

# Sample Indigenous Inquiry Questions

- How can cultural stereotypes affect Indigenous people?
- In what ways is teaching Indigenous history different than teaching other histories?
- How do the values of Indigenous cultures differ from the values in your own culture?
- What impact did the fur trade have on Indigenous peoples?
- In what ways did the Residential School system contribute to the failure in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people?
- Why is it important to study Residential Schools?
- How can the effects of the Residential School system on today's society be addressed in a respectful and constructive way?
- In what ways did colonialism impact Indigenous livelihoods?
- What symbolism can be found in Indigenous art?
- How has the way of life changed for Indigenous peoples in Canada over time?
- What impacts have government activities had on Indigenous land, resources, and environment?
- In what ways are Indigenous people (individuals or groups) prevented from expressing their own culture?
- What actions need to be taken to forge new relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples?
- How might we renew relationships between Indigenous peoples and other Canadians?
- What actions could be taken to raise awareness about issues affecting Indigenous communities?
- What relationships exist between Indigenous groups and the natural environment?
- How can studying Indigenous history help us to create significant and meaningful change in Canada?