

Directions: : After reading the background information and examining the source, answer the questions below.

Background Information: *The Battle of Seven Oaks, fought on June 19, 1816, near modern-day Winnipeg, was a pivotal conflict between the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) and the North West Company (NWC), two rival fur trade organizations. The battle, which saw a group of Métis fighters allied with the NWC defeat the HBC's settlers led by Robert Semple, highlighted rising tensions over control of the fur trade in Western Canada and increasing immigration to the area.*

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Title: Fight at Seven Oaks

Artist: C.W. Jefferys

Date: Approx. 1890-1950

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Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Statement: "Fight at Seven Oaks" is useful evidence for historians researching to understand the circumstances of the Battle of Seven Oaks.

Short Answer Response: Do you agree or disagree with the statement above?

"Fight at Seven Oaks" is useful / not useful [Circle One] because...