The Great North Storybook

Episode 3 — The Man Who Stayed

“And still, he stayed.”

Explorer: _____ **Listen to the story first — then play!**

Story Words

1. Mapmaker — A person who draws maps of lands, rivers and shores. Champlain’s maps of Canada were the finest in the world, and kings kept them rolled up like treasure.

2. Steward — In the Order of Good Cheer, the cook of the day. His job was to fill the table with the finest food he could find — and to march it in like a parade.

3. Habitation — The little home Champlain built at the foot of the cliff at Quebec: three wooden buildings, a storehouse for food, and a garden.

4. Freshwater sea — Champlain’s name for Lake Huron — a lake so wide and shining that it felt like a sea, but made of fresh water.

5. Stockade — A strong wall of tall wooden posts, built around a settlement to keep it safe.

Put the Story in Order

Number the boxes 1 to 6 to put the story in order.

☐ **A.** At Port-Royal, Champlain starts the Order of Good Cheer — and the feasts lift everyone’s spirits.

☐ **B.** As an old man, Champlain sails back to rebuild Quebec, and dies there on Christmas Day, 1635.

☐ **C.** Young Champlain crosses the ocean and joins the great feast at Tadoussac, where the French and the Algonquin promise to be friends.

☐ **D.** Champlain builds the Habitation beneath the great cliff at Kébec — where the river narrows.

☐ **E.** The terrible winter on Sainte-Croix island: the ice locks the men in, and thirty-five of the seventy-nine are lost.

☐ **F.** Champlain paddles to a freshwater sea, Lake Huron, and spends a whole winter with the Huron-Wendat, learning their language.

Boost for older explorers: *Write the year beside each beat if the story told you.*

Word Search

Find and circle the ten story words.

D	K	M	O	W	B	R	D	H	E
G	C	C	L	I	F	F	N	Z	R
A	H	A	D	T	E	N	W	O	K
R	A	N	R	I	V	E	R	R	C
D	M	O	S	T	E	W	A	R	D
E	P	E	E	F	E	A	S	T	G
N	L	W	I	N	T	E	R	M	T
L	A	A	E	E	M	V	E	E	M
H	I	E	D	Z	C	H	E	E	R
U	N	N	Q	U	E	B	E	C	M

CHAMPLAIN
QUEBEC
STEWARD
FEAST
CANOE
WINTER
GARDEN
CLIFF
RIVER
CHEER

Draw a Line to Match

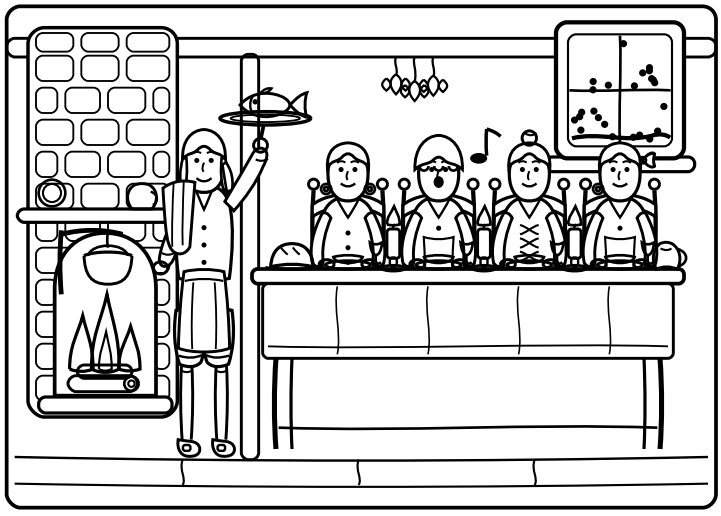
Draw a line from each word to its clue.

Chief Membertou	●	●	guarded the Ottawa River like a gatekeeper — and said no
Chief Tessouat	●	●	marched in with a napkin over his shoulder, carrying his dishes high
Louis Hébert	●	●	the Mikmaq chief who shared fresh meat and feasts
De Mons	●	●	planted wheat, vegetables and apple trees above the cliff
The steward	●	●	the leader whose trading rights the king took away

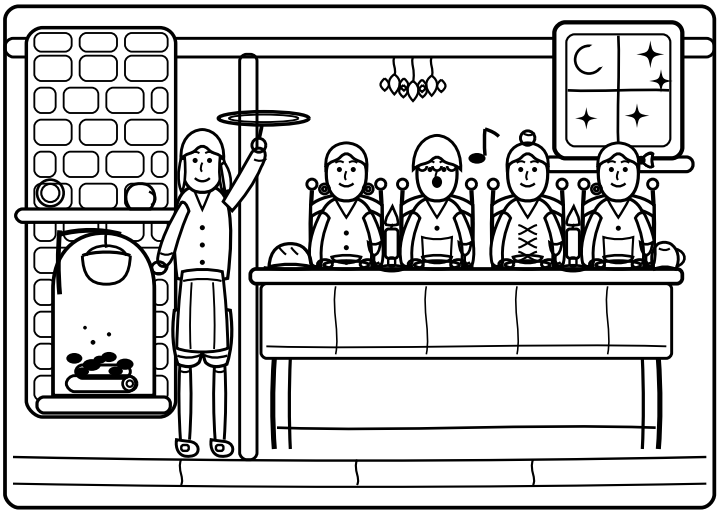
Spot the Difference

Circle five differences in Picture B.

Picture A



Picture B



Talk It Over

What was the Order of Good Cheer, and why did Champlain start it?

Ask a grown-up, then tell them what YOU think.

Draw or Write

Draw Quebec as Champlain first built it — then draw the same cliff today beside it. What stayed the same?

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For grown-ups: this sheet practises story order, new words and careful looking.
Answers live in the Grown-Ups section of the website.