**Unit Five The Opening of the West: Louis Riel and Métis Rebellions, 1869-1880**

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I CAN explain the role, contributions, and influence of the Red River Métis on the Development of western Canada.

Critical Challenge: How would rate Louis Riel as a leader? Would you have followed him, as a Métis, as a First Nations member, and/or as a white settler?



Characteristics of a Good Leader

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| **The Red River Rebellion and the Creation of Manitoba (1869-70)**Red Text: pp.192-202 Blue Text: pp.273-291 |
| **Where did the Rebellion take place?** |  |
| **Causes of Rebellion** |  |
| **Riel’s Actions** |  |
| **Canadian government’s response** |  |
|  | **What happened to Riel after this rebellion?** |  |

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| **The North West Resistance (1884-85)**Red Text: pp.212-217, 220-224 Blue Text: pp.294-301 |
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**Additional Questions**

1. In both rebellions, who had more control, the Metis or the Canadian government?
2. What did the creation of the NWMP have to do with gov’t control in the west?
3. a) What is assimilation?

 b) Did the Canadian gov’t want to assimilate the Metis?

 c) Did the Metis want to be assimilated?

1. How was making Manitoba a province the gov’t’s attempt to make everyone living there happy (compromise)?

**How would I rate Louis Riel as a Leader?**

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Based on the above evaluation, I believe Louis Riel was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leader, and as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would/would not (circle your answer) have followed him, because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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