

Lesson Plan:	First Nations, Inuit, and Métis People of Canada
Grade/Subject	Grades 5 – 11 multi-years lesson
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Objectives:	<p>Students will research and learn about prominent First Nation, Métis, and Inuit people in Canada.</p> <p>Students will orally present their information to their classmates.</p>
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Screen or monitor for video viewing - Access to computers/the internet - Library access
Activating	
<p>Students will view the following videos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baker, Angela. <i>The Spirit of Annie Mae</i>. National Film Board of Canada, 2002. - Taylor, Drew Hayden. <i>Redskins, Tricksters and Puppy Stew</i>. National Film Board of Canada, 2000. - Three episodes of the television show <i>Sharing Circle</i> (1991-2008) titled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Women Leaders</i> (highlights three Aboriginal/Métis women who have made a difference) o <i>Jordin Tootoo – Natural Born Predator</i> (Highlights the life of Jordin Tootoo, the first Inuit hockey player from Nunavut) o <i>Reggie Leach – Returning Warrior</i>(Highlights the life of Reggie Leach, the first Métis hockey superstar of the 1970s) 	
Acquiring	
<p>Give students the following project, and allow them time to research and compile information.</p> <p>Directions: You will choose a First Nation, Métis, or Inuit person of interest to research in order to learn more about their life and contributions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You may choose a person from the list provided, or choose someone else you are interested in - You will make notes of the information you gather before creating a “good copy” worksheet - Colour the outside border of the worksheet so that your finished work looks like a photo frame - You may use textbooks, library books, or online resources to gather information 	
Applying	
<p>Students will present their completed image frame to the class, and then hand in to you.</p>	
Assessing	
<p>Image frames will be assessed using the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name (1 mark) 	

- Birthplace (1 mark)
- Date of Birth (1 mark)
- Picture (2 marks)
- Important life events (5 marks for 5 points)
- Most important achievements (5 marks)
- Spelling and Grammar (2 marks)
- Colouring and appearance (2 marks)

List of famous Canadians students can choose from:

<p>Authors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Armstrong, Jeannette - Bouchard, David - Campbell, Maria - Cuthand, Beth - Dumont, Marilyn - Highway, Tomson - Johnson, Pauline - Johnston, Basil - King, Thomas - Matin, Lawrence - Mercredi, Duncan - Mosionier, Beatrice Culleton - Rita, Joe - Slipperjack, Ruby - Wheeler, Jordan 	<p>Actors;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beach, Adam - Cardinal, Lorne - Cardinal, Tantoo - Charlette, Kennetch - George, Chief Dan - Greene, Graham - Jackson, Tom - Keeper, Tina - Obey, Michael - Silverheels, Jay - Tootoosis, Gordon
<p>Musicians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aglukark, Susan - Bear, Cheryl - Kray Z Kree - Lavallee, Darren - Maracle, David - Miller, Derek - Saint Marie, Buffy - St. Germaine, Yvonne - Yellowbird, Shane - Youngblood, Mary - 7th Generation - High noon - Jerry Alfred and the Medicine Beat - Little Hawk - Pamyua - Reddnation 	<p>Politicians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blondin-Andrew, Ethel - Curley, Tagak - Coon Come, Matthew - Dumont, Yvvon (Former Lt. Gov. of MB) - Fontaine, Phil - Gladstone, James (Senator) - Harper, Elijah - Hickes, George (former MB Speaker) - Lathlin, Oscar - Mercredi, Ovid - Norquay, John - Okalik, Paul - Robinson, Eric - Riel, Louis - Steinhauer, Ralph G.

<p>Historical Figures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Big Bear - Brant, Joseph - Brant, Molly - Crowfoot - Deganawida - Dumont, Gabriel - Falcon, Pierre - Grant, Cuthbert - Kennedy, William - McKay, James - Potts, Jerry - Poundmaker - Prince, Thomas - Riel, Louis - Tecumseh - Tekakwitha, Kateri 	<p>Athletes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheechoo, Jonathan - Chalmers, Angela - Fleury, Theo - Hruska, Shelly - Leach, Reggie - Longboat, Tom - Morris, Alwyn - Nolan, Ted - Souray, Sheldon - Tom Three Persons - Tootoo, Jordin - Tootoo, Terrence - Trottier, Brian - Zack, Darren
<p>Artists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Auger, Dr. Dale - Beck, Lawrence - Davidson, Robert - Hill, Stanley R. - Kenojuak - Morrisseau, Norval - Poitras, Jane Ash - Reid, bill - Sapp, Allan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cardinal, Douglas (Architect) - Dickason, Olive (Historian) - Jamieson, Roberta (Ombudsman) - Jackknife, Wilma (Legal counsel) - Marrifield, Edith Hilda (Soldier) - Pastion, Gordon (Chief) - Sinclair, Murray (Judge)

Picture Frame Worksheet

Name:

Picture

Birthplace:

Date of Birth:

Important Life Events:

Most Important Achievement(s):