Handout 2

Indian Residential Schools (1870s -1996)	Last Spike - Canadian Pacific Railway (Craigellachie, BC; Nov. 7, 1885)
Think about:	Think about:
What was the Canadian government's intent when	What were benefits of completing a railway
creating the residential school system and removing	connecting the western and eastern Canada?
Indigenous children from their families?	How were the Indigenous people affected by this
How did this affect the communities and families?	railway system?
Resources:	Resources:
"History of Residential Schools in Canada," CBC	"The Last Spike", The Canadian Encyclopedia
https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/a-history-of-	https://thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/the-
residential-schools-in-canada-1.702280	last-spike
"History of Residential Schools," Indigenous Peoples	"The Rail, from Sea to Sea", The Canadian Museum
Atlas of Canada	of History https://www.historymuseum.ca/
https://indigenouspeoplesatlasofcanada.ca/	history-hall/the-rail-from-sea-to-sea/
article/history-of-residential-schools/	
The Red River Resistance	Numbered Treaties
(1869-1870)	(1871-1921)
Think about:	Think about:
What did the Canadian government gain from selling a	What were the short and long-term benefits of
large portion of Rupert's land?	treaties for Indigenous and non-Indigenous
How did this affect the Métis who occupied a small piece	people?
of this land?	Resources:
Resources:	"Numbered Treaties," The Canadian Encyclopedia
"North West Rebellion," The Canadian Encyclopedia	https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article
https://thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/north-	/numbered-treaties
west-rebellion	
	"The Numbered Treaties," Government of Canada
"The North West Resistance," First Peoples of Canada	https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/
http://firstpeoplesofcanada.com/fp_metis/fp_metis_bac	1360948213124/1544620003549
kground.html	
High Arctic Relocation	Kanesatake Resistance
(1953, 1955)	(July - September 1990)
Think about:	Think about:
Why did the Canadian government want to relocate Inuit	How does this event, also referred to as the Oka
families to the High Arctic islands?	Crisis, demonstrate contrasting points of view
How did this affect Inuit families and their communities?	around land use and ownership?
Resources:	Resources:
"Inuit High Arctic Relocations in Canada," The Canadian	"Oka Crisis," The Canadian Encyclopedia
Encyclopedia	https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article
https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/inui	/oka-crisis
t-high-arctic-relocations	
	"Oka Crisis: How it Started," CBC News: The
"Broken Promises - The High Arctic Relocation," National	National https://www.youtube.com/
Film Board of Canada https://www.nfb.ca/film/	watch?v=fShsLqN01A0
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