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Last of the Mohicans

'Last of the Mohicans' explores the story of Hawkeye, an adopted Mohican who fights for the British against the French, during the French and Indian War (1754-1763). The story illustrates the challenges settlers faced in the frontier, how the First Nations people used 'Guerilla' style warfare, and the power of love.

Prior to Watching the Film Questions

Directions: Using Google, answer the following questions using complete sentences.

- 1) *What was the 'French and Indian War'? When did it take place? Who was involved?*

- 2) *Who was Pierre Joseph Celoron de Blainville and what was the "Lead Plate Expedition" (1749)?*

- 3) *What was inscribed on each "Lead Plate Marker" that Celoron deposited, give a summarized version.*

- 4) *Opinion Question: Do you think that putting a "lead plate" down with an inscription would be enough justification for ownership of land? Why or Why not? What problems might arise from this?*

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1. Using Google, label and color the following places on your map of Eastern Canada/USA for **1754**.

I. Lakes

1. Lake Superior
2. Lake Michigan
3. Lake Huron
4. Lake Erie
5. Lake Ontario

II. Rivers

1. Mississippi River
2. Ohio River
3. Saint Lawrence River

III. 13 Colonies

1. Georgia
2. South Carolina
3. North Carolina
4. Virginia
5. Maryland
6. Delaware
7. New Jersey
8. Connecticut
9. Rhode Island
10. Massachusetts
11. New Hampshire
12. New York
13. Pennsylvania

IV. Cities

1. Quebec City
2. Montreal
3. New York City

V. Territories

1. British
2. French

Now go from section (V to I) and color everything then write your Legend ☺



Atlantic Ocean

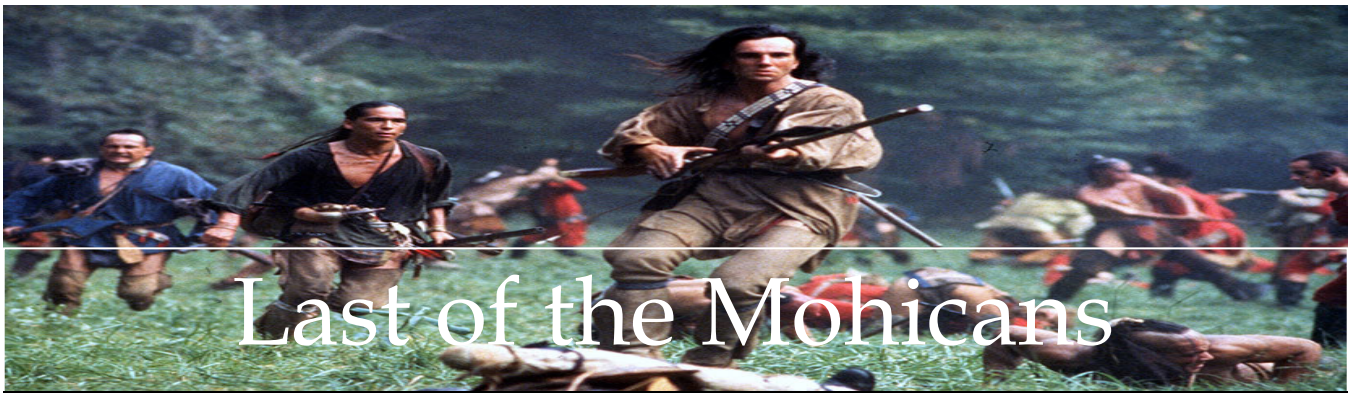
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Mohican Vocabulary – Using Google, define each of the following terms:

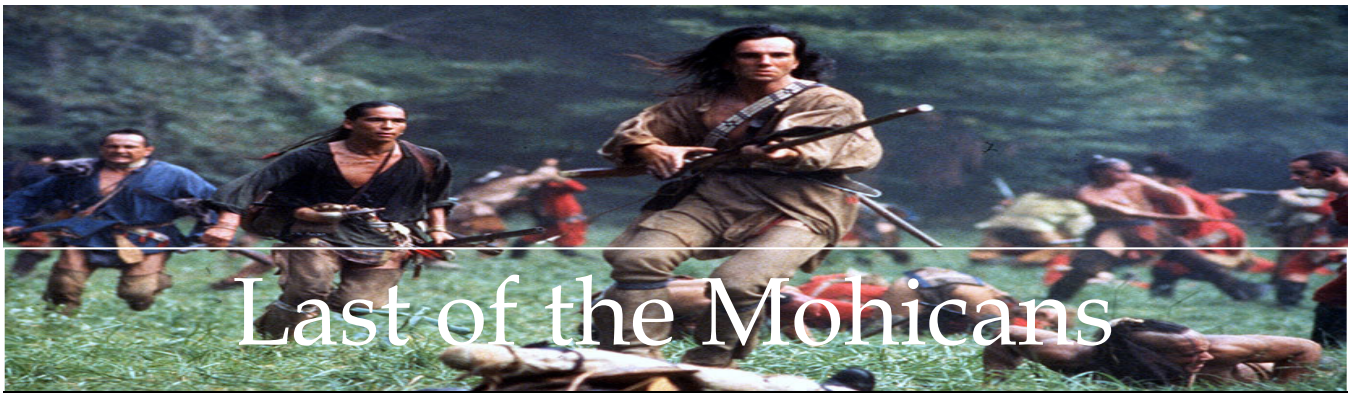
- a. Settlers:*
- b. Militia:*
- c. Levy:*
- d. Mahican (Mohican):*
- e. Sedition:*
- f. Sachem:*
- g. The Battle of the Plains of Abraham:*
- h. The Royal Proclamation Line of 1763:*



Answer the Following Questions While Watching the Film

Directions: Answer the following questions using complete sentences. Questions with a ** will require you to do some research after the film, in order to answer them.

1. When **Chingachgook** is speaking over the Elk they just shot he says, "We're sorry to kill you, Brother. We do honour to your courage and speed and your strength." What does this tell you about the First Nations relationship with the land/nature?
2. What has brought John to the cabin that night?
3. Which Indigenous tribes have the French brought unto Mohawk Land? And what will the Mohawk now do?
4. *** The man speaking says he speaks for the "Twin Rivers Mohawk of the Six Nations" – Which tribes were members of the Six Nations and where were they located? (hint: Google 'Iroquois Confederation')



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5. What game are the men playing in the field?
6. What do the British promise the 'Colonial Militia' at Albany?
7. *Opinion Question: Duncan is trying to convince Cora to marry him by saying "Respect and Friendship. Isn't that a reasonable basis for a man and a woman to be married and all else may grow in time" What do you think? Should people be 'forced' to marry?*
8. What happens Major Duncan Heyward, Cora and Alice Munro on their way to Fort William Henry? Who ends up rescuing them?
9. When Hawkeye is walking by the waterfall, what do we find out about Magua?



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10. What has happened at the Cabin that Hawkeye and his companions have come across? Why do you think Hawkeye might have refused to bury them?
11. When the small group finally arrives at Fort William Henry what do they find is happening to it?
12. When Hawkeye tells Colonel Munro about the attack on the Frontier Settlement how does he respond? Why is this significant?
13. Who is the Grey Hair that Magua hates so much? What does he plan to do to the Grey Hair?
14. When Hawkeye asks Ongewasgone if he is staying, he replies "Yes...but we've given our word to our English fathers" Why is this ironic?



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15. Why is Hawkeye being arrested? What is going to happen to him?
16. What are the terms that Munro agrees to when he surrenders his Fort to Marquis?
17. Why does Magua hate Colonel Munro?
18. What happens to the British forces after they surrender?
19. After being captured by the Huron, Cora, Alice and Duncan are taken to a Huron Village. What does the Sachem decide will be their fate?



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20. What does Duncan do at the Village?

21. Uncas seems to have grown affectionate for Alice and chases after her and Magua. What happens during this scene to Uncas and Alice?

22. Who is the last of the Mohicans?