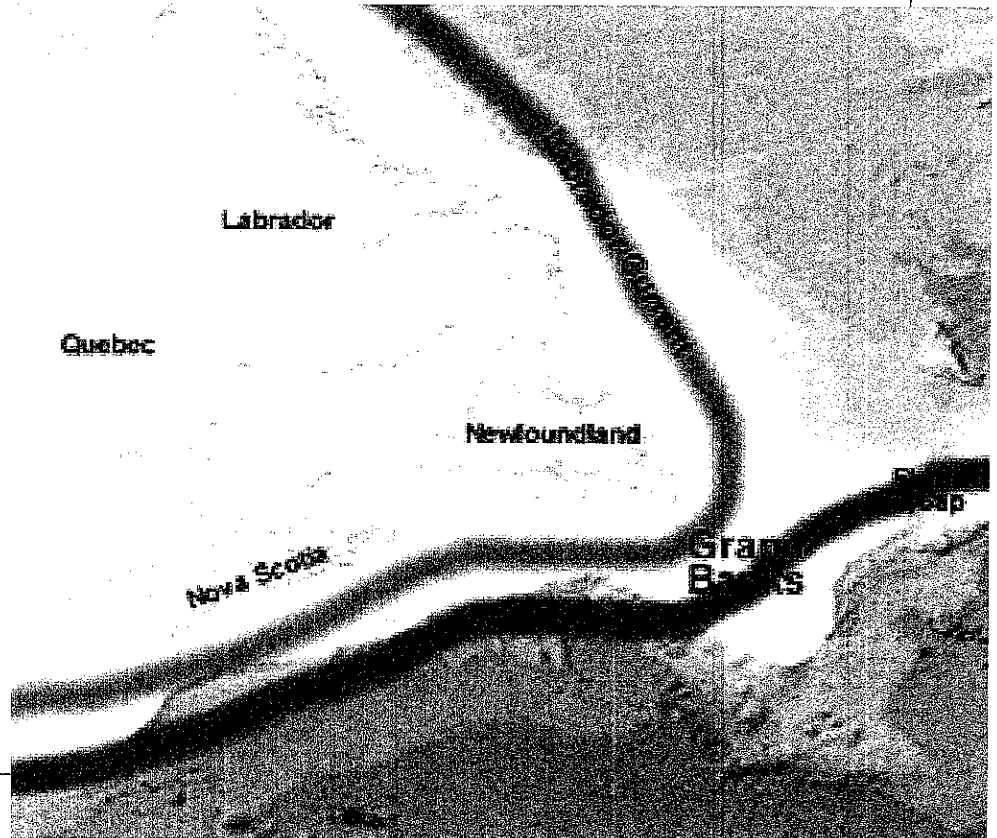
Commercial Interests: Beavers

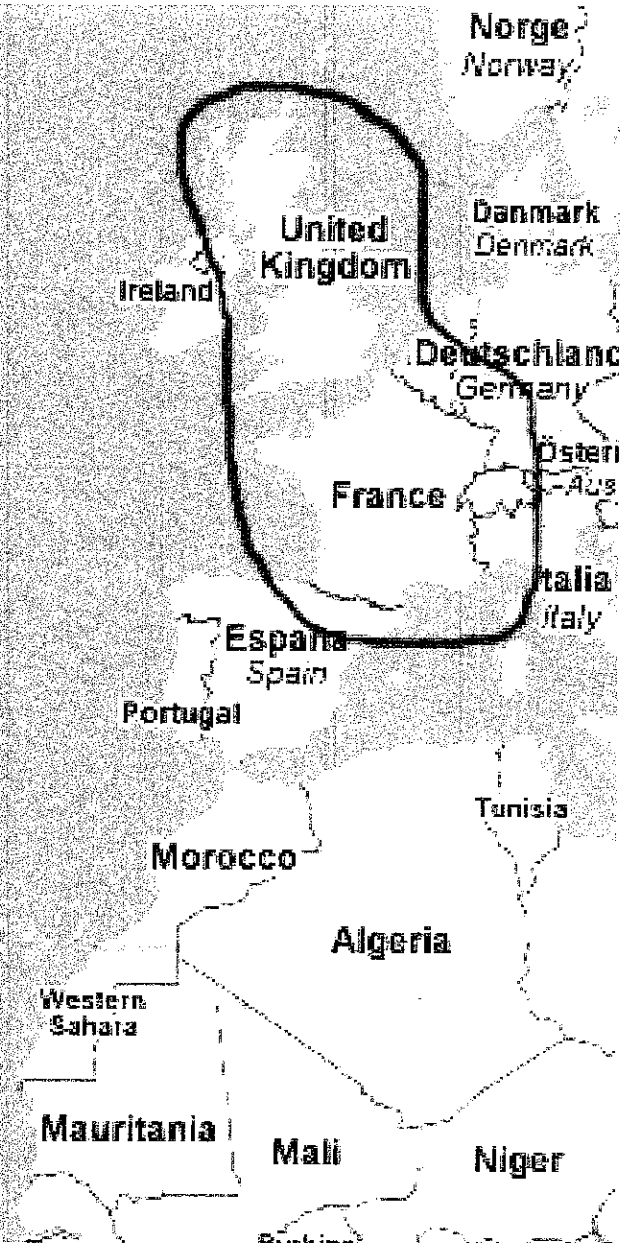
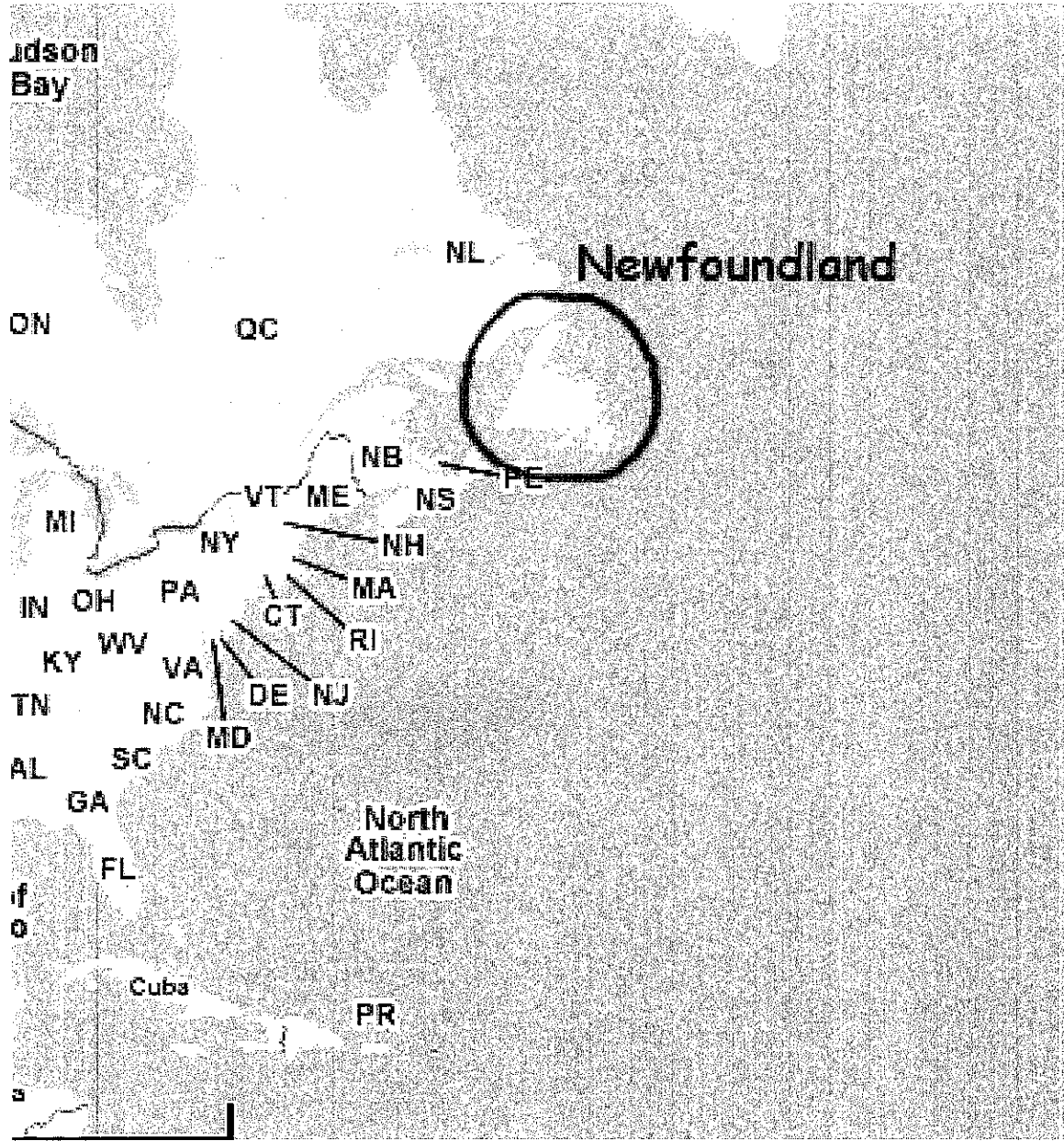
- Beaver pelts sold in Europe at 20 times New World cost
- Large trading companies made fortunes
- French and English tried unsuccessfully to control the trade
- English trade goods preferred by Native Americans



Commercial Interests: Fishing

- Grand Banks one of best fishing spots
- Located off the coast of Newfoundland near New France
- Fished since the arrival of the Portuguese in the 15th Century





Tensions from Past Wars

Year	North American War	European War	Result
1689 – 1697	King William's War 1st Intercolonial War (in Quebec)	War of the Grand Alliance War of the League of Augsburg	Treaty of Ryswick (1697)
1702 – 1713	Queen Anne's War 2nd Intercolonial War	War of the Spanish Succession (1701 – 1714)	Treaty of Utrecht (1713)
1744 – 1748	King George's War 3rd Intercolonial War	War of the Austrian Succession War of Jenkins' Ear (1740 – 1748)	Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle (1748)
1754 – 1763	French and Indian War 4th Intercolonial War	Seven Years' War (1756 – 1763)	Treaty of Paris (1763)