

Practise Identifying and Asking Powerful Questions

Names _____ Date _____

I With a partner, discuss the following questions about Aboriginal land claims. Rate each question's power by placing a check mark in the appropriate box. Be prepared to explain your rating.

Question	Less Powerful	Somewhat Powerful	More Powerful
1. When did the Canadian government sign the first Aboriginal land claim?			
2. In what ways did settling some land claims help Canada?			
3. Why do you think some groups have supported — or opposed — settling land claims?			
4. What is the most important benefit or drawback for Canadians of settling — or not settling — outstanding land claims?			
5. Should Canada settle all Outstanding land claims quickly?			

II Choose a topic (e.g., self-determination in your community, a school rule). Imagine that a speaker will visit your school to discuss this topic. Create three powerful questions to ask your guest.

Topic _____

Speaker _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____