Timeline of the Red River Rebellion

1670: Founding of the HBC

***Describe the HBC***

1783: Founding of the NWC

***Describe the NWC***

1810:

Metis Settle in the Red River Valley

***Who are the Metis?***

1812:

Selkirk Settlement in Red River

***Why was this created? What problems occur?***

1821: HBC and NWC Merge into 1 company

***Impact of this on Red River/ Metis?***

1816: Battle of Seven Oaks

***What happened? Who won/ result?***

1814: Pemmican Proclamation

***What is it? Why are Metis and NWC against it?***

1821 – 1860s: Peace in Red River

* Red river is Mets, Scottish settlers and HBC employees (80% Metis)
* All make living providing supplies (crops or Pemmican) to HBC
* Successfully go against HBC rules (monopoly) and trade with American colonists to south – free trade in Red River
* Metis feel pride in nationality, and in colony

1867: Creation of Dominion of Canada

***What are the 4 provinces? Who is the Prime Minister?***

1860s: Canada wants to Buy HBC land

(including Red River Valley)

* Metis and Natives are not consulted about change
* Lack of Land in Ontario means settlers flood west into Red River Valley

1869: William McDougall, Canadian Lieutenant Governor for Red River, reads Proclamation

***What does it say? What does he want to do with Riel and the Metis?***

1868: Surveyors to Red River

***What are they doing? Why is it a problem? Who stops them?***

1860s:

Creation of “Canadian Party” in Red River

***(p. 155) who is in this party? What is its goal?***

1869: Take over Fort Garry and create the Metis Provisional Government

***Who is the leader? Who is part of the provisional government? What is the goal?***

1869: Riel arrests resistance

(mostly members of Canadian Party)

1870s: Metis List of Rights is created

***Summarize the rights (p. 161)***

1870: Execution of Thomas Scott

***Why was he killed? Who killed him? What was the Reaction to the Execution?***

1870:

***What happens to Louis Riel?***

***To the other Metis leaders?***

1870: Macdonald sends Troops under Colonel Wolsely to Red River

***Why? What do they do there?***

May 12, 1870: Manitoba Act

***What did this new province receive?***

1870:

Delegates from Ottawa (Canada) and Red River meet to discuss a compromise