

Guided Reading Activity



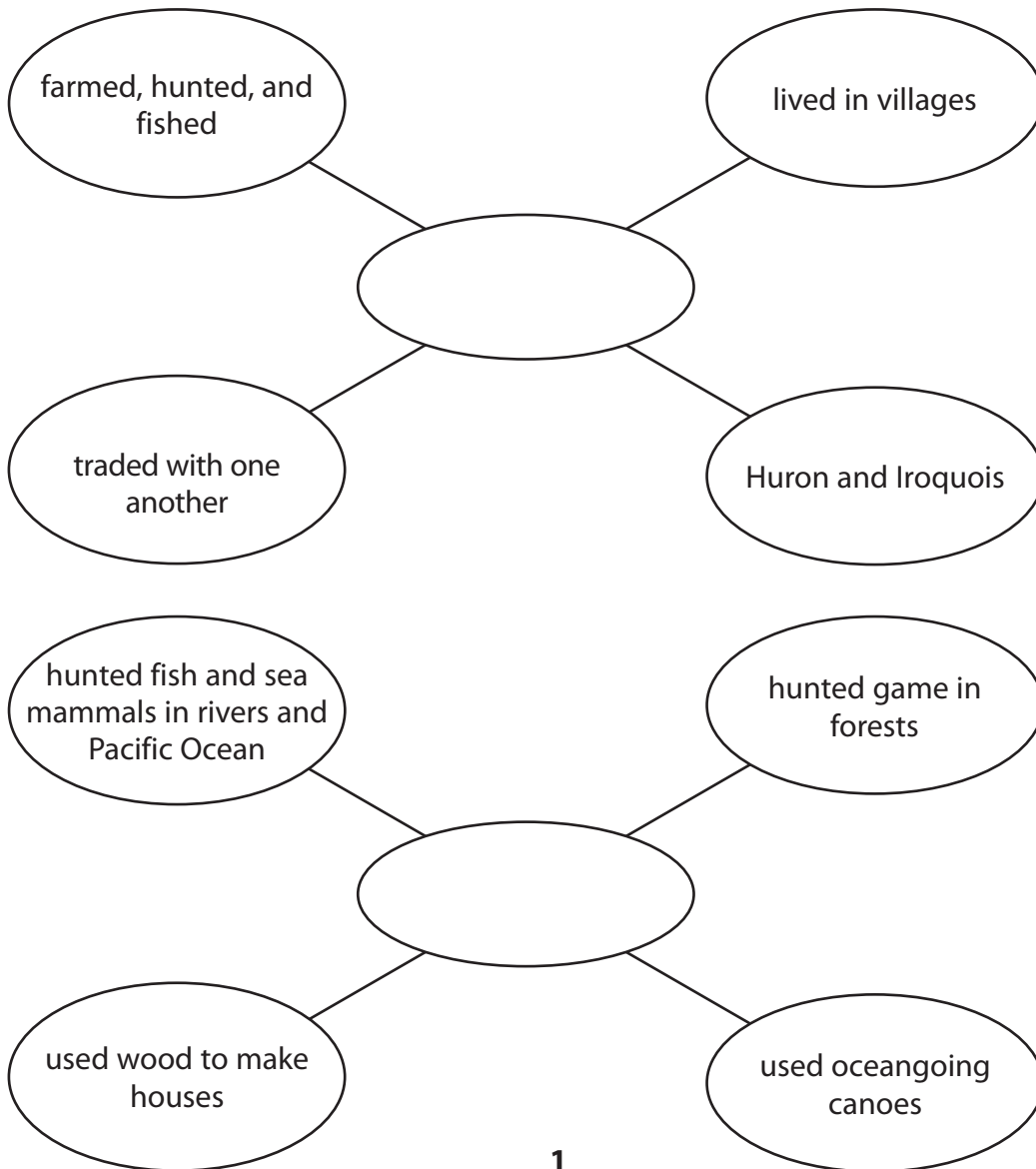
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Lesson 2 *The History of Canada*

Essential Question: What makes a culture unique?

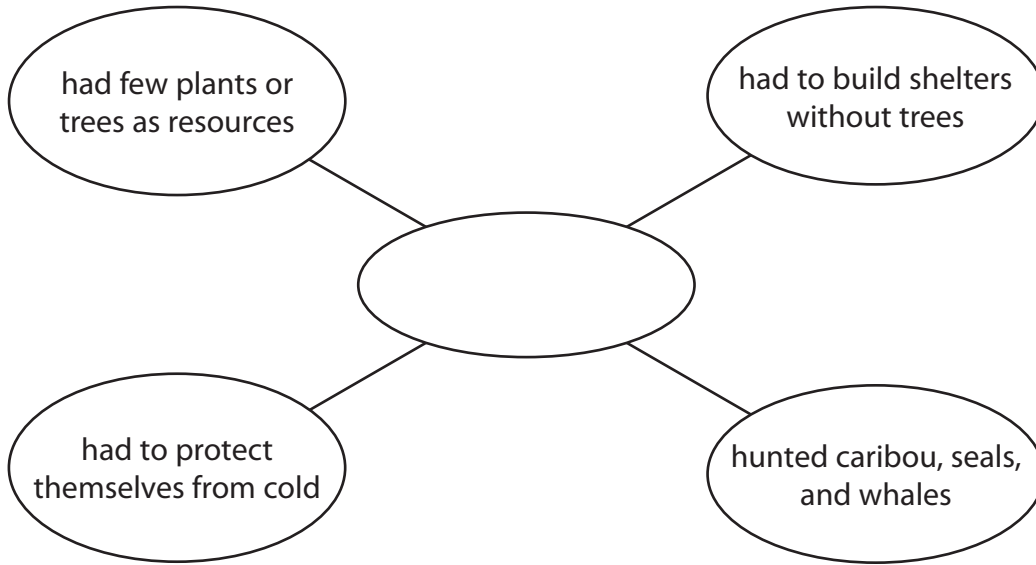
The First Nations of Canada

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



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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? _____

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3. How did Canada's leaders get more workers to support their growing industry? _____

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

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