PART 2 Social relationships among the Native peoples around 1500  
► Textbook, pp. 26–31

1 Consult Documents 27 to 30, on pages 26 and 27 in your textbook, in order to answer this question. Indicate if each statement refers to the Algonquians or the Iroquoians.

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<td>b) A band brought together 100 to 200 individuals.</td>
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<td>c) The nation was composed of all of the groups that had a common language and culture.</td>
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<td>d) They had a patrilineal social structure.</td>
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<td>e) A hunting group was composed of 10 to 20 people.</td>
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<td>f) A village, made up of several longhouses, brought together hundreds, even thousands, of people.</td>
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<td>g) Several families lived in a longhouse.</td>
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<td>h) One family lived in a wigwam.</td>
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2 Consult Document 28, on page 26 in your textbook. What impact did the seasons have on the social organization of the Algonquians? Explain your answer.

Determine consequences

3 Consult Document 27, on page 26 in your textbook, as well as Document 30, on page 27. Also consult the explanatory boxes accompanying them. Indicate what distinguishes the Algonquian structure from that of the Iroquoians.

Identify differences
COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES (cont.) Worksheet 1.8

4 Consult Document 31, on page 27 in your textbook. Establish facts

a) Name the three actors mentioned in this text who had an influence on decision making among the Iroquoians.

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b) Name the councils mentioned in this text.

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5 How did Native peoples transmit their culture and knowledge?

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6 What did the legends and myths of Native peoples help to explain?

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7 Fill in the missing words in the following text.

The different Native groups had a similar concept of territory. For them, it was a __________ that belonged to __________ and was never considered __________. However, they __________ their territory and __________ from other nations.

8 Summary What was the connection between the social organization of Native peoples and their environment?

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