**Unit 4** Name: < >

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**Chapter 12, Lesson 1 Activity**

Numbered Treaties

Answer the following questions, including the character sketch at the end of the document. Type your responses in the blue brackets provided.

1. What was the Canadian government’s main reason for making the Numbered Treaties?

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1. Why did Prime Minister Macdonald want to avoid conflict with First Nations?

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1. What were the reasons First Nations had for agreeing to the Numbered Treaties?

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1. What did First Nations receive from the government with the treaties?

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1. What did the Canadian government do to accomplish its goal of assimilation?

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Character Sketch: Louis Riel

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| **Character Traits:**< > | **For what was he known?**< > |
| **What was his occupation?**< > | **Why is he famous?**< > |