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Social Studies 9 Building a Nation

3B Pioneer Life in Canada

Goal: Examine a variety of sources to get an idea of what pioneer life might have been like for “Canadians” the 1800s (Canada was called **British North America** at the time)

Recommended sources:

Canadiana Scrapbook, Horizons (textbook), video clips, internet, Horizons (textbook) Chapter 2 p. 42-64



1. Canadiana Scrapbook Pioneer Settlement in Canada — use this to address the goal above.

Two things to keep in mind:

- a) Have a few basic questions that you want to answer as you examine the sources (like what was life like? how did people make a living? what was different then than now? were things the same for everyone or were there big differences in their society?), and
- b) Simply be willing to explore and be curious about what you find.

Use Horizons p. 49-64 to complete the following:

2. Read p. 49-52: What does the text say about what life was like in Upper Canada? Complete some notes below with basic ideas and facts that help answer the question.

3. Read p. 53-56: What were some of the land issues in Upper Canada? Complete some notes below with basic ideas and facts that help answer the question.

4. Read p. 57-61: Why did so many immigrants come to British North America? What was their experience like when they got here? Complete some notes below with basic ideas and facts that help answer the questions.

5. Read p. 62-64: What was the experience in Upper Canada like specifically for immigrant women? Complete some notes below with basic ideas and facts that help answer the question.