

Les forts, les postes, les missions, les villages

Goals:

- Explain how France maintained a physical presence in the “pays d’en haut” and the “pays des Illinois”
- Describe the unique property pattern and house style found in *La Nouvelle France*
- Generate ideas as to why people create settlements where they do

World-Readiness Standards for Learning French:

- Interpretive Communication
- Presentational Communication
- Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives
- Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives

Activités

1. Comprenez-vous?

Mettez les mots dans la colonne appropriée:

un soldat
en ruban
un forgeron

un fort
un village amérindien
un habitant

une véranda couverte
un prêtre
une mission

un traître
un poste
un village

Personnes	Type d’habitation	Style de propriété

2. Considérez: Réfléchissez, discutez, répondez.

- Pourquoi est-ce que les habitations fondées par les Français se trouvent sur des rivières ou des lacs?
- Pourquoi est-ce qu’il y a un forgeron dans chaque fort, poste, ou village?
- Why do the French establish posts and forts next to Native villages? What are the advantages for both the French and the Native people?
- Why do “ribbon” properties always have one side on the river? What is the advantage of this arrangement?

C. Projet

Create a model, drawn or three-dimensional, of a French fort, trading post, or village. Don't forget the essential elements that were present at nearly all French forts and trading posts, and be sure to indicate the unique property organization and house style in villages. Do further research on places that survived to become villages or cities, such as Ste. Genevieve in Missouri or Vincennes in Indiana. Find additional posts or forts that aren't shown on this map.



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