Festival du Voyageur

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Exercise 1

Identify the following by placing the letter of the correct answer in the space provided:

- 1. The Festival takes place in the ... season. a) spoons
- 2. Indispensable for walking over snow. b) pemmican
- 3. _____ A distinct Aboriginal community. c) St. Boniface
- 4. _____ Its pelt was used to make hats. d) Lord Selkirk
- 5. _____ The rhythm section of traditional music. e) sash
- 6. _____ Horses pull it in winter. f) snowshoes
- 7. Fort at the western end of Lake Superior. g) canoe
- 8. ____ Traditional Métis dancers. h) Bannock
- 9. ____ Kind of bread cooked over an open fire i) Fort Gibraltar
- 10. _____ Food carried in sacks. j) sleigh
- 11. _____ Transportation used by the voyageurs. k) winter
- 12. _____ The French Quarter of Winnipeg. I) Fort William
- 13. _____ Scotsman who founded a colony in Manitoba. m) Métis
- 14. _____ Voyageurs wore it around the waist. n) beaver
- 15. _____ North West Company Fort on the Red River. o) The Asham Stompers



Exercise 2

Identify the following by placing the letter of the correct answer in the space provided:

- 1. _____ Provides the music for traditional dancing.
- a) taps
- 2. Portable shelter of the First Nations.
- b) beaver

3. _____ Voyageurs' traditional headgear.

c) Manitoba

4. ____ Fashionable European hat.

- d) mittens
- 5. _____ Traditional footwear of the First Nations.
- e) portage

6. _____ The equivalent of a Big Mac.

- f) Montreal
- 7. _____ Winnipeg is the capital of this province.
- g) moccasins

8. _____ Its meat is the basis of pemmican.

h) Red River

9. ____ Dance shoes.

- i) Bon Festival!
- 10. _____ Carrying a canoe and its contents.
- j) top hat

11. _____ Popular fur pelts of the period.

k) spoonful of pemmican

12. _____ The Voyageurs departure point.

I) tipi

13. _____ It passes by Fort Gibraltar.

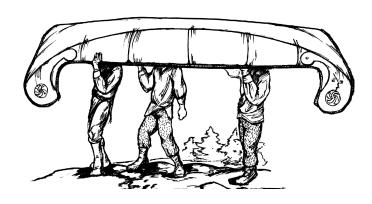
m) tuque

14. _____ They protect the hands.

n) bison

15. _____ A festival greeting.

o) fiddler



True or False A		
Indicate whether the statements are true or false. Correct the false statements.		
	True	False
1. The Festival du Voyageur is celebrated in spring.		
2. Manitoba is situated in the Prairie region of Canada.		
3. The Prairies are extremely cold in winter.		
4. The snow sculpture competition is international.		
5. Bannock is a kind of dried deer meat.		
The North West Company was the only fur trading company in the region.		
7. Snowshoes are really useful for sliding on ice.		
8. Pemmican was made from bison meat.		
9. The meat was first dried, and then powdered.		
10. Pemmican was low in calories.		
11. Pemmican was stored in barrels.		
12. Pemmican was made by the Voyageurs themselves.		
13. Pemmican was one of a variety of foods the Voyageurs ate.		
14. The North West Company fort was called Fort Garry.		
15. The Voyageurs left Montreal and travelled west.		