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**A. Women of the Fur Trade: Read p. 71 - 74 to answer the following questions.**

1. What were some of the roles that women played during the fur trade?

2. In your opinion, what was the most significant role that women played during the fur trade?

3. How were marriages used as business partnerships?

4. What happened to some women and children when their husbands left western Canada?

5. Describe in a short paragraph (5-6) sentences the life of Amelia Douglas.

**B. Impact of the Fur Trade: Read p. 75 to answer the following questions.**

6. How did the fur trade change the daily life of the First Nations people?

7. How did the fur trade change settlement patterns?

8. How did the First Nations use the trade goods they received?

**C. Devastation by Disease: Read p. 76 - 78 to answer the following questions.**

9. a. What percentage of First Nations people were left in British Columbia by 1900?

 b. What was the major cause of this decline?

 c. What impact did this have on the First Nations of BC?

10. What did Captain Vancouver see in 1791 (in terms of population)? What do you think he thought about this?

11. What role did the colonial government play in spreading smallpox in 1862?