

# Student Link

Internet Treasure Hunt for Grade 8

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( Subject : History/Western Canada)

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Go to the GRADE 8 Door

Click on HISTORY, then **THE CANADIAN WEST** link in the middle column.

Here, you will explore how the "Last Best West" was settled in the time after Confederation.

To get started, click **CONTACT**

Answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES!!



1. What four major issues needed to be resolved before large scale immigration could occur?

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)



2. Which new government agency was established to facilitate the settlement process of new immigrants?

3. How did the government ensure that the West would remain "Canadian"?



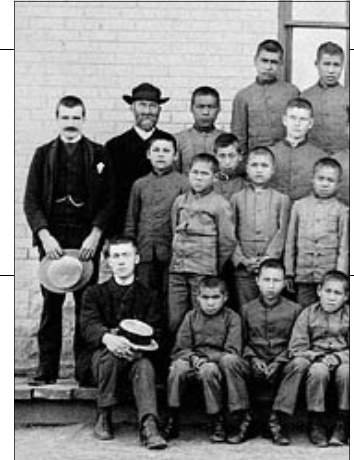
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**Move on to the NEXT THEME: ABORIGINAL CLAIMS**

4. What was unusual about the new treaties established by the government?

5. How were the Metis treated differently than other First Nations peoples when giving up their "Indian Title"?

6. How did the creation of school for the First Nations people help the government to ASSIMILATE the Native population?



7. What is a residential school and what is meant by the statement that "as cultural agents of genocide, they were a phenomenal success"?

**Scroll down and move on to the NEXT THEME: FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION**

8. List and explain briefly the administrative tasks that had to be undertaken by the Federal Government in order to properly settle the West.

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