**Indian Act Question Sheet**

1. What is the Indian Act?
2. What is Paternalism? How does it relate to the Indian Act?
3. What does the Indian Act deal with?
4. In regards to treaties, why is it important for First Nations to have status?
5. Are the Métis covered in the Indian Act? Why or Why not?
6. Why did the government create the Indian Act?
7. Identify 3 ways in which the Indian act negatively affects First Nations, both men and women?
8. How did the Indian Act promote gender discrimination against First Nations women?
9. What was Bill C-31? What are some problems with it?