

Social Studies 9

Unit 3: Section 1

Assignment 9

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences unless directed otherwise in the instructions. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

1. a) What are *collective rights*? (2 marks)

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b) Who in Canada has collective rights? (3 marks)

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c) Why do the groups from the above question have collective rights? (2 marks)

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Answer the following questions **after** you have read “What are the Numbered Treaties?” on **pages 124 to 127** of the textbook, *Issues for Canadians*.

2. Why was it necessary for the Canadian government to make treaties with the First Nations rather than take their lands forcibly? (1 mark)

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3. Use the map on **page 124** to answer the two questions below.

a) Over what time period were the Numbered Treaties established? (1 mark)

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b) Which Numbered Treaties affected the First Nations in Alberta? (1 mark)

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4. What did each of the parties (Canadian government and First Nations) receive from the Numbered Treaties?

a. Canadian government (1 mark)

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b. First Nations (2 marks)

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5. How did the First Nations view the Numbered Treaty agreements? (1 mark)

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6. a. Identify **one** reason the First Nations negotiated the Numbered Treaties and **one** reason the Canadian government negotiated the Numbered Treaties. (2 marks)

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b. What reason for negotiating the Numbered Treaties did the Canadian government and First Nations share? (1 mark)

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7. How did the Canadian government's and First Nations' perspectives differ regarding land? (2 marks)

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8. Review **page 137** of the textbook for information about the *Indian Act*.

In what ways did the *Indian Act* affect the identity and quality of life of First Nations positively **and** negatively? Provide specific examples for each. (5 marks)

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Submit your completed assignment for marking.