**Colonization Road: The Path of Reconciliation is Long and Winding***Starting a bit after the 6 minute point*

1. How was Canada presented to attract settlers in the early colonization period? What was it really like?

1. Aside from transportation, what purpose did roads and railways serve?

1. What does the statistic: “Canada 99.8% First Nations 0.2%” means?

1. What is the “Contact Hypothesis?” Do you think it holds true in Canada?

1. What was the “Doctrine of Discovery?”
2. What rights did the Royal Proclamation recognize? *Why* did it recognize these rights?
3. What do you think is meant by the terms “nation to nation” agreements?
4. “I will steer my boat and you will steer yours, and never will we try to interfere with one another.” What does the wampum belt mentioned at 21:46 represent? Do you agree with the speaker that we need to return to this original Indigenous-European relationship? (This is one of the most important passages in the documentary).
5. At 25:27 – what do we need to be talking about before we can even consider reconciliation? Why?
6. How many First Nations communities in Canada are living under boil water and drinking water advisories?
7. At 36:00 - “One of the real issues it that sometimes we try to ‘out Indian’ each other. And that’s what the Indian Act was supposed to do. It was supposed to divide us – status, non-status, Metis 6.1, 6.2.” Do you agree with this statement? Does it reflect your experience, or do you see a more unified Indigenous population?
8. Why does Ryan say that the ‘Early Transportation’ poster is “essentially the movie right here?”
9. Author Lee Maracle says that somehow reconciliation has become about “us forgiving them.” She goes on to say, “I would forgive anybody for standing on my feed if they got off and stopped doing it.” What do you think about this? Do you agree that reconciliation has become more about forgiving white people than meaningful action?
10. “We’re so desperate to be accepted that we’ll accept their apology *without change.*” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (Explain)

1. Has your idea of what colonization means changed after watching this documentary?
2. Reactions to the film: likes, dislikes; things you agreed with, things you disagreed with. Let me know what you thought of the documentary!