

WORKSHEET

Métis stereotypes

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Europeans have an inherent right to "discover" land and take it.			
Louis Riel was a traitor.			
Stuff that happened 150 years ago has nothing to do with me.			
There are no Métis people or communities in Ontario, only individuals with a mix of First Nations and European ancestries.			
If one of your parents is First Nations, and the other is Euro-Canadian, then you are Métis.			
Métis people are an historic people, but they don't exist today.			

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Indigenous people have dark hair and brown skin.			
All indigenous peoples and cultures are similar.			
Métis are First Nation wannabes.			
All Métis have the same culture and traditions.			
All Métis come from Red River.			
Métis people don't pay taxes.			
Métis get everything for free, including education.			
Métis people speak slang french and don't know how to spell.			