The Metis Assignment

1. Explain the origin of the word Metis and the origin of the Flag.
2. Provide five (5) examples of Metis culture…explain each and tell me why they were important.
3. Using Louis Riel as a Metis leader, create a time line consisting of five events describing the Metis struggle for self-government from 1869-70 with the establishment of the Provisional government to the hanging of Riel in November of 1885.

These sites will help you do the following activities.

* [The North West Resistance](http://library2.usask.ca/northwest/contents.html)
* [Riel, Dumont, and the 1885 Rebellion](http://www.alittlehistory.com/Mt-Intro.htm)
* [The Northwest Rebellion](http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=TCE&Params=a1ARTA0005802)
* [About The Northwest Rebellion](http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/north-west-rebellion/)
* [Northwest Rebellion in 1885](http://www.canadiana.org/citm/specifique/rielreb_e.html)
* [The Heritage Centre - Louis Riel- Uof Alberta 1887](http://peel.library.ualberta.ca/bibliography/1322/1.html)
* [The Trial of Louis Riel](http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/riel/riel.html)
* [The Red River Rebellion](http://faculty.marianopolis.edu/c.belanger/quebechistory/encyclopedia/RedRiverRebellion.html)
* [Time Line Guide](http://www.google.ca/search?q=The+riel+Rebellion&hl=en&rls=com.microsoft:en-ca&rlz=1I7RNSN_en&prmd=ivns&tbs=tl:1&tbo=u&ei=Tq-oTdmgJ_Cx0QG5zYH5CA&sa=X&oi=timeline_result&ct=title&resnum=15&ved=0CHMQ5wIwDg)
* [Northwest Rebellion Primary Sources](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North-West_Rebellion)
* [Riel Video](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvxKHSXjnZ8&feature=related)