

CLB 5 – August Question

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CLB 5 – Aboriginal Peoples

When Europeans explored Canada they found all regions occupied by native peoples they called Indians, because the first explorers thought they had reached the East Indies.

The native people lived off the land, some by hunting and gathering, others by raising crops. Some of them were nomadic, following the bison (buffalo) herd. The Inuit lived off Arctic wildlife. West Coast natives survived on fish.

After European traders, missionaries, soldiers and colonists arrived, the native way of life changed forever.

Review Question:

Canada's Aboriginal people originally lived off the land. "Live off the land" means

- hunting
- farming
- fishing
- Any of the above