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**HBC vs. NWC: The Fur Trade**

1. Why did Europe have interest in North America?
2. What river was used to transport furs during the fur trade?
3. What animal’s fur was the most sought after? Why?
4. Fill out the following chart:

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1. What were the reasons for HBC and NWC merging?
2. Which First Nations groups lived in Rupert’s Land?
3. How did the First Nation way of live change due to the Fur Trade?
4. Who were the Métis?
5. What was Pemmican?
6. What is the Red River Valley?
7. How was HBC’s monopoly broken?
8. What did Lord Selkirk do that angered the Métis?