

- 1. When did the Metis first come to Saskatchewan?
- 2. What did the Metis do in their winter camp?
- 3. What did the Metis do for fun?
- 4. What skills would the children be taught to prepare them for adult life?
- 5. Fill in the blanks:

In 1871 the	_were getting scarce.
The Metis were asked to change th	neir way of life by the
and the	. The Hudson's Bay
Company needed the Metis to	merchandise back
and forth to the Red River countr	ry. The Metis would use
to do this work.	Father Andre wanted the
people to in order to pr	roduce more food.

- 6. Name the oldest town in the area.
- 7. Name the communities founded by the Metis.
- 8. What was the problem that made the people come to Saskatchewan from the Red River area?
- 9. Who was the first president of the Metis?
- 10. Why do you think the Metis organized a government in 1873?
- 11. In your own words, explain what title to land means.



- 1. What did Gabriel Dumont do to show that he was a true Metis leader?
- 2. Who didn't like the Metis governing themselves?
- 3. In your own words, describe what happened when things got really bad in 1875.
- 4. Should Lawrence Clarke have been the judge at Gabriel Dumont's trial? Explain your answer.
- 5. What did the Metis do to try to get title to their land?
- 6. What kind of farming plans did the government have for the west?
- 7. What kind of farming did the Metis do?
- 8. What kind of problems did the different farming plans create?
- 9. List the 3 things the government did to help settle the west.
- 10. In your own words, tell what the Metis did in 1884 after they found that their petitions weren't working.



- 1. Why do you think Louis Riel was able to get the communities to work together in 1884 and Gabriel Dumont couldn't in 1875?
- 2. Do you think the Resistance of 1885 could have been prevented? Explain your answer.
- 3. Why do the Metis think of the events of 1885 as a Resistance and not a Rebellion?
- 4. List the names of four places where the Metis and the soldiers opposed each other.
- 5. Explain why Riel wanted to stay in Saskatchewan and Dumont wanted to go to the U.S.A.
- 6. What happened to Louis Riel?
- 7. Find and write a definition for SCRIP. Explain what happened to the SCRIP given to the Metis.
- 8. Name two Metis leaders of the 1900's.