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**First Nations Persuasive Essay**

European settlers certainly more good than bad. They settled and trade which was good for populating and good business and that New France is better than France. New France settler were dying slowly but the Inuit gave the Europeans warmth by teaching The Europeans their culture. The Europeans then began trading and built a settlement for settlers and that’s how it all began.

Why is it better to live in New France than France? France had so much tax and people and became poor so, therefore came to New France to prosper and try to have a better life because New France taxes were lower than France. In New France, women had more rights and women could earn their own land and have businesses while in France they were treated differently. New France had abundance of wealth like the Fraser River Gold Rush (Teachers, 2006) and furs. That is why New France is better to live in than France and that without settling of the Europeans that North America won’t exist as it is today.

How does this benefit the Aboriginal People? The Aboriginal had been in the country we now call Canada for at least 12,000 years, perhaps much longer (Canada's First Nations: An Introduction, 2007) and they were already prosperous and survived very well, but when the European settlers came, the Europeans gave horses because they have no transportation in land except for dogs and sleds. The Europeans also were wanted to learn the Native’s religion and culture and friendship of both France and the Natives grew. Natives also gained utensils such as spoon, fork, knives, others tools, and such for furs for the Europeans in trades. The Europeans also helped the First Nations with helping their rival war against other First Nation tribes so, when the First Nations wanted more firepower and men, the Natives called to the Europeans. That is how the First Nations benefitted from the Europeans settling in North America.

What is the severe suffering that the Europeans did that that was bad for the Aboriginal People? One of the worst small pox epidemics sweeps British Columbia (Teachers, 2006) killing one third of the of the First Nation population and this epidemic came France so, the First Nation was not immune nor they have the cure. The Europeans took advantage of this and the Catholic people told the Natives that to live was to worship God and if they don’t they die, so most of the Natives were forced to join Catholicism. Another thing is some tribes were forced out of their tribe if Natives don’t have Crown Land, so the Native Cannot acquire land like the settlers (Teachers, 2006) and was forced to move somewhere else. Many tribes were forced out of their homes and look for homes elsewhere. That was some of the unforgivable the Europeans did to the Natives and was terrible.

The situation were good and bad back on those days but also the Europeans and the Natives benefitted from the situations brought. The Europeans also had intermarriage with First Nation women to strengthen their bond and was a good thing because the kids represented the friendship between Europeans and the Aboriginal People.