

Chapter 1 Student Notes

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SOCIETY AND MANNERS

1. Who set the standards for morals and manners of the day? Provide examples of the "Victorian" lifestyle. How did the law show evidence of a "Victorian" philosophy?

2. How were women discriminated against, according to our current Charter of Rights and Freedoms? What issues were of concern to the **suffragists**? Identify a well-known suffragist of the day.

STILL A BRITISH NATION

3. What problem arose from the fact that Canada had its own government but was unable to resolve disputes with other countries? Give a specific example.

CANADA'S CHANGING POPULATION

4. What did Prime Minister Laurier do to encourage settlement of the Canadian West?

5. Describe life for the homesteaders on the Prairies.

Not Everyone is Welcomed

6. Explain why many newcomers to Canada faced discrimination? Why were Eastern Europeans, especially Ukrainians and Poles "targets of ethnic prejudice"?

7. What did the federal government do in an attempt to limit immigration from Asia?
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8. What happened with the *Komagata Maru* in 1914?

COUNTERPOINTS: Is Today's Government Responsible for Injustices of the Past?

9. Explain what the Chinese Immigration Act specified. What was it replaced with?
When was it repealed?

Cultural Extinction?

10. What impact did immigration to the west have on Aboriginal peoples?

11. What did the Indian Act of 1876 do? What was the purpose of the **reserves** for
Aboriginal peoples of the 1880's?

12. Explain the federal government's policy of **assimilation**. What did the treatment of
our Aboriginal peoples bode of (allow to happen) in later years?

| Year | 1871 | 1911 | 1971 |
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| Source of Immigration | Britain 84% USA 11% N. Europe 5% | Britain 40% USA 32% N. Europe 14% E. Europe 12% Asia 2% | Asia 28% N. Europe 20% Britain 15% USA 13% Caribbean 9% Latin America 6% E. Europe 2% |

Examine the table above and answer questions 13-15

13. What does the data tell you about Canada's immigration policy regarding Asians, Africans, and Latin Americans?

14. What has been the trend in immigration to Canada from Britain, the U.S.A., and N. Europe over the past 100 years?

15. The population of Canada is about 27% French-Canadian. What does the graph tell you about the origins of Canada's French-Canadian population?
Hint: France is in W. Europe.

16. On the back of this page, create a T-Chart or Venn diagram which **compares** and **contrasts** life in Canada in the early 20th Century with life as we know it here today. Include the following:

- typical occupations
- where most people lived
- morals and values of society
- social welfare (i.e. programs designed to help people in need)
- leisure activities
- fashion
- rights of women
- rights of convicted criminals
- the role of technology