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Instructions: Use the dates, photographs, and illustrations from the book to retell the events of Samuel de Champlain's life. Record the events in order on the lines below.

Date	Event

Name _____

Instructions: Read the sentences below and decide if they contain dashes or hyphens. Then write *D* for *dash* or *H* for *hyphen* on the line to the right of the sentence. If the sentence does contain a dash, explain how it is used (to clarify information or to add a thought) on the line below the sentence.

1. Samuel went on several voyages with his father and uncle—another seaman in the family—to polish his navigational skills. _____

2. Finding a northern sea lane to the markets of Asia—a Northwest Passage—was a goal of many European explorers. _____

3. King Henry instructed Champlain to find a good site to establish a fur-trading colony. _____

4. After a ten-week voyage in which the ships were tossed by violent storms, they entered the St. Lawrence River. _____

5. Champlain was convinced that the rivers and lakes of New France must contain a continuous water route to the Pacific Ocean—the Northwest Passage. _____

6. In mid-August, Champlain set sail for France. _____

7. Two years later—on Christmas Day 1635, a month after suffering a stroke—he died. _____

8. But he couldn't find such a route—nor would he ever. _____

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Instructions: Match words from the left-hand column with words from the right-hand column to create compound words from *Samuel de Champlain, Father of New France*. Then write the compound words you created on the lines at the bottom of the page.

over

French

fire

friend

fire

Port

North

New

Lake

some

North

map

Pacific

seaman

present

fur

ten

rattle

store

thirty

American

France

time

man

maker

trading

Ocean

west

snakes

men

week

day

house

wood

five

Royal,

arms

Champlain

looking

ships

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