**Treaties with the Natives**



Use the class website and the textbook (pages 140-143) to answer the following questions>

1. What had happened to the once thriving buffalo herds in the southern plains by the 1870’s? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This was caused primarily by: a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



1. Another major problem faced by the Native people was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. American whiskey traders supplied the Native peoples with a strong mixture of alcohol called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Natives were unfamiliar with the dangers of alcohol and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became a major problem.
2. In order to survive (starvation and alcohol abuse) some Indian leaders agreed to make arrangements with the Canadian government for use of their lands for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by non-Natives. In return the Natives would receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ payments and other benefits. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of land would be set aside, where Natives would be able to live “safely” and “undisturbed”.
3. Beginning in 1871, the government negotiated a number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with First Nation leaders of the North-West. Although some chiefs were willing to sign the agreements, some were not including Plains Cree chief **Big** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Key Questions to Consider**

\*\*\* Answer the following Activity questions on page 144 of the textbook #13a, 14a-b and 15. \*\*\*