

## SOCIAL STUDIES 10

**Horizons: Canada Moves West**

**Chapter 1: Colonies in the Wilderness 1814-1840**

**Assignment Six: Describing an Early Settler's Life**

### Part A

*Imagine you are a settler in Upper Canada in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Pick an identity from each of the choices below.*

Upper class : Male

Youth

English

Lower class: Female

Adult

Irish

Senior

Scottish

*Answer the following questions from the point of view you have chosen. Refer to pages 16-32 and Figure 1-13 on page 21 which shows a typical township in Upper Canada.*

**By proclamation, all land grant settlers are required to do the following within two years:**

**Clear and fence approximately 1/20 of their land**

**Build a substantial dwelling**

**Clear the road in front of their lot.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ promise to do so

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_.

1. What problems might you face travelling from your homeland to your new land grant in Upper Canada? (*remember the voyage, and the actual trip to your land grant once you're off the boat*)
2. What could you hope to receive from each of the following: (*Don't forget to keep the identity you chose as you respond to the following*)

\* *British government?*

\* *Government of Upper Canada?*

\* *Other Settlers (your neighbours)*

\* *The First Peoples*