

Victorian Times and Aboriginal Peoples

Use Chapter 3 in *Horizons 2nd edition* pp. 93-95 to complete the questions.

1. First Nations were placed on reserves to make room for immigrant settlement. Identify 4 ways in which this movement to reserves negatively impacted First Nations.

2. Why did the Mohawk not suffer as much hardship in its relations with the colonial government compared to some of the other First Nations groups in the Province of Canada?

3. Analyze the 2 maps in Figure 3-15. Describe 2 conclusions about the location of these reserves in relation to other settled communities.

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4. What was the purpose of the Gradual Civilization Act? How would the government benefit by “civilizing the Indian”?

5. a) Describe the general feeling towards Aboriginals during the Victorian Era. How does the photograph on p. 93 demonstrate this viewpoint?

b) How would you compare Victorian views of Aboriginals to today? Explain your position.