

# The Land of Yesterday



## Coming to British North America

- The “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” refers to the period between 1815 and 1850 wherein a wave of settlers from Great Britain ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) moved to British North America
- Many of these settlers left Great Britain because their landlords \_\_\_\_\_, the Industrial Revolution took away their jobs, or because they were \_\_\_\_\_.
- As a result of British immigration, the population of Upper Canada increased from \_\_\_\_\_ in 1806 to \_\_\_\_\_ in 1841.
- While the population of Upper Canada was 80% American born in 1815, \_\_\_\_\_.

- Many immigrants began their new lives as labourers, servants, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The ocean / sea journey to British North America lasted anywhere from \_\_\_\_\_.
- Most immigrants traveled in the cargo ship holds; these ships were not actually intended to transport people.
- Living conditions were unsanitary, cramped, and rat-infested.
- BNA was a challenging place to live. Made up of \_\_\_\_\_.
- After War of 1812, a war where the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Settles were divided into two groups:
  - Loyalists (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - Colonist (people in search of their own land)

### **Canada's history has always been affected by its Geography**

- Upper Canada (\_\_\_\_\_): Lush and inexpensive farmland, scattered settlement.
- Lower Canada (\_\_\_\_\_) farmland that has been settled more many years.
  - Montreal, trading capital attracted Scottish and American entrepreneurs.
- Maritimes: Well-settled and stable shipbuilding center. Traded with Britain and New England
- Newfoundland: \_\_\_\_\_

- Rupert's Land: HBC claimed all lands drained by rivers flowing into Hudson's Bay
- West: NWC fought for control of the southern fur trade and trade beyond the Rockies.
- Pacific: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Immigrants**

- Immigrants came to Canada seeking farmland: they were attracted by the fertile soils of Upper Canada and the timber-producing hardwood.
- Lands close to the United States and waterways were most desirable (all in the south).

## **Fur Trade or Colonization**

- By 1820, immigration had boomed but there were only a few people living in the areas \_\_\_\_\_.
- The people working the fur trade prevented immigration to these areas.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- The Fur Traders wanted nothing to do with the Colonists. Colonist wanted nothing to do with the Fur Traders.