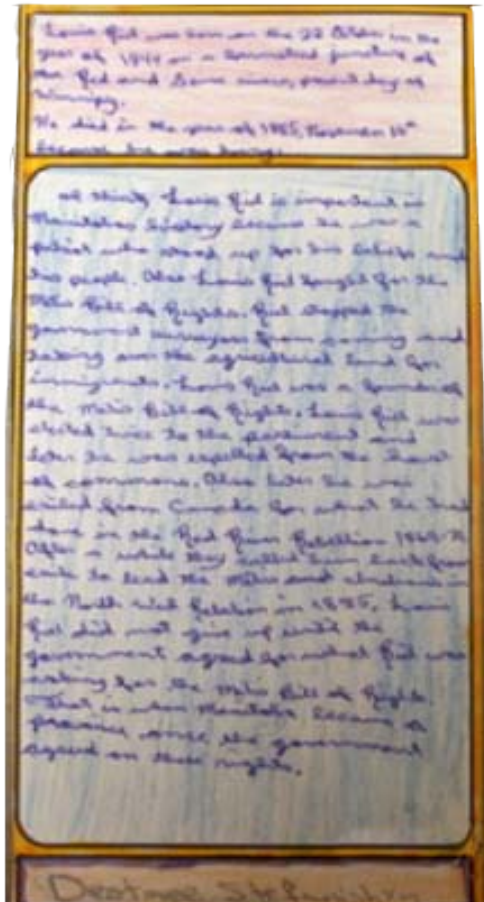


Task Examples: Historical Trading Cards



Louis Riel

Louis Riel was a Metis leader for the people and the territory of Red River. Louis Riel was a patriot and he stood up for his beliefs and his people. Louis Riel was a founder of the provisional government.



Louis Riel was born on the 22 October in the year of 1844 on a farmstead juncture of the Red and Seine Rivers, present day of Winnipeg. He died in the year of 1885, November 16 because he was hung.

I think Louis Riel is important in Manitoba's history because he was a patriot who stood up for his beliefs and his people. Also Louis Riel fought for the Metis Bill of Rights. Riel stopped the government surveyors from coming and taking over the agricultural land for immigrants. Louis Riel was elected twice to the parliament and later he was expelled from the house of commons. Also later he was exiled from Canada for what he had done in the Red River Rebellion in 1869-70.

After a while they called him back from exile to lead the Metis and Indians in the North West Rebellion in 1885. Louis Riel did not give up until the government agreed for what Riel was asking for the Metis Bill of Rights. That is when Manitoba became a province once the government agreed on their rights.