

SOCIAL STUDIES 10

Horizons: Canada Moves West

Chapter One: Colonies in the Wilderness 1814-1840

Assignment Five: The Immigrant Experience (pp23-32)

A. Deadly Journeys (p24)

1. Compare (*similarities*) and contrast (*differences*) conditions experienced by the upper and lower class citizens travelling to B.N. A. across the Atlantic Ocean.

B. The Multiculturalism of Pioneer Canada. pp 26-27

2. What explanation does your text provide for the fact that Canadian history books have so often neglected the contributions made to Canada by cultural groups other than the British?

C. Black Canadians. pp 27-29

3. List two reasons why the courts of Upper and Lower Canada refused to support slavery long before 1833 when slavery was actually abolished in the British Empire?
4. What are people referring to when they talk about "The Underground Railway"? Is it actually a railway? Is it actually underground?
5. **In your own opinion**, list two reasons why so many Black Americans looked towards Canada for a better life? (*Consider the views taken by the U. S and the views taken by Canada when forming your opinion.*)