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Use the map “Hudson’s Arrival” to answer the questions below.

1. What do the numbered yellow markers symbolize?

Henry Hudson’s journey up the Hudson (North) River

2. What is the origin of the text included with each marker?

The text is excerpted from the journal of Robert Juet, one of Henry Hudson’s crew members

3. What types of observations and experiences does the marker text describe?

Descriptions of the physical landscape/environment and the weather, encounters with Native peoples, and details about the ship and crew

4. How would you characterize the Hudson crew’s overall impression of the landscape? How would you characterize the crew’s impressions of the Native Americans they encountered?

Answers will vary

Use the video clips “Dutch Settlers” and “Dutch Trade” to answer the questions below.

5. Where did the Dutch establish forts in the colony of New Netherland in 1624?

Governor’s Island, off the tip of present-day Manhattan; Fort Orange, in present-day Albany

6. What is a natural resource?

A material that humans take from the natural environment to survive, to satisfy their needs, or to trade with others

7. What was the primary natural resource that Dutch settlers were interested in obtaining for trade? What was it used for?

Fur from beavers, muskrats, and otters; fur was sold in Europe to make felt hats

8. What goods did the Dutch trade with Native Americans?

Copper kettles, linen shirts, and blankets

9. Along which three rivers did the Dutch settle?

Connecticut, Hudson (North) River, Delaware (South) River

10. Why were these three rivers good places for establishing Dutch settlements?

Fur could be collected from animals along the rivers and transported by boat back to New Amsterdam for sale to Europe.

11. How do you think the Dutch view of the River as a natural resource might have expanded when they transitioned from being traders and explorers to settlers?

Rivers could be used to support settlements by providing fresh water for drinking, fish for eating, energy for operating mills and building homes, and transportation for lumber and other goods.

Use the map “Dutch Settlement” to answer the question below.

12. What types of places and events are indicated by the purple markers?

Dutch settlements and fortifications, wars between Dutch settlers, Native Americans, and rival Native American groups