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Indigenous Canadians

There are three groups of Indigenous Canadians. Match the group with its definition.

<hr/> <hr/>	1. Métis	a. all other Indigenous peoples in Canada
<hr/> <hr/>	2. First Nations	b. people with mixed Indigenous and European ancestry
<hr/> <hr/>	3. Inuit	c. the Indigenous peoples of the Arctic

The fur trade

The fur trade is an important part of Canadian history. Read about the fur trade here: <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/fur-trade-in-canada-plain-language-summary>

Then, answer the questions. Use full sentences.

1. Who traded the fur? Why?

2. Who are the coureurs des bois?

3. How did the fur trade change the relationships between Europeans and Indigenous Canadians?

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Answers

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1. b
2. a
3. c

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1. Indigenous Canadians and European settlers traded the fur. Fur was fashionable in Europe.
2. The coureurs des bois were fur traders from New France.
3. European fur traders needed help from Indigenous guides. Many European men married Indigenous women. Their descendants are the Métis.