

WEBQUEST

You are a team of sociologists, you decide to pay attention to Aboriginal social issues and see how these lead Aboriginal people to interact with the rest of Canadian society the way they do.

I) Connect to :

<https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/8-key-issues-for-aboriginal-people-in-canada>

Scroll down your mouse and write down the 8 Key issues that concern Aboriginal people in Canada.

- 1) Poorer Why?
- 2) What can explain from this?
- 3) For which First Nation group is it the worst?
- 4) Median income for Aboriginal People:
Median income for non-Aboriginal People:
- 5) Rate of unemployment for Aboriginal People:
Rate of unemployment for non-Aboriginal People:
- 6)
- 7)
- 8) What is your reaction when reading this?
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Write down a few statistics:

II) FOCUS ON THE ISSUE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION.

1) Watch the first video entitled "*First Nations families weigh children's education vs safety.*"

From 0.00 seconds to 1 min.

Name of the reserve: Number of inhabitants:

What are the problems of people in this reserve?

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What happened in Thunderbay - the closest far away city where the children have to go to high school- between 2000 and 2019?

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Conclusion: What do Indigenous parents hesitate to do?

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A) Watch the interview of the first family (from 1min to 3min16)

Describe the relationship between the father and his daughter.

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How does the daughter feel about her life on the reserve?

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Would she be ready to go to high school in another city?

Yes ☐ No ☐ mixed feelings ☐

Has the father decided to send his daughter to Thunder Bay? Yes ☐ No ☐

Why?

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B) Second family (from 3min 16 to 6min42)

Was it for them an easy decision to send their daughter to school in Thunder Bay?

Yes ☐ No ☐

What was the most important even if they would have preferred her to avoid Thunder Bay?

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Why has the father bad memories about his school years?

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What does the daughter think about going back to high-school in Thunder Bay?

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What is she scared about?

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C) From 6min42 to the end.

What do they do just before leaving?

What are they being warned against?

2) Watch the first video entitled "*Failing Canada's First Nations Children*"

What is the problem with most first nation reserves?

To what extent can this be considered as unfair?

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Watch the rest of the video:

List all the difficulties Shonda has experienced since leaving the reserve to go to high school in Thunder Bay. (from 0.40 seconds to 2min 13)

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From 2min13 to 4min 22

List other difficulties they face.

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Now watch again and focus on the school system.

Does the Canadian Government help Native people who have to study outside the reserve?

How does Dennis Franklin Cromarty High School work? True or False

The students are all Indigenous. T F

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The students all come from the same community. T F

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How does the school adapt to make sure the students feel well and are safe?

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Why does the school need to look after the pupils so much? What are the risks?

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TASK: Now imagine you need to explain why education is a key Indigenous issue.

Write down key words and jot down what you would like to remember:

The situation in the reserve + their feelings in the reserve	
The different reasons for the mixed feelings the parents have about education outside the reserve	
The way Indigenous pupils feel outside the reserve + the difficulties they have	
The organization of the school outside the reserve	

Also think about the following questions:

How would you feel as a parent in this situation? How would you feel as a pupil?
How do you think this affects the way they can learn and succeed?