

# Interaction Between First Peoples and the French

## Part A. Looking at pictures to get information

1. Turn to figure 5.1 (textbook page 68). It shows how the French colonists and fur traders interacted with the First Peoples of the region.

(a) What is happening in figure 5.1?

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(b) What are the First Peoples doing? How are they helping the French?

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2. Turn to figure 5.6 (textbook page 72). This picture shows a different type of relationship between French and Aboriginal peoples.

(a) What is happening in this picture?

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(b) What are the French showing to the Mi'kmaq people?

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(c) Why would the Mi'kmaq people want the goods the French are showing them?

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(d) What would the Mi'kmaq people have to trade for these goods?

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(e) Identify three other people in the picture, and explain what each is doing.

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3. After looking at figure 5.1 and figure 5.6, would you say that the relationship between the Aboriginal peoples and the French was positive or negative? Explain your answer.

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## Part B. Reading to get information

1. Read the section, "Chief Membertou," on page 72.

(a) What does the paragraph tell you about Chief Membertou's relationship with the French?

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(b) Was Membertou a friend? How do you know?

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