

## Chapter Five Pages 62 - 78

1. Write a definition for the underlined words using context clues or a dictionary.

a. “The fact that his son was beginning to cast off some of the conventions of England was slowly ceasing to surprise him.” (p. 62)

**conventions** – \_\_\_\_\_

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b. “The portage was not so far, perhaps another two leagues, but it would be all uphill.” (p. 62)

**portage** – \_\_\_\_\_

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c. “John went in shirtsleeves although he wore his tricorne as protection against the sun.” (p. 65)

**tricorne** – \_\_\_\_\_

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d. “A year ago the haughty looks from a young officer such as Lindsay would have left John stuttering ...” (p. 69)

**haughty** – \_\_\_\_\_

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Although letters traveled very slowly between England and Canada in the 1700's, they provided a critical lifeline between the old and new worlds.

Imagine how John MacNeil might have reacted to the three pieces of important news that Jane wrote to him about. Write what you think his response to her might have been.