Guided Reading Activity

Canada

Lesson 2  The History of Canada

Essential Question: What makes a culture unique?

The First Nations of Canada

**Directions:** Complete the concept webs that tell about how the First Nations lived in different parts of Canada.

- farmed, hunted, and fished
- lived in villages
- traded with one another
- Huron and Iroquois
- hunted fish and sea mammals in rivers and Pacific Ocean
- hunted game in forests
- used wood to make houses
- used oceangoing canoes
Exploration and Settlement

Directions: Use your textbook to decide if each statement is true or false. Write T or F in the blank. If a statement is false, rewrite it correctly.

1. The first Europeans who came to Canada were French.

2. The first French settlement was founded in Quebec in 1608.

3. French settlers survived by trading with the native peoples and by farming.

4. During the 1600s and 1700s, France and England worked together to share the land in North America.

5. Many people loyal to Britain moved to Canada during the American Revolution.
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6. During the 1800s, the United States took over English and French communities and formed the country now called Canada.

7. Canada's leaders expanded westward toward the Pacific in the late 1800s.

8. The province of Manitoba was created to encourage French and native people to live together.

9. Canadians built a transcontinental railroad to unite the eastern and western parts of Canada in the 1880s.

10. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police was originally formed to search for gold in the Yukon Territory.

Canada Grows and Unites

Directions: Use your textbook to answer these questions about how Canada grew in the 1900s.

1. What was the last territory to join Canada? __________________________

2. How did Canada's economy change in the early 1900s? __________________________
3. How did Canada's leaders get more workers to support their growing industry?

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4. What major changes took place in Canada in 1931 and 1982?

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5. List five factors that helped Canada's industries to grow after World War II.

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