PowerPoint Guided Notes

Oregon Territory

George Simpson= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Russia claimed the BC coast as far south as Northern Vancouver Island.

49th Parallel drew a line only up to the edge of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—everything on the other side was considered the Oregon Territory

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ saw it as an extension of Rupert’s Land so they’re fighting for it too.

Americans encouraged settlement in this area in order to close in on their goal of controlling the entire North America known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

HBC had no interest in encouraging settlement because it might disrupt fur trade or undermine the company’s trade monopoly.

1826-27, In order to control the territory better, Simpson chose Chief Factor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to manage the area. McLoughlin is a capable administrator with an unnerving presence.

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

He’s known for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and for rewarding employees with parties and banquets.

He understands politics really well so instead of fighting with the Americans, he told them to only settle south of the Columbia River and stay out of the North side.

He even offered help to American immigrants!

They created 2 major HBC posts: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to establish a presence in this region.

However, the HBC also had to compete with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They made a deal with them to not go beyond 54 degrees and 40’ and in exchange for that the HBC steamship, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will supply the Russian posts in Alaska with food.

This ship also establishes more of a British presence in the area because it was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1841 Simpson came back to the region to discover that they were not expanding. Simpson ordered all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ports to be closed except for Fort Simpson and The Beaver. McLoughlin= furious because all his hard work for 15 years has gone to waste. Anger deepened when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was killed in a brawl at Fort Stikine and Simpson ruled it as a justifiable homicide. As a way to get back at Simpson he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Simpson was alarmed and ordered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Fort Vancouver’s Chief Factor, to establish a new depot on Vancouver Island. This became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in honour of Queen Victoria.

McLoughlin retired 2 years later from HBC—got a decent pension in recognition for his years of service and was called the Father of Oregon---few Americans know that he was actually born in Quebec.