

Black Robe

Name: _____

Pre-viewing notes

- In order to better understand and appreciate historical events students must be able to empathize with individuals from the past.
- Empathy refers to the ability to fully imagine another person's feelings or motives without actually experiencing the same events.

During viewing instruction and questions:

- While viewing Black Robe try to imagine the feelings and motives of the various people involved in the early years of New France.

Viewing Questions for Black Robe

1. What does Father Laforge accuse the French fur trader of paying the Native trapper with?
2. Give 3 examples of European technology shown in the film.
3. Name 2 similar rituals of the Natives and the French in preparing for the fireside ceremony.
4. What does Chomini (Algonquin Chief) promise to Champlain?
5. Father Laforge states that 3 things may kill the French. List all 3.
6. The movie "flashes back" to Father Laforge in France. What are some major contrasts between the 2 settings, France and New France?
7. Why do the Algonquin start to think that Father Laforge is a demon?
8. Give 2 examples of how Father Laforge is ethnocentric.
9. Give 2 examples of how the Natives are ethnocentric.
10. Describe the differences between the religious and spiritual lives of the Natives and the French.
11. Match the Native tribe with the proper descriptor:

A) Huron B) Montagnais C) Iroquois D) Algonquin

_____ an ally of the French who lived in the St. Lawrence Valley, helped with fur trade, French exploration and Jesuit missions.

_____ an ally of the French who were wiped out by disease and their enemies. There is a Jesuit mission in their village.

_____ trading partner with the Algonquin, had a dwarf-like medicine man.

_____ an enemy of the Huron and French, shown as brutal killers in the film.