Social Studies 10

Mr. Goldsack

Letter to the Editor

*Dear Dr. Schultz,*

*I’m writing this letter in response to the issue of settlement at Red River…*

**Your task is to demonstrate that you understand the conflict over land that existed during the 1860-1870 period at Red River.**

1. Choose 2 positions (Metis, Ontario settler, First Nations, Canadian Government official, railroad official, American settler, etc.)

2. Write a letter to John Schultz at the Nor’Wester expressing your viewpoint on settlement in the Red River area from the perspective of your two individuals. (you will write two letters)

3. Be specific in your concerns and give good examples to support your opinion.

Hand in your edited, good copy of each letter…ONLY EDITED, GOOD COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ASSESSMENT.

*Learning outcomes for Social Studies 10…*

* *Evaluate the impact of interactions between Aboriginal peoples and Euro-Canadian settlers.*
* *Describe the issues related to the problems at Red River and the eventual Metis Uprising.*