***Chapter 4/5 Unit Project***

***The North West and the Prairies***

The purpose of this assignment is to demonstrate your ability to research, analyze and present on the **historical significance** of **one or more, individuals, people groups, settlements or events to the development of the fur trade and/or the development of the North West and the Prairies.**

You have the **Option** of working either in pairs or Individually.

You have the **Choice** of any of the following Topics:

1. **The Hudson’s Bay Company/The Northwest Company Similarities and**

**Differences**

1. **The Impact of the Fur Trade and the Importance of the Bison Hunt**
2. **The Selkirk Settlement/Pemmican Proclamation** and **Lord Selkirk**
3. **The Battle of Seven Oaks** and **Cuthbert Grant**
4. **The Merger of the HBC and the NWC and George Simpson**
5. **Rising Tensions in the Red River Settlement and Canada Purchases**

**Rupert's Land**

1. **The Red River Resistance** and **Louis Riel**
2. **The Manitoba Act and the Issue of Land**
3. **The Laws of the St. Laurent and Lawrence Clarke**
4. **The North West Mounted Police and the Cypress Hills Massacre**
5. **The 1871 Treaty Process and The Indian Act**
6. **The North West Rebellion/Uprising**
7. **The Trial and Execution of Louis Riel**

**For Those Of You Who Are Working In Pairs**, you will be **creating a Slide Presentation using Power Point or Prezi.** Your combined presentation should be no less than 20 slides and should be divided evenly between you and your partner. Each partner will be expected to conduct the research and locate photographs for their part of the project. Your final grade will be divided between overall presentation of the topic and the individual research of the sections you are responsible for). I will leave to you to divide the topic into sections and decide with your partner who will do what.

**For Those Of You Who Have Chosen To Work Individually**, you may select from any one of the topics listed above. You will have the option of doing either a Power Point presentation or Prezi  **BUT** you will be expected to produce no less than 12 slides.

**\*\*\*SEE REVERSE FOR PROJECT REQUIREMENTS AND MARKING CRITERIA\*\*\***

**All Projects Must Include:**

1. **A Cover Page or Title Slide** with the names of project partners and topic identified
2. **An Introduction** that identifies theorigins or background of the company, settlement, event or individuals you are presenting
3. **At Least 1 R*elevant M*ap**
4. **A**t L**east 6 Photos Per Topic**
5. **A Concluding Paragraph or Slide** that clearly identifies the impact of your chosen topic on the development of the fur trade and/or the development of the North West/Prairies.
6. **Copies Of All Notes** for each individual portion of your report or presentation (printed out or handwritten) that identify where your information was gathered from.
7. **A Combined Bibliography** of sources for all information. This should be included as a final slide in your presentation. You may use your Horizons text but you must have at least 2 other sources ***Per Person.***

**Marking Criteria**

**Historical Significance:** Presentation clearly and thoroughly explains the impactof your topic on the development of the fur trade and/or the North West/Prairies. /10

**Historical Accuracy:** Information provided is accurate, detailed, relevant and thorough (i.e. a report on The Red River Resistance should not leave out contributing causes, critical events or important historical figures) /20

**Presentation/Creativity:** includes appropriate photos, maps and textual information. It is well-organized and formatted and spelling and grammar are correct. All photos, images and text are clearly visible. Slides include sufficient text to convey the significance of the images included. /10

**Research:** Topics are well researched (as evidenced by content, attached notes, use of reliable resources, proper citation, variety or source types (at least 1 book, at least one website). /10

1. Conduct your research (remember to take notes and include name and page of websites you’ve included information or taken images from.

2. Analyze the **impact** of your chosen topic on the development of the fur trade or the development of the Northwest/Prairies.

3. Select information and images from your sources that demonstrates the historical significance of your topic on the development of the fur trade and/or development of The Northwest/Prairies

4. Create an outline for your report or presentation, including a bibliography of sources

5. Reread the instructions and ensure your report has all required components. Use the instructions as a checklist. Remember you should have no less than 20 slides per topic (12 if you are doing an individual power point project).

6. Submit a draft version of your project (include your bibliography) for feedback by the

end of class on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

7. Make revisions and submit your Projects by the due date below.

**\*\*Power Point Projects must be e-mailed to me**. Each partners individual project notes must be handed in separately the day of your presentation( These can be hand written).

**Draft of Project Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Final Projects Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**