**SOCIAL STUDIES 7 UNIT ONE, PART B (Section 1) TEST REVIEW** (Vikings to early European Explorers)

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Test: Wed., Oct. 21

Find the answers to the questions in the following notes: The Vikings Discover Canada (handwritten note), European Explorers Arrive Handout, Explorers assignment and map of routes, timeline and map.

1. Write the events that occurred on the following dates: 1000 -1010 AD/CE 1497 1534 1535

2. .The Vikings originally came from three countries which together are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Who was the first European thought to have “discovered” North America between 900 and 1000 AD?

4. Why were the Italians such skilled navigators?

5. What were two inventions that made sea travel easier during the 1400s than it had been previously?

6. Why were Europeans so interested in finding an alternate route to Asia (ie. why could they not continue using “the Silk Road” and why did they want to go there anyway)? Two answers required.

7. The Portuguese were the first to find this alternate route. How did they get to Asia from Portugal?

8. Why did it become necessary for seamen and merchants from other countries to find a route to Asia travelling west from Europe instead of east?

9. Stadacona and Hochalega were the original Aboriginal villages located where what two major Canadian cities are now?

10. What did Jacques Cartier do when he landed on the Gaspé Peninsula that caused the Aboriginals watching him such grave concern?

11. What Stadacona chief did Cartier take back to France with him? Why did he take him?

12. Study your map. Know the following locations. Stadacona Hochelaga Gaspé Peninsula

L’Anse Aux Meadows St. Lawrence River Hudson Bay

13. Know the explorers’ routes from your map.