

Background Information Infographic

Five Little Indian

Background information on the author

1. won the Governor General's Literary Award for English-language fiction
2. lives in south-central British Columbia.
3. she is also an indigenous
4. she is a lawyer at the same time
5. Both her mother and grandmother were residential school survivors

Why is life difficult for our First People's here in Canada?

Uneducated, high suicide rates and low-income sources have undermined their quality of life and are in danger of drugs and alcohol

-forced removal
from their land and
communities

-marginalization

-poverty

-disease

-violence

What was life like for the First People's living in the residential schools?

Forced to be dragged in, beaten, and sexually abused, they were deprived of their freedom without knowing why, lost their culture and lived a hell of a life where they had to learn a new things regardless of their will

What are the challenges that a First People's face once they left the residential schools?

They had to adapt in order to survive the new Canadian culture, where physical and mental abuse they had received had come as a major trauma, some lost their precious family and homes, and were not rewarded, and everything had gone without anyone's help

Why was the Truth and Reconciliation Commission important to the First Peoples of Canada?

This is because it is an opportunity to communicate and share the hurt and pain they have received with the public and a means to create a better future