Facts Quiz

Here are some questions to check your understanding of the Francophone heritage of Alberta. The answer key is in the Teacher Zone.

1) Which Francophone media source is available to Albertans today?
   a) CHFA Radio.
   b) La Survivance Newspaper.
   c) Francalta Internet.

2) What is the closest meaning for “scrip”?
   a) Certificate for land.
   b) Form of writing.
   c) Ordinance or law.

3) How did the ordinances of the Northwest Territories change the language rights of the Francophone population?
   a) Increased use.
   b) No change.
   c) Restricted use.

4) What were the personal consequences to the protagonist in the Piquette affair?
   a) The government changed and he became a cabinet minister.
   b) He left politics in disgust and became the mayor of St. Albert.
   c) He apologized, and was defeated in the next election.

5) What is a suitable motto for immersion language learning?
   a) “Have a daily break!”
   b) “All French all the time!”
   c) “Add this to your high school options!”

6) Which notable famously said “en anglais, s’il vous plaît”?
   a) David Carter
   b) Rene Levesque
   c) Father Lacombe

7) What do “Oueletteville” St-Paul des Métis and Morinville have in common?
   a) They are all ghost towns.
   b) They are north of Red Deer.
   c) All were established by priests.
8) Which of the following was a centre for coal mining run by Francophone investors?
   a) Lille
   b) Duhamel
   c) Lamoureux

9) In which region of Alberta would one find the highest proportion of Francophone and
    French-English bilingual residents?
   a) Central
   b) Northeast
   c) Southern

10) Which region of Alberta has the oldest permanent settlement that was originally French
    speaking?
    a) North west
    b) North central
    c) North east