5 – 2 The First Nations of the Northwest

- 1. Define the following:
 - a. NWMP
 - b. Paramilitary
 - c. Threshing
 - d. Paternalistic
 - e. Ward
- 2. How did the whiskey trade hurt local Blackfoot communities in Alberta?
- 3. Why did the Canadian government create the NWMP?
- 4. Describe the Cypress Hills Massacre of 1873.
- 5. Why did the government want to settle treaties with FNs on the prairies?
- 6. What did the government promise the FNs in return for sharing the land? What treaty rights did FNs get?
- 7. Did the government want the FNs to succeed at farming? Give reasons why the FN people failed at farming on the prairies.
- 8. Some people believe the Canadian government demonstrated bad faith in terms of treaty agreements. What do you think? Use examples to support your answer.
- 9. What did the Indian Act do when passed in 1876? Who made decisions on behalf of Aboriginal people after the Act passed?

10. Indian Act of 1876 – write down the 5 things the Indian Act ruled on p. 180