Social Studies 10

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Metis Activity

These sites will help you do the following activities.

* <http://turtle-island.com/native/the-ojibway-story/metis.html>
* <http://firstpeoplesofcanada.com/fp_metis/fp_metis_redriver.html>
* <http://www.redriver200.ca/>
* [The Buffalo hunt and beginning of law on the plains and government for the Metis Nation](http://web.archive.org/web/20080123131640/http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Atrium/4832/buffalo2.html" \t "_blank)

**ACTIVITIES**

1. What aspects of Metis life seemed to draw on Native traditions and which seemed more European?

2. What were the five important parts of a traditional Metis buffalo camp?

3. Why do you think each rule for the hunt was setup? Explain giving reasons.

4. Explain why you think the punishments may have been chosen (eg. Destruction of property)

5. Metis people were in direct competition with the Dakota, Cree peoples for the great Buffalo herds. Explain how the Metis nation dealt with the Cree and Dakota people.