**Louis Riel and the Red River Rebellion**

*Canada: A People’s History DVD (episode 9: from sea to sea)*

(opening vignette – 4 mins)

Episode beginning: Sea to Sea (10 mins)

1. What 4 provinces make up the Dominion of Canada in 1867?
2. Darcy McGee is elected to Federal Parliament representing Montreal. What Irish terrorist group oppose him?
3. What happened to Darcy McGee?
4. What happened to James Patrick Waylon?
5. What does the Assassination of Darcy Magee do to John A. Macdonald’s outlook rebellion? How do you think he will react to the Metis when they rebel?

“If we are Rebels” (6 mins)

1. The lease on Rupert’s land by the HBC is about to expire – who does Britain want to buy the land? What is the result of this potential purchase?
2. What are the Surveyors doing? Who stops them?
3. Dec. 2, 1869: what HBC fort does Riel take procession, declaring a Metis provisional government?

“War is Upon us” (5 mins)

1. How does John A Macdonald view the Metis and their rebellion?
2. Who does John A. Macdonald appoint as Lieutenant Governor for the Red River settlement?
3. McDougal reads proclamation at the boarder of the Red River Settlement – Who does he claim has authority over Rupert’s land? What does he want to see happen to Riel and the Metis at Fort Garry?
4. What does Riel do to the English resistance in Fort Garry?

“A Single Act of Severity”

1. What does Thomas Scott brag he will do if he gets out?
2. Thomas Scott goes before a tribunal for inciting violence against the Metis. What happened to him? Why?
3. What is the Reaction in Ontario to Scott’s execution?
4. Team of Negotiators leave Red River and go to Ottawa to demand provincial status. What is the name of they want to call their province?
5. 1.4 Million Acres around the Red River are given to the Children of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. What date did Manitoba become a province (the Manitoba Act)?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. To appease Ontario, what does John A Macdonald do?
8. What do the soldiers do in Red River? (volunteer forces)
9. Where does Riel Go?