



**BILET NR 1**

**Read the text and answer the questions:**

"Indian" was a name used in error by Christopher Columbus because he believed he had sailed, not to North America, but around the world, to India. There are about 300.000 Indians registered in Canada today. Tracts of land called reserves have been set aside for them to live on if they choose. But the Indian is caught up in a no-man's land when he tries to adjust to the white man's society. He finds he belongs in neither that world nor his own. He comes from a culture where people cooperate rather than compete and he is just too vulnerable.

Gordon Byce is a Canadian Indian. As a child in the white man's world, he found being an outsider was a lonely experience. He thinks that he has made it in this world because he went away to college and never let anyone know he was an Indian. It took him a long time to feel the way he does now about the Indian part of him.

1. How was the "Indian" name given?
2. Why does an Indian find it difficult to adjust to the white man's society?
3. How did Gordon Byce succeed in a white man's world?