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Preview of Main Points:

This lesson defines the geographical location of the French

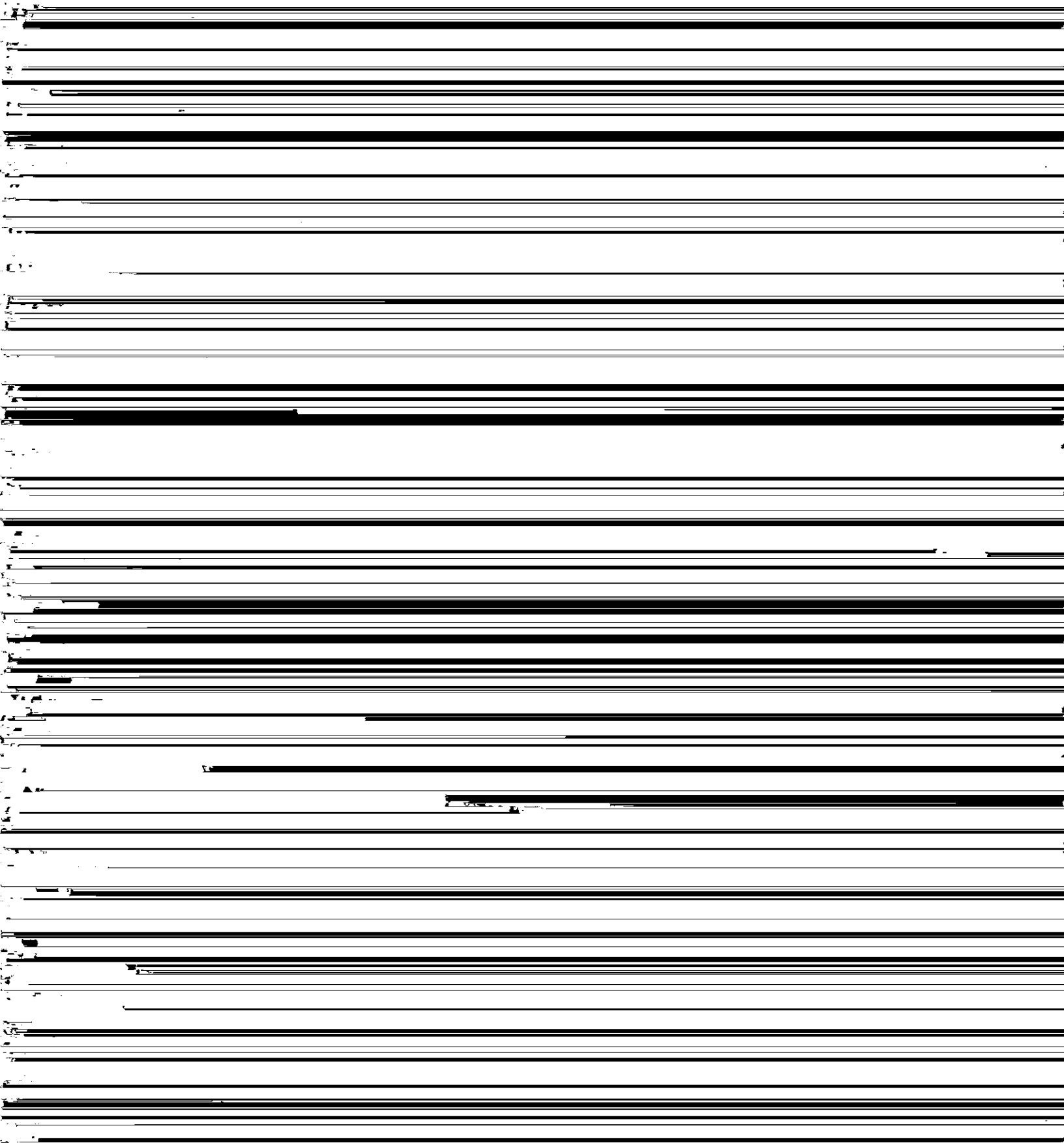
French encounter from the British in trading with the Indians. A French mercenary adds an element of suspense by kidnapping Ti Jacque, because of the latter's ability to speak English. Discussion of the development of the plot will help students understand the French position in Indiana during the 17th and 18th centuries. Why did Ginoux want to capture Ti Jacque? What made many of the Indians decide to trade with the French, even though they preferred

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The story of the French in Indiana spans a little more than
3 centuries. The first French

Geography

After discovering the wealth to be had in the fur trading industry, the Frenchmen sought a route to the west.



Clothing

One means of distinguishing the class of members of the community in New France was by their apparel. Although not

Reviewing and Reporting

2. What limited the French people in New France from adding new industries and encouraging the expansion of forts and cities such as Vincennes?
3. What geographical factors determined the path the French chose to explore and to settle in North America?
4. Write a description of the French people, including their

Shoos Groun

Worn over the boots & gaiters
when in public. Usually 20-30
or less. Shows an inch or more
of the face. Generally the
straight of the face at the
waist and
down.



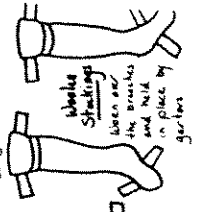
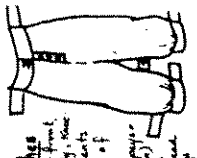
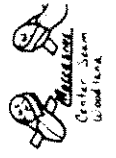
Wool

is made
from sheep
wool
and is
of long
wool
is used
for
making
under
garments



Breeches

Butterfly
Finish by some
length parts
usually of
wool
(High degree
Simplicity)
Super return
of legging



Wool

When the
the breeches
and held
in place by
garters

is called from normal to normal or 1 in the air
and vice

Alouette
Little Lark

Alouette _____

Little Lark

Lively
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