Chapter 8: The Métis

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Vocabulary words (find them and put them in yourself!)

What I know about the Métis already….

Predict WHY the Métis believed they deserved to be recognized as a unique group….

What does the term “demographics” mean?

What groups lived in the Red River area? List them

Where was the Red River Settlement? Draw a small map (doodlebuddy) and insert it here

What was the culture of the Métis people? List some unique qualities they shared:

How did the Métis develop a unique economy?

*Conflict at Red River*

In the early 1800, a nobleman named Lord Selkirk bought a huge piece of land from the Hudson’s Bay Company. It was located where the Red and Assiniboine Rivers meet in present day . He brought dozens of families to the land from the Highlands of Scotland, where they were being forced off their farms to make room for sheep pastures. Selkirk hoped the Highland Scots would be able to turn the land at Red River into a great farming colony.

However, the land was not empty…

* *WHO WAS THERE ALREADY?*

**Class Jigsaw activity: Use the information provided by your classmates to fill in this section -**

METIS REACTION TO THE COLONISTS

CONFLICT OVER RESOURCES

BATTLE OF SEVEN OAKS

MIGRATION FURTHER WEST

**Red River Resistance**

YEAR:

CAUSE:

EVENTS:

IMPORTANT PEOPLE:

EFFECTS:

**The Creation of Manitoba**

YEAR:

CAUSE:

IMPORTANT EVENTS:

IMPORTANT PEOPLE:

EFFECTS:

**Second Métis Uprising**

YEAR:

CAUSE:

EVENTS:

IMPORTANT PEOPLE:

EFFECTS: