

Haudenosaunee – Six Nations – Iroquois Confederacy

Name; _____ **ANSWERS** _____

Grade: _____

Date: _____

Read each question carefully, then write T(true) or F(false) on the line next to the question. (10 points)

1. F Not all Chiefs have the same authority
2. T A Clan Mother gives names to the people of her clan.
3. T Runners could run more than one hundred miles a day.
4. F Oneida, Seneca, and Tuscarora are the younger brothers.
5. T Faithkeepers must be willing to serve as teachers to pass on their knowledge to the next generation.
6. T There is “No Head Chief”.
7. F The Quahog shell was chosen for wampum because it was pretty.
8. T ‘Original People’ are the six nations of Iroquois people who have agreed to live under the traditional governance called the Great Law.
9. F Onondagas are the ‘People of the Great Hill’.
10. T The Mohawk kastowi has 3 feathers up.

Read each question carefully, then write the letter of the correct answer on the line next to the question. (6 points)

- 1 B Who are the Firekeepers?
 - a. Seneca
 - b. Onondaga
 - c. Cayuga

- 2 C Which nations have just the three clans of wolf, bear, and turtle?
 - a. Oneida
 - b. Mohawk
 - c. Both the Mohawk and Oneida

- 3 A Who are the ‘Shirt Wearing People’?
 - a. Tuscarora
 - b. Seneca
 - c. Cayuga

- 4 C Who was the first person to use Wampum?
 - a. Faithkeeper
 - b. Onkwehonwe
 - c. Hiawatha

- 5 C What is the meaning of the ‘Two Row Wampum’ belt?
 - a. A treaty signed that the Iroquois and the US would not interfere with each others laws.
 - b. A treaty signed that the Iroquois would be in their canoe with their laws and the US in their ship with their laws.
 - c. Both a and b

- 6 B What is an assembly of 50 chiefs that represent all of the clans of all the six nations?
 - a. Iroquois Confederacy
 - b. Grand Council
 - c. Onkwehonwe

Read the questions carefully, then write the answers on the lines provided. (16 points)

1 Which 3 clans do everyone of the six nations have? (3 points)

_____ Wolf, Bear, Turtle _____

2 List 3 rights that the women have within their clans? (3 points)

___-children belong to her clan, -use of clan lands, -right to adopt, -own home and all it's furnishings, -decent of blood that determines citizenship, -right to burial grounds, -right to forbid husbands, brothers and sons from going to war, -food distribution _____

3 List 5 important qualities for a man to be a good candidate for a chief? (5 points)

_____ -pleasant personality, -honest, -have not committed any crimes, -knowledge of what the confederacy laws represent, -must represent the people fairly, -knowledge of all the ceremonies, -must have never left his family, -must be able to uphold the Great Law, -must be kind hearted, -must be able to withstand criticism _____

4 Name the 3 treaty signings (wampum belts) that we talked about in class. (3 points)

_____ -Two Row or Guswenta, -1794 Treaty of Canandaigua Treaty or George Washington Belt, -Fort Stanwix Treaty _____

5 Name 2 reasons that a person is selected for to be a Runner. (2 points)

___-endurance, -ability to memorize the instructions and information given, _____
