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Directions: After reading the background information and examining the source, answer the questions below.

Background Information: Pierre-Esprit Radisson and his brother-in-law Médard Chouart des Groseillers were French explorers and fur traders who played a pivotal role in establishing the fur trade in North America during the 17th century, forging alliances with Indigenous peoples and laying the groundwork for European colonization in the region.

Featured Source:



Title: Radisson & Groseillers
Artist: Archibald Bruce Stapleton
Date: Approx. 1917-1950

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Statement: The painting “Radisson & Groseillers” is useful primary source evidence for historians researching to understand the relationships that Radisson & Groseillers formed with indigenous groups in the Canadian Northwest.

Short Answer Response: Do you agree or disagree with the statement above?

Radisson & Groseillers” is useful / not useful [Circle One] because...