





1. Prime Minister Laurier saw that Canada needed more people. What attracted immigrants to Canada?
2. Immigration made Canada a multicultural nation. Explain how.
3. What problems did immigration stir up in Canadians?
4. What “injustices” does “Counterpoints” (pp. 10-11) describe?
5. What is your opinion regarding apologies for historical offences?



4. Look at the “inventions” illustrated on page 17. For each of the five write a brief description of how these inventions have been improved since they were first available to the public.

**An Economy Transformed (pp. 18-19)**

1. “From its earliest days as a young British colony, Canada was known for its abundance of natural resources. The export of timber, wheat, and minerals was an important part of Canada’s economy.”  
(page 18)

“In the early 21<sup>st</sup> century, Canada earns a great amount of revenue from the export of natural resources.”  
(Robin Wass, course writer)

Discuss these statements in a good paragraph. (Are they true? What does Canada export? Have exports changed? What effect does this have on the Canadian economy?)

2. What concerns did early unions have?

3. What economic impact did recession have on Canada just before World War I began in 1914?

**Resources and Environment/War and Change (pp. 20-21)**

1. What “lesson” did the Hell’s Gate Canyon rockslide demonstrate?
2. Read “The Athabasca Oil Sands” on page 21. If you are interested, ask your instructor for permission to do a fuller report on this project.
3. Use the Chapter Review on pp. 22-23 to put together in your mind a picture of Canada in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Think about similarities and differences, what changes have occurred, and what has remained the same.

## **Vocabulary**

Provide a concise definition for each of the following terms found in this chapter.

Assimilation

Autonomy

Canadiens

Ethnocentric

Head tax

Homesteaders

Hydroelectric power

Imperialists

Indian Act

Industrialization

Nationalists

Prohibition

Recession

Reserves

Residential schools

Suffragist

Trade union

Urbanization

Victorian