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The Prairie Provinces

Textbook pages: 298-303

**Requirements**:

These are done at your desk. You may work with a partner, but each of you is handing in your own work, and your work must not be copied from one another.

\_\_\_ Read pages 298-303

\_\_\_ Answer the questions on the back of this sheet

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**Activities**:

You must complete three of the following activities.

Station 1: Create a replica of a buffalo hide. Trace and cut out the buffalo shape onto brown paper. On the shape write a paragraph describing the importance of buffalo to the native people.

Station 2: Choose 20 “6th grade words” from these pages. Create a word search or crossword puzzle using those words. Use graph paper.

Station 3: Create a poem or haiku about the Prairie Provinces.

Station 4: Suppose that it is the year 1900, and you work for Canada’s government. The government will give 160 acres of land to people willing to come to the Prairie Provinces to start farms. Create a poster advertising free land. Describe the conditions that would make settlers want to come.

Station 5: Complete the Bison Mix n Match activity.

Station 6: Pretend you are a settler to the Prairie Provinces in the mid 1800s. Write a letter home to your family in Europe describing the hardships you encounter. Include at least 5 facts or pieces of relevant information from the text.

After reading pages 298-303, answer the following questions:

Explain in detail why the indigenous (indian) population decreased in this area.

Using the charts and information on page 300, explain how it is possible for the number of farms to decrease while the size of farms has increased?

What is the Calgary Stampede? What events or activities could you do there?

Complete the Cause and Effect organizer below:

Causes (why did settlers come from Europe?)

The immigrants arrive in the Prairie Provinces from Europe

Effects (what happened as a result of the people arriving from Europe?)