



History of Canada



1497--	_____	Discovers Newfoundland
1534--	_____	First to explore the St. Lawrence River & lays claim to surrounding land for France; called the land "New France"
1608--	_____	Establishes 1 st permanent French settlement in Canada— Quebec
1754--	_____	Great Britain fought France for control of Canadian land & the fur trade
1754--	_____	takes control of Quebec
1763--	_____	Gave Britain control of all lands east of the Mississippi River, except for 2 islands
1774--	_____	Guarantees the French the right to maintain their culture (language, religion, & traditions)
1812--	_____	France and Great Britain work together against the US (who tried to invade Canada)
1841--	_____	Establishes the Province of Canada
1867--	_____	Creates a federation union of Canada; 4 provinces were joined by 1 constitution
1886--	_____	Increased travel from Canada's east to west coast; created new provinces & territories; increased the shipment of goods across the country
1898--	_____	was established to meet the needs of the growing population from the gold rush
1905--	_____	Provinces were created so that the government could collect taxes to pay for growing population
1949--	_____	Province joined Canada in order to have help building roads & railways
1999--	_____	Territory was created so that the Inuit could have their own land & government