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The Mantle Site is the most detailed analysis of an ancestral Wendat  
community, discussed in the context of the historical development of  
Northern Iroquoian societies. It considers themes of identity formation,  
interaction, and increasing economic and socio-political complexity.

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