**ACTIVITY 1**
What did you learn? 1-D, 2-B, 3-C, 4-A, 5-D, 6-B, 7-C, 8-D
Put it into Place A-1763, B-1895, C-1634 D-1957, E-1781, F-1715

**ACTIVITY 3**  A-MAZE-ing Move

**ACTIVITY 6** Getting There
**Pierre:** Start at Montreal (LaChine) and follow the Ottawa, Mattawa and French Rivers into Lake Huron to Michilimackinac at the tip of the lower peninsula.
**Jacques:** Start where the Mississippi and St. Peter’s Rivers join follow the Mississippi to the Ouisconsin and Fox Rivers to Green Bay and Lake Michigan to Michilimackinac.

**ACTIVITY 7**  Adventures Puzzle
DOWN: 1.highways  2.thimble  3.birchbark  4.ermine  9.rivers  11.eat

**ACTIVITY 8**  What Was It Like?
In the 1700s...
**Travel:** They used canoes, boats. They traveled mainly through lakes, rivers and streams.
**Shelter:** They would make a tent with their canoes. Their camps would be near the rivers and lakes.
**Trade:** They traded with animal furs. They would trade with the trappers and also at places like Michilimackinac. They would trade for goods like knives, blankets, drink, sewing items, muskets and gunpowder, kettles and jewelry.

**ACTIVITY 9**  Adventures Wordsearch

**ACTIVITY 9 [cont.]**  Try It!
1. Jacques and Pierre picked Michilimackinac to trade because it is a halfway point to trade at. The officers at the fort can overlook the trade. It was also on a major water highway system.
2. The furs will be sent to the east coast and many to Europe. They will be made to hats that are popular there.
3. Jacques and Pierre travel to Michilimackinac by water because it is the fastest and easiest way to get there. Michigan was forested and hard to travel on land. Lakes and rivers were the easiest way to travel at that time.

**ACTIVITY 10**  From Muscle to Machine
What did you learn? 1-C, 2-B, 3-D, 4-B
Why did they build it?
1. You would need water, like a stream or creek, trees to cut to saw in the mill and wood to build the mill.
2. Mill Creek was a good site because it had a creek that could run the mill, it had trees all around and nearby and it was near the lake so boards could be transported to other places.
3. People wanted to live at the Straits of Mackinac because of the fur trade. The fort was the place people exchanged furs at and people wanted to live nearby for jobs.
4. Because people moved to and lived in the Straits area, they needed new buildings to live and work in. The sawmill was affected because it was a quick way to saw wood to build these new buildings.

**ACTIVITY 11**  Muscle to Machine Puzzle

**ACTIVITY 12**  Muscle to Machine Wordsearch
ACTIVITY 14  Mackinac Puzzle
13. stub shot  14. Mill Creek
DOWN: 1. sawhorses  2. pull  3. grist  5. grind  8. axes

ACTIVITY 15  Mackinac Wordsearch

ACTIVITY 17  Traveling To and Fro
THEN: Size - 40 ft. x 6 ft.
Materials - birchbark
Purpose - to transport materials and furs
No. of passengers - 8 people, plus supplies
(60 90lb. bales)
Cargo - trade items, furs, food, personal items

NOW: Answers vary
Size - 16 ft. x 3 ft.
Materials - wood, fiberglass, plastic
Purpose - fun or transportation
No. of passengers - 2 to 4 people, plus light supplies
Cargo - various items. Sometimes camping equip.

ACTIVITY 18  Music Mania
Answers vary
THEN: - set a pace for paddling for voyageurs
- break up monotony of rowing
- combat boredom and cabin fever of winters
- tell about important activities
- tell about life/stories
- for dancing
- signaling orders for soldiers
- entertainment/fun

ACTIVITY 19  Houses
SAME: Shelter, called wigwams, made from natural re-
sources, covered with bark, could move
WAGINOGAN: round, sturdier, bent branches, for winter,
poles are buried
NASAOGAN: lighter, pointed, poles are propped, straight
branches, more movable, for summer

ACTIVITY 19 [cont.] Houses
Tipi Plains Indians
Pueblo Hopi
Igloo Inuit
Long Houses Eastern Indian tribes
More can be added from other studies...

ACTIVITY 22  Travels to Mackinac
1. Exploring - Sources: B
   Fur Trading - Sources: A, D, E, F
   Visiting - Sources: H, I, J
2. Canoe - Sources: A, B, C, E
   Sailing Ships - Sources: D, F, G
   Steamship - Sources: G, H, I
   Railroad - Sources: J
3. Same: People still travel by boat (ferry)
   People still visit like they did in the 1800s
   The land is basically the same
   Purpose: People come to the area not for furs, but
   mostly for visiting and vacations.

ACTIVITY 23  If You Were...
1. The first room is a place where eating took place. The
   second room was used as a workspace. This may have been
   a home with a workplace.
2. The ground has probably been disturbed. Maybe
   someone dug a hole for a campfire.
3. The pipes break easily. Because they are in a pile, they
   probably broke at the same time and may have been part of a
   shipment.
4. Some fort residents could afford such expensive things.
   The stemware suggests that wine or similar beverages were
   used there.
5. The rectangle could suggest where a house or barn once
   stood.
6. Children lived or played here.
7. Perhaps metal was hard to come by and blacksmiths had
   to use whatever they could to repair tools. A crop requiring
   a sickle may have been grown at this site. Muskets were
   used at this site.
8. The military probably used the site. Soldiers working or
   visiting there were in uniform and brought their weapons.

ACTIVITY 24  More Than Just Digging
10. E  11. D