

Social 30-2: Related Issue 2 - Chapters 9-10 Study Guide

1. The attempted assimilation of Aboriginal peoples throughout Canada over the past centuries to western European values is an example of Europeans imposing the values of

Use the following source to answer the two questions that follow.

Indian Act 1876

"It is the only legislation in the world designed for a particular race of people. It was made by Parliament and not by Indian people. Because Parliament is supreme in Canada, it can therefore change the Act without consultation with Indians. There have been various other Federal Acts dealing with Indians since the early 1800's. All these Acts down to the present one have been consistent in their goals of assimilation, integration and eventual abolition of reserves and of special rights for Indians."

Source: http://www.shannonthunderbird.com/indian_act.htm

2. Which statement regarding the source is **most** accurate?
 - A. The source is describing facts related to the Indian Act.
 - B. The source is describing liberal values associated with the Indian Act.
 - C. The source is describing the rejection of liberal values by First Nations people.
 - D. The source is describing the perspective First Nations' people with respect to the Indian Act.
3. Identify 3 ways in which the Indian Act of 1876 attempted to assimilate First Nations peoples

Use the following source to answer the question that follows.



The RCMP's were hampered by the fact that Inuit had no family names, and further complicated by individuals often changing their names as a result of a bad experience.

Furthermore, like the missionaries before them, RCMP staff had difficulty in the pronunciation of Inuit names. The Government, therefore, developed another identification system. Every Inuit was assigned a number that was stamped on to a leather disk about 3 mm wide that had to be worn around the neck. From this point on, the Government dealt with each individual on the basis of his or her number

August 1945 at Pond Inlet, N.W.T., [Mittimatatlik/Tununiq, Nunavut] Source: **Project Naming**

4. Taken together, the sources support all of the following **inferences except**
 - A. The Inuit would have suffered a loss of identity.
 - B. The Inuit lost some of their traditions and culture.
 - C. The Government of Canada attempted to assimilate the Inuit.
 - D. The Government of Canada was attempting to impose socialist values by making Inuit equal by using numbers instead of names.

Use the following source to answer the question that follows.

According to the Indian Act, First Nations women who married non-aboriginal men were stripped of their native status. First Nations men who married non-aboriginal women were not.

5. Identify 2 long **long-term** consequences resulting from the circumstances described by the source.

6. **Describe** two major conflicting/opposing values held by Aboriginal society and Canadian society.

7. What is the **main** reason that the Canadian government and Aboriginals have been unable to agree on self-government?

Use the following source to answer the question that follows.

Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Signed

President of the Labrador Inuit Association, William Andersen III, said, "The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement will bring real and meaningful benefits to all of us – Labrador Inuit, Newfoundlanders and Labradorians and all Canadians. It provides for certainty and rights and creates clarity for the future. It will allow us to build on the partnerships we have begun to work toward sustainable development, economic growth and social justice."

<http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2005/exec/0122n01.htm>

Andy Scott, Federal Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development stated that, "The first modern day treaty in Atlantic Canada marks the opening of a new era of partnership between the Inuit of Labrador, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Canada. Not only will this Agreement provide certainty over land use and title (ownership), it will offer plenty of opportunities for economic development for Inuit and non-Inuit alike. The Inuit of Labrador now have the tools to build their own government and take greater control of decisions affecting their communities, forging a brighter future for themselves."

<http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2005/exec/0122n01.htm>

8. The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement is will provide Inuit the opportunity to use the land based on which traditional Aboriginal value?

Use the following source to answer the three questions that follow.



Banning the Burqa

The burqa (a total head and body covering) has been barred from classrooms in the UK, is illegal in public places in five Belgian towns, and the Dutch legislature has attempted to ban it altogether. Italy's "Charter of Values, Citizenship and Immigration" calls face coverings not acceptable. A courtroom in the United States has expelled a burqa'ed woman.

Some observers would ban hijabs from public places, but what legal grounds exist for doing so? Following my rule of thumb that Muslims enjoy the same rights and obligations as other citizens, but not special rights or obligations, a woman's freedom of expression grants her the option to wear a hijab (head scarf). In contrast, burqas should be banned in all public spaces because they

present a security risk. Anyone might lurk under those shrouds – female or male, Muslim or non-Muslim, decent citizen, fugitive, or criminal – with who knows what evil purposes.

Some examples: A spectacular act of would-be escape took place in early July, when Maulana Mohammad Abdul Aziz Ghazi, 46, tried to flee the Red Mosque complex in Islamabad, Pakistan, where he had helped lead an insurrection aiming to overthrow the government. He wore a black burqa and high heels but, unfortunately for him, his height, behaviour, and pot belly gave him away, leading to his arrest. One of the July 2005 London bombers, Yassin Omar, 26, took on the burqa twice – once when fleeing the scene of the crime, then a day later, when fleeing London for the Midlands.

Other male burqa'ed fugitives include a Somali murder suspect in the United Kingdom, Palestinian killers fleeing Israeli justice, a member of the Taliban fleeing NATO forces in Afghanistan, and the murderer of a Sunni Islamist in Pakistan.

Source: Daniel Pipes <http://www.danielpipes.org/4783/ban-the-burqa-and-the-niqab-too>

9. The author's **main** argument is that the burqa should be banned because
10. The **main** argument that **opponents** of banning the burqa in a modern liberal democracy would use is that
11. **Another likely** argument that a supporter of a modern liberal democracy would use to **advocate** (argue in favour of) banning the burqa is that

Use the following quotation to answer the question that follows.

As a rule, dictatorships guarantee safe streets and terror of the doorbell. In democracy the streets may be unsafe after dark, but the most likely visitor in the early hours will be the milkman. *Adam Michnik*

12. The **main** subject or topic of Michnik's quotation is

Use the following source to answer the question that follows.

Sikh, backers to appeal motorcycle helmet ruling Toronto Star, May 15, 2008

Baljinder Baldesha, a turban-wearing Sikh who has lost his battle to ride a motorcycle without a helmet has said he will appeal the decision. The court had ruled that safety was the highest priority. Community members met last weekend to discuss the March 6 ruling. Badesha, supported by the Ontario Human Rights Commission, had argued the law forces him to choose between his religion and his love of riding a motorcycle because his faith does not allow him to cover his turban or remove it outside of his home. He intends to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

13. Based on the source, describe the **main** issue that the Supreme Court of Canada be dealing? (Phrase the issue in the form of a question. (Exaggerated Example: Should motorcycle helmets be banned?))

Use the following source to answer the question that follows.

The future of the environment depends upon global collective thinking – billions of people with the same goal of protecting the environment for the common good.

14. Describe three/liberal values/beliefs that are **opposed** to the beliefs reflected in the source.
- Economic self-interest (profits)
 - Market forces determine prices and distribution
 - Individual freedom (consume as much as I want)
 - Individuals determine what is best for themselves (individual responsibility)

Use the following source to answer the question that follows.

Nellie McClung was one of the most important leaders of Canada's first wave of feminism. She is remembered for her role in the famous "Person's Case" which saw Canadian women declared persons in 1929.

15. Which modern liberal value is reflected by Nellie McClung's efforts to have women declared persons?
16. Canada's involvement in the War on Terrorism and the rebuilding of Afghanistan suggests that
- We respect the values of all Afghan citizens
 - We do not respect the values of Afghan citizens
 - We believe that western liberal values can be implemented in the country
 - We are unwilling to allow any other form of ideology to influence the country

Use the following source to answer the question that follows.

A little more than two centuries ago, Haiti had inspired hope for many when it became the world's first independent black republic (a democracy headed by a president). However, However, its history of dictatorships and natural disasters even before the Jan. 12 earthquake had created a nation of hopelessness and despair.

17. The **source** best supports the generalization that
- Some countries need safety and economic security more than they need a liberal democracy.
 - Democracy has not worked in Haiti.
 - History cannot be changed.
 - Dictatorships ruined Haiti.

Use the following information to answer the question that follows.

Row 1	American led invasion of Iraq	Imposing Liberalism
Row 2	Red Army Faction	Extremism
Row 3	Food Not Bombs	Civil Disobedience
Row 4	NATO Invasion of Afghanistan	Humanitarianism

18. Which row contains **incorrect** information?

19. Describe three legal means (ways) of achieving change in a liberal democrac.

Use the following cartoon to answer the question that follows.



20. Which issue is **most directly** related to the cartoon?

- Should citizens always cooperate with authorities?
- Are minorities being unfairly targeted by terrorists?
- How much control should a democratic government have over the police?
- Is a democratic society ever justified in suspending democratic rights to protect national security?