Chapter 4: Iroquois Confederacy

Pg 76/77
S - What is the Iroquois Confederacy?
C - Man in White Stone Canoe Delivering peace message.
A - Haudenosaunee, United Nations, Confederacy

Pg 78-80
S - What was Iroquois Society Like?
- What is a Longhouse?
- What was the role of Iroquois Women? How was the role of Iroquois women different than men?
- What is important about the Clan Mothers? Who were the Clan Mothers?
- What were the roles of Iroquois Men?
C - The longhouse were Iroquois' homes, covered in elm bark, built in 1640's
- Sculpture of Clan Animals represents the different clans and how they came together.
- Bullseye - how the Iroquois see their identity. Family is central.
- 3 Clan Mothers - tobacco crop and ceremonies.
- 2 Iroquios (Clan mother and Head Chief)
- Lacrosse picture - First Nations Sport
A - Clan

Pg 81-82
S - How was the Wampum Used? What is a Wampum?
- What is the Hiawatha Wampum?
C - First Grand Council - Shows Iroquois Chief reading Wampum Belts
- Iroquois Chief Reading Wampum Belts
- Wampum Belt - Primary source of information for the Iroquois.
- Replica of the Two Row Wampum Treaty
A - Symbols, Collective Identity

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S - Who was Hiawatha?
C - Painting of Hiawatha in 1100
- Painting of the 1st Wampum string
A - none

Pg 84/85 - Interpreting maps
S - How do we interpret maps?
C - Historical maps: Canada in the past (six Iroquois nations, 1768), rivers and lakes of New York State
A - Political Maps, Historical Maps, Physical Maps
N -
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S - How and why was the confederacy structured?
- Who were the chiefs?
- What is the Grand Council? Who is in the Grand Council? Why did they have the Grand Council?
- What is the Seventh Generation? Why was there a Seventh Generation?

C - Chief Dekaheh - Cayuga Nation, 1923. Not allowed to speak when he went to Geneva to defend the rights of his people.
- Faitheepers - job is to maintain customs, values, traditions and history of the clan and to uphold the Great Law of the Peace.
- Famous War chief of the Mohawk Nation.
- Tree of Peace - there to bury weapons to maintain peace

A - War Chief, Pine Tree Chiefs, Generations

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S - How where decisions made in the Confederacy?
- How where decisions made by Consensus? What is Consensus?
- What is Decision making in the Grand Council? How did the Grand Council make decisions?
- Why did you need to consult the clans?
- What are minority rights? Were the minority rights protected?

C - Class of the students putting hands up to make decisions.
- Council fire at the beginning of the Grand Council meeting. Fire purified the words of the chief and made sure they spoke the truth
- Chart of the process of decision making of the Five Nations.
- Diagram of how voices of people were heard

A - Equality among them, Authority was shared between men and women, Clan System, Consensus

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S - Who is Roberta Jamieson? What did Roberta Jamieson do?

C - Picture of Roberta Jamieson... winner of National Aboriginal Achievement Award.

A - none

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