

1. Describe what BC was like before the 1800s? Approximately how many First Nation people lived in BC then?
2. What year did the British & American governments set the border at 49° N Latitude?
3. What did the HBC want with the Oregon Territory?
4. Where did most Americans settle in the Oregon Territory?
5. Why did the HBC build Fort Vancouver in 1824? Who was put in charge of this fort?
6. How were the Russians traders & the HBC linked together?
7. Why did George Simpson decide to close most of the coastal trading posts in 1841?
8. When was Fort Victoria founded?
9. Give two reasons why John McLoughlin resigned from the HBC in 1846.
10. Who was James Polk?