

## Chapter Ten

### 1. Vocabulary: Spirit World Words

Use five of these words in sentences that might be spoken in the Wendat Village. “I admire your wisdom but I have my own God,” replied Cécile.

ceremonies	tattoos	wisdom	shamans	
power	elder	creator	medicine bag	religion

### 2. Kinship? Friendship?

Lesharo shared the hopeful words Marguerite offered him, with Cécile, “...those of my own blood may be gone, but kinship need not be a matter of blood.” Then he asked her, “Can this be true...?”

How would you answer? Give one or two examples to back up your opinion.

### 3. Lyrical: “expressing the writer’s emotions in an imaginative and beautiful way”.

Great authors write lyrical sentences and phrases that you want to read over and over.

On pg.185, the author compares life at Wendat with life at the fort, in this poetic way:

There has been feasting but no suppers, fine new clothing made of leather and plain wool but no gowns.

Finish four of these phrases using the same pattern:

Women and children working hard but no...  
Wise women shamans but no...  
Soft handmade moccasins but no ...  
Well behaved children but no ...  
Kind words but no...  
New friends but no ...

### 4. Spirit Animals Research:

At one time, all Indians had a spirit animal. Go to <http://www.powersource.com/gallery/objects>.

As you read, find and record in point form three characteristics that make the wolf the perfect spirit guide for Lesharo.

Read about other spirit animals. Choose one for you. Give two reasons for your choice.

### **5.A Picture of Great Sorrow: "Your father is dead."**

The author could have said, "Lesharo was sad."but because she shows us (12 ways) how Lesharo responded we too feel his sorrow.

Find and record six of her descriptions of his devastation. Create one more of your own.

"...the blood drained from Lesharo's face."