Ask a relative or a friend these questions just to see what they say. When you know the right answer, see if you can explain what the thing is or what it’s used for.

1. Can you name a game Indigenous people invented?
   a. Video games
   b. Puzzles
   c. The cup and ball game

2. What is “pemmican”?
   a. A witch’s mask
   b. A product made from dried meat, dried berries and fat prepared by the Métis
   c. A canned apple dessert

3. What would the purpose of a tortoiseshell rattle be?
   a. To amuse restless children
   b. To beat time for songs and dances
   c. To communicate in a code like Morse

4. What is “bannock”?
   a. A little basket for provisions
   b. A big onion that makes you cry
   c. A traditional bread among Indigenous people

5. Can you name a traditional dance of the Métis?
   a. The Canadian salsa
   b. The Red River Jig
   c. The Ojibway bourrée

6. What was the bark of white willow used for?
   a. Soothing fevers
   b. Making bird cages
   c. As a kind of cardboard for handicrafts

7. In your opinion, what is an “ulu”?
   a. An Inuit hat
   b. A bracelet of coloured and braided yarn
   c. A knife used by Inuit women
8. What could you do with the strips of animal skin called “babiche” in Mi’kmaq?
   a. Do the lacing in the centre of snowshoes
   b. Make hair for giant dolls
   c. Cover the floor of tents

9. What do we see on the national flag of the Métis that symbolizes the union of two cultures?
   a. A beaver
   b. Stars
   c. The infinity symbol

10. Nunavut is…
    a. An Inuit territory
    b. A space base
    c. A violent hurricane

11. Who does “throat singing”?
    a. Inuit
    b. The Métis
    c. First Nations

THE ANSWERS