**Manitoba Becomes a Province - Notes on Ch. 2**

* *Do not write italicized text: italicized text is only for instruction*
* *review what the word “surveyor” means*
* *read page 22 together*
* Early Manitoba – How land was organized
	+ *read the section titled “The Metis” on page 23*
	+ Metis divided the land into long strips along rivers
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		- The Can. Government dividing land into large squares
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			* Metis thought their land being taken be people in East Canada
	+ Americans wanted Can. prairie land
		- John A. McDonald wanted to settle and secure the land
			* convinced Hudson’s bay to sell “Rupert’s Land” to Canada
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			* wasn’t thinking about needs of Metis and First Nations
				+ didn’t talk to them so surveyors were a big surprise/threat

led to conflict

* Arrival of the “King”
	+ William McDougall – McDonald made him lieutenant Governor (“King of the West”)
		- work out of the Red River Settlement (RRS)
		- Metis there threatened him
	+ Louis Riel forms the “Metis National Committee”
		- made demands to McDougall to preserve their rights
		- said he couldn’t come into RRS
			* McDougall went to Hudson’s bay
			* 50 Metis came and said ‘go away’
* Resistance – Metis and Anglophones fight over land
	+ Riel’s men took over Upper Fort Garry (LFG)
		- guns there for them instead of for Eastern Can.’s
	+ proclamation
		- invited Eng. and Fr. speakers to join together to defend
	+ McDougall comes back to Canada
		- read’s proclamation of his own
			* ‘Rupert’s Land is now part of Can.’
			* It was a faked document
	+ Colonel John Dennis
		- getting Anglophones to settle the land
	+ John Schultz
		- wants to fight for the land too
		- Riel stops him (for now), arrests some of Schultz’ men and makes a provisional government
			* invites francophones and Anglophones
				+ *read the list of rights on page 27*
* Confrontation
	+ Shultz men in jail and Thomas Scott is making trouble
		- *read the ‘confrontation’ section on page 28*
	+ Riel’s men convince him to hang Scott for treason
* A new province
	+ John A MacDonald invites Riel’s government to talk
		- agree to make Manitoba
			* The Manitoba Act created on May 12, 1870
	+ Meanwhile Schultz is stirring up trouble for Metis
		- MacDonald send 1100 troops to “help” Metis (not really)
			* Riel didn’t ran to U.S.
			* the troops looted and beat up metis along their way west
* After the resistance
	+ Riel is a wanted man for Scott’s death but he is made an MP for MB
* way of life changes for metis
	+ land survey and proof of ownership concerns