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Social Studies 10
The Merger of the
HBC and NWC

Directions: After reading pages 147-150 and through the assistance of your notes, answer the following questions in the space provided on this sheet of paper.

1. Explain three reasons why the HBC and NWC united in 1821?
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)

2. How were shares of the new Hudson's Bay Company divided?

3. List three of the jobs the natives obtained in the new HBC.
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)

4. What was George Simpson's nickname? Why was he so called?

5. Why was the young Mrs. Simpson socially isolated?

6. How did the old HBC retain control over the new HBC after the merger with the NWC?

7. Was conflict over the Red River Settlement inevitable? Provide reasons for your answer.