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**Unit 2**

Aboriginal People in the Atlantic Region

# Inquiry

## Focus on these questions:

1 Who are the Aboriginal peoples of the Atlantic region?

# Resources for Inquiry

Textbook

* Pages 42 and 45

# Library Books

* *The Kids Book of Canadian Geography,* pages 20 and 21

# Websites

* *Memorial University of Newfoundland Aboriginal Peoples*

## Mi'kmaq

* Kids' site of Canadian Settlement: Mi'kmaq
* Canada History: Micmac
* Memorial University Newfoundland Mi'kmaq
* Micmac Indian Factsheet

## Maliseet

* Canada History: Malecite
* Maliseet Indian Factsheet

## Beothuk

* Memorial University of Newfoundland: The Beothuks
* Beothuk Indian Factsheet
* Shawnadithit
* Canada History: What happened to the Beothuk?

The first peoples to inhabit the Atlantic region were various Aboriginal groups, most notably Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, and Beothuk.

Use the websites listed on the previous page to learn more about each of these Aboriginal peoples. Complete the **First Nations of Atlantic Region Chart**.

Add new information to your chart as you complete the inquiry.

# The First Peoples of the Atlantic Region Chart

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|  | **Mi'kmaq** | **Maliseet** | **Beothuk** |
| **Where did they live?** |  |  |  |
| **What were they like?** |  |  |  |
| **How did their lives change when the Europeans arrived?** |  |  |  |

## Answer the Questions Below

**Write your responses to the questions below in relation to pages 42 to 45 of your textbook.**

1. How did the First Nations people make use of natural resources?
2. Why did they travel instead of living in one place?
3. Does the variety of food available to the people throughout the year provide a balanced diet?
4. How do we know these foods were available?
5. How do we know so much about what life was like so long ago? (The answer to this question is on the top of page 45 of your textbook.)

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