

Question and Answer Sheet

The Birchbark Canoe

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Make a web to show what this article is about. Use the blank paper provided.
2. Tell why birchbark canoes were important to each of the following groups of Canadians:

Aboriginal people long ago _____

Early Explorers _____

European settlers _____

Recreational paddlers today _____

3. Sketch and label how birchbark canoes were built. Make sure to include details from the article.

4. Imagine you are a paddler on a fur trade canoe. Write a short journal entry telling about your experiences. Use specific, accurate detail from the article.

5. When you come to a part in your reading that is more difficult to understand, what do you do to help yourself?
