



History of Canada **KEY**



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

