



## Examples of Grade 4 and Grade 11 Historical Significance Questions

### Grade 4

1. Which of the following Aboriginal contributions do you feel was the most significant to the history of Manitoba?
2. Which factor of European contact had the most influence on Aboriginal life?
3. Give students a list of 4 to 5 people or events in Manitoba history. Have them decide how they would order them from least to greatest historical significance.
4. Record the contributions of the ethnic or cultural groups to the history of Manitoba
5. From the list below who was the most historically significant person in the development of Manitoba? Give reasons for your choice.
  - o Louis Riel
  - o Chief Peguis
  - o Lord Selkirk
  - o Nellie McLung
  - o Thanadelthur
  - o voyageur
6. Create a list of dates and events related to the history of Manitoba. Students select the event they feel is most significant.
7. From a list of historically significant people select the person you feel is most significant and design a new coin to commemorate their life.
8. In two sentences what do you think were the two most significant effects of European settlement on the Aboriginal people.

### Teacher Created Grade 11

1. Compare the historical significance of the defeat of the Meech Lake Accord with the loss of the 1995 Referendum. Which was more significant to the separatist movement?
2. Which of the following groups do you think made the most significant progress in their struggle toward cultural, political and economic rights?
  1. First Nations
  2. Metis

### 3. Inuit

3. Which wave of immigration is the most historically significant when considering Canadian Society and identity?
4. Rank in order of importance 4 natural resources in Canada that have shaped our history.  
In a well written paragraph justify your ranking.
5. Since colonization First Nations, Metis and Inuit have struggled for cultural, political and economic rights. Choose one of the three struggles which you think is most significant today and why?
6. The following events are contributing factors to potential Quebec separation. Rank them in order of importance and explain your reasons:
  1. siege of Quebec
  2. October crisis
  3. election of the Parti Quebecois in 1976
  4. conscription crisis.