

## **Anthropology 1120**

### **Questions for *Maps and Dreams*, Hugh Brody**

Note: These questions are meant to help guide your reading by highlighting key themes in each chapter.

#### Introduction to the 1988 Edition

1. What is the poison of progress? How is it expressed in the BC north?

#### Preface

1. What is the issue with Brody's pick-up truck?
2. What is the difference between the odd and even numbered chapters? Why does Brody use this structure?
3. What is a land use and occupancy project?
4. Who funded the research that led to this book?

#### Chapter 1

1. What is Joseph's role in the community? For Brody's work?
2. What is Joseph's agenda?

#### Chapter 2

1. How do some native groups explain their origins in North America? What evidence do they use?
2. Describe the economy of native people in northeastern BC?
3. What is the attraction to northeastern BC for non-natives?

#### Chapter 3

1. To what does the title of this chapter refer?
2. How does Brody contrast agriculture and hunting?
3. How are Beaver hunting decisions made?

#### Chapter 4

1. How do Europeans rationalize taking land through colonial activities?
2. What are the typical stereotypes of native hunters?
3. What was the purpose(s) of Treaty 8?
4. What is the basis for the native people not understanding that Treaty 8 was a surrender of rights?

#### Chapter 5

1. How are the hunting maps related to one another?
2. What are the differences between native and non-native understandings of the funeral?

#### Chapter 6

1. Describe the Beaver hunting economy.
2. Characterize non-native and native trapping.
3. What are the present-day implications of trapline registration?

## Chapter 7

1. What is the cross all about?
2. Contrast bush life and village life.

## Chapter 8

1. What are the five economic or colonial interests of non-natives in northeastern BC?

## Chapter 9

1. How does Brody characterize 'town'?
2. What is the basis for native apprehension in town?

## Chapter 10

1. Why are the maps considered accurate?
2. What do they show?
3. How is the mapping work conducted?

## Chapter 11

1. What is the relationship between ranchers and natives?

## Chapter 12

1. Describe the Beaver seasonal round.
2. Do you find a male-bias in Brody's work?
3. How are government statistics of the native economy misleading?

## Chapter 13

1. What evidence for the intrusion of non-natives into Beaver land is presented in this chapter?

## Chapter 14

1. Why do you think native people feel comfortable working as hunting guides?
2. What is the 'direct threat' Brody refers to?
3. What is meant by 'cumulative impact'?
4. Why do stereotypes of hunters persist?
5. Ultimately, what is the impact of non-native intrusions into the bush?

## Chapter 15

1. How is the hearing different and similar to the establishment of Treaty 8, described in Chapter 4?
2. When and why did the direction of the hearing 'shift'?

## Chapter 16

1. What is Brody's middle ground?