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The Fur Trade

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1. Define the following:
 - a. Factor
 - b. Voyageur
 - c. Portage
 - d. Oral Tradition
2. Complete the chart:

	Company origin	Location of trading posts	Trading policies	Employee structure
HBC				
NWC				

3. What animal fur was the most valuable?
4. Why would Native trappers prefer to deal with the NWC over the HBC?
5. List the advantages the York boat had over canoes.
6. How did the fur trade disrupt First Nation people's way of life?
7. List all of the roles Native women played in the development of the fur trade.

Paragraph answer – use a thesis statement and relevant facts to support your answer.

8. Identify the positive and negative impacts of the fur trade on the First Nations and the Metis.