

Chapter 9

This chapter covers many historical happenings and adventures which took place right around the area where we live now. Winnipeg was known as the Red River Settlement and was an important meeting place for many traders. The Metis lived here on the prairies and many of their descendants are still living around us today. Who are the Metis people? How did they live and why aren't they still living this lifestyle? After reading this chapter we will know a bit more about these people who helped form Manitoba.

For this chapter you will be asked to write a diary entry or letter to a make-believe friend who lives in England. You will pretend you are living in the 1800 and are participating in a bison hunt. You are only a young boy or girl so talk about the experience and the excitement of the hunt. Tell about your jobs and all you did and saw during this important event. Remember this event took many weeks so tell about moving around with the herd and setting up camp and building fires, etc.

You will find most of the information from the beginning of chapter 9 till page 147. I have also included a short video for you which is full of information.