**Ethical Judgement: The Numbered Treaties**

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**Inquiry Question:***Was the creation of the Numbered Treaties with Indigenous Peoples in Canada’s Northwest Territory conducted in an Ethical Manner?*

**Response:** *You will respond to this inquiry question by:*

* Completing the History Doc “Reasons for the Numbered Treaties”, and taking notes into the provided table.
* Outlining a multiple paragraph response that includes:
  + Para-1: Who would have seen these treaties as ethical and why? (G2-3)
  + Para-2: Who would have seen these treaties as unethical and why? (G2-3)
  + Para-3: What is your opinion in response to this inquiry question? How should we remember and respond to this historical event? Why? (G4)
* Draft, peer-check, and revise your response.
* Self-assess your work on the provided rubric.

** Ethical Judgement Assessment**

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|  | **Emerging** | **Developing** | **Proficient** | **Exemplary** |
| **Guidepost 2** *(Historical Context)* | Does not understand or reveal that ethical judgements of past actions must consider the historical context of the actors in question. | Somewhat understands and reveals that ethical judgements of past actions must consider the historical context of the actors in question. | Understands and reveals that ethical judgements of past actions must consider the historical context of the actors in question. | Clearly understands and reveals that ethical judgements of past actions must consider the historical context of the actors in question. |
| **Guidepost 3** *(Imposition of Contemporary Standards)* | Does not understand or reveal the need to be cautious about the imposition of contemporary ethical standards on the past. | Somewhat understands and reveals the need to be cautious about the imposition of contemporary ethical standards on the past. | Understands and reveals the need to be cautious about the imposition of contemporary ethical standards on the past. | Clearly understands and reveals the need to be cautious about the imposition of contemporary ethical standards on the past. |
| **Guidepost 4** *(Remember and Respond)* | Unable to use fair assessments of past actions to determine a responsibility to remember and respond to contributions, sacrifices, and injustices of the past. | Somewhat able to use fair assessments of past actions to determine a responsibility to remember and respond to contributions, sacrifices, and injustices of the past. | Able to use fair assessments of past actions to determine a responsibility to remember and respond to contributions, sacrifices, and injustices of the past. | Clearly able to use fair assessments of past actions to determine a responsibility to remember and respond to contributions, sacrifices, and injustices of the past. |