

## Answers

### Think About It: First Nations Communities

1. Correct answers are brothers and sisters, parents and children, uncles and aunts, and marriage ties.
2. The Elders were the teachers, and the people who held the knowledge and passed it along. Elders advised leaders so choices could be made that were the best for the whole community.
3. Many First Nations communities used talking circles to make decisions. In a talking circle, everyone is equal and there is no leader or followers.
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<b>Task or Responsibility</b>	<b>Who did this?</b>	<b>Who learned this?</b>
feeding the community	<i>M, W</i>	
making clothing	<i>W</i>	<i>G</i>
clearing the land for planting	<i>M</i>	
hunting large animals	<i>M</i>	<i>B</i>
fishing	<i>M</i>	<i>B</i>
gathering berries, nuts, and other foods in the forest	<i>W</i>	<i>G</i>
trading with other First Nations	<i>M</i>	
building homes	<i>M</i>	
planting and harvesting crops	<i>W</i>	
fighting other First Nations (when necessary)	<i>M</i>	
preparing meals	<i>W</i>	<i>G</i>
drying and scraping animal skins	<i>W</i>	
hunting small animals and birds	<i>W</i>	