

Course Activation Assignment

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- ▶ Complete a current enrollment form (see www.ebus.ca - please allow 3 days for processing)
- ▶ Fill out the information below
- ▶ Complete the following activation assignment for this course

Contact information

Name: _____ Personal Email: _____

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Parent Email (Name/Email): _____

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Name/Position/Email: _____

You hope to finish this course in: Semester (5 months) 10 months

Once these requirements are met, please visit your 'My Classes' icon in FirstClass to continue.

If you have not yet received your welcome email with FirstClass instructions, please call our Help Desk at 1-800-567-1236 ext. 2255. If you are a continuing student, please use your existing EBUS login.

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BC FIRST NATIONS STUDIES 12

Activation Assignment



Please submit your work to activation@ebus.sd91.bc.ca or by fax to 1-250-567-3943.
Once your assignment has been received you will be contacted by a teacher.

Learning Goal: B.C. First Nations Studies documents the history and cultures of First Nations and Metis people in British Columbia from before the arrival of Europeans to the present. It examines the historical foundations of contemporary issues and illustrates how First Nations cultures have adapted to changing world events and environments. This activation assignment provides you with a basic overview of First Nations societies, cultures, and early interactions with European explorers in British Columbia.

Time: Approximately 1-2 hours

Score: /42 marks (5% of course mark)



Please complete activities below and submit.

Your name: _____

Are you homeschooled or cross-enrolled? _____

If you are cross-enrolled; what school do you attend?

Who is your supervising teacher/counselor? _____

You must have a computer and the Internet to complete this assignment.

Go to the BC Archives Time Machine site at:

<http://www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/exhibits/timemach/galler07/frames/index.htm>

Name: _____

Email: _____

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1. Why is it so difficult to present a balanced presentation on the history of British Columbia?
2. How do First Nations record their history?
3. For how long have the First Nations people occupied BC?
4. How many languages have been spoken in BC over time?
5. List the three main cultural areas in BC.

6. Complete the table:

	Northwest Coast	Plateau	Subarctic
Climate			
Dwellings			
Economy			

Name: _____

Email: _____

7. Complete the table:

	People of the Northwest Coast	People of the Interior
Name 3 groups that belong		
Society was based on		
The basic social unit		
How the Chief was decided		
Major food sources		
One fact you found Interesting		

8. Why did the Europeans return after their initial contact with the BC First Nations?

7. What did the Europeans bring that was so devastating to the BC First Nations?

8. Name the explorer who made first contact with the Coastal First Nations. Name the two explorers who made contact with the Interior First Nations.

9. Where were the first four trading posts located?

Name: _____

Email: _____

10. When did the fur trade end?

11. Describe 3 changes that have taken place to the First Nations culture since confederation.

12. What else can you find on this website?

You have reached the end of your Activation Assignment. Ensure that all is complete and submit to activation@ebus.sd91.bc.ca or by fax to 1-250-567-5794. Once your assignment has been received you will be contacted by a teacher. Thank you and welcome to BC First Nations Studies 12!