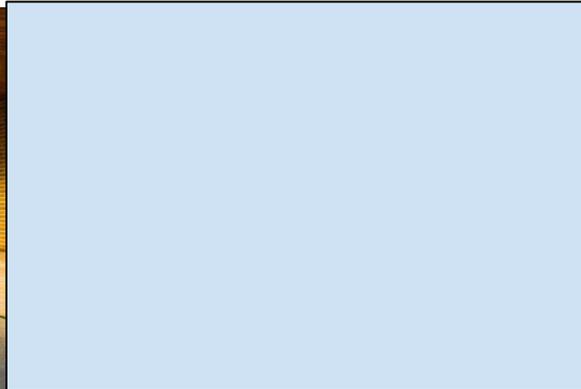
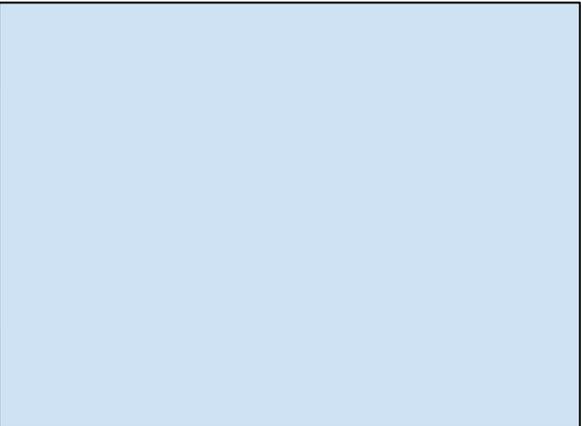
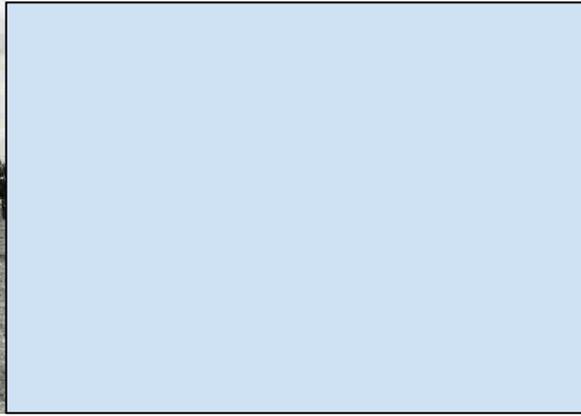


The Red Sash Pre-reading Activity

Look at the pictures below. Describe the people you see. Describe their clothes, headgear, shoes. Think about how are they different? How are they same?



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Indigenous people in Canada can be grouped in three broad cultural groups, each of which might have very distinct subgroups:

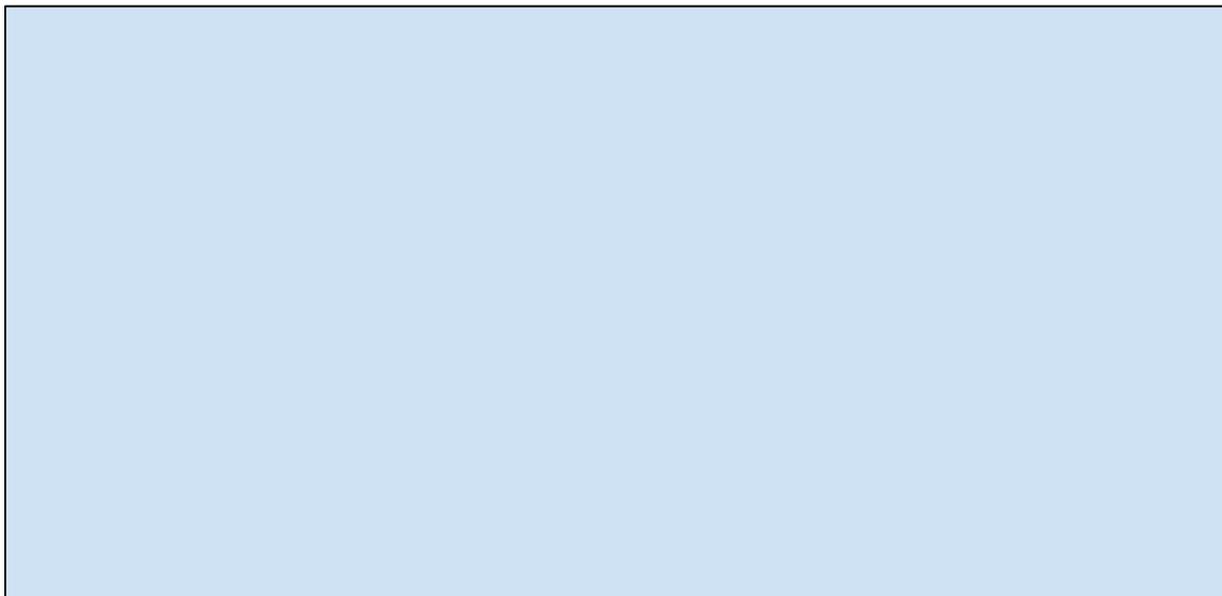
Indigenous Peoples of Canada		
Inuit	Metis	First Nations
Inuit are the Indigenous peoples of Canada's Arctic (northern) regions.	Metis are descendants (people who come after other people) of the children of Indigenous and French OR English settlers (people who came from Europe.	Many groups of Canadian Indigenous People who have a distinct culture, history, language, and heritage.

Based on the pictures on the previous page, as well as the brief descriptions above, which group best describes the pictures? Explain why you may think this is the case.

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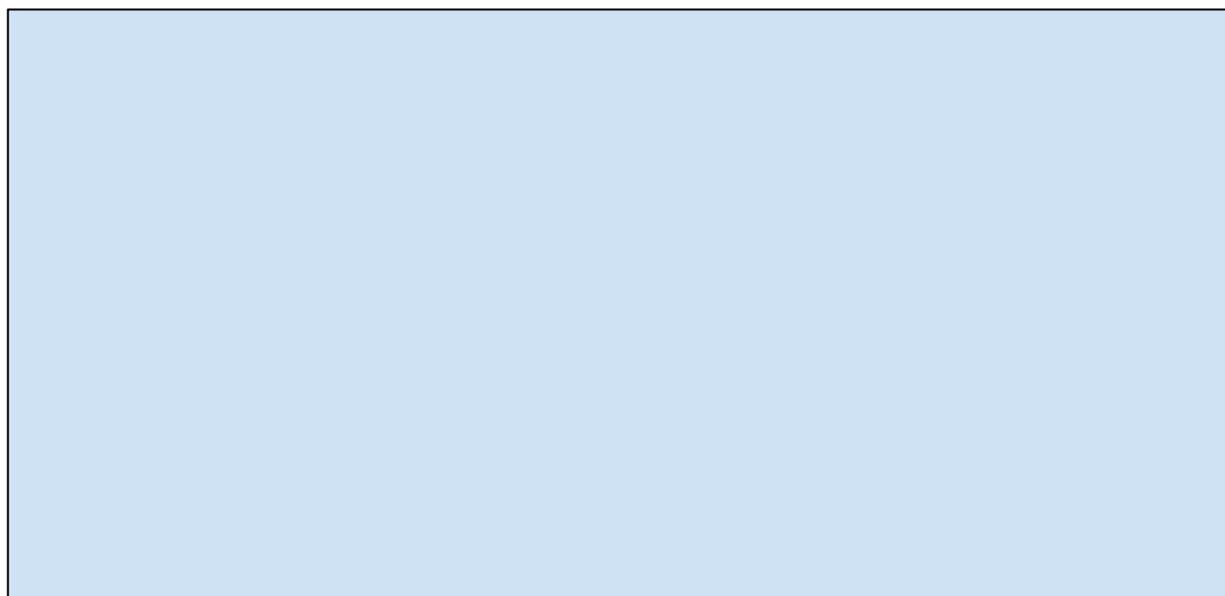
Brainstorming: What do you know about Indigenous Peoples of Canada? In the box below write as many ideas about Indigenous peoples as you can think of. You may discuss ideas with your classmates.

HINT: Think of the movie The Snow Walker



Where do you think Indigenous Peoples live? Do they live in Canada's north? Do they live in the cities or villages? Do they all live in the reserves*?

*a reserve is land put aside for Indigenous Peoples



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Take a look at the cover page (or splash) of the book in front of you, then answer the questions below in full, complete, and correct sentences.

1. What is the title of the book?

2. What is the meaning of the title (use dictionary)?

3. What is the name of the author?

4. What did Nicolas Debon do?

5. In as much detail as possible, describe the picture on the cover page (who is in it, where are they, where are they going, what are they doing, how are they dressed)?

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Take a look at the back cover of the book, then answer the questions below in full, complete, and correct sentences.

1. What is the object pictured on the back page? Describe it. What do you think it is used for? Have you seen something similar? Where?

2. Read the passage below the picture. When you are done, find simple, one-word meaning of the terms below (use dictionary):

WORD	MEANING	WORD	MEANING
rendezvous		fabled	
vast		Metis	
chores		canoe	
hare		brew	
churning		vivid	
accurate		illustration	
authentic		fur-trading	