Social 7 Final Review Questions

51-64 : Chapters 11-14

1. How did the Canadian government get people to immigrate to the prairies?

FREE LAND for farming

1. What were people promised if they moved to the prairies?

ABUNDANT FREE LAND!

1. What group of immigrants came to Canada to work on the railway? Why were immigrants hired instead of others?

Chinese – no one else was willing to do this hard, dangerous work for so little money…

1. Why did education and language become issues during the creation of Alberta and Saskatchewan?

Some people wanted French, Catholic schools. Some wanted English, Protestant schools. The government should offer both of these options.

1. Why was the Northwest Territories divided into two provinces and not just one?

To divide power so that one province did not become too powerful for Ottawa to manage…

1. What was the purpose for the Canadian Government to sign treaties with the First Nations?

To gain control of the land and resources of the First Nations.

1. Was immigration to the West positive, negative, or neither for the First Nations?

Overall, devastatingly negative.

1. What was the purpose of creating residential schools for First Nations children?

Assimilation

1. What is a reserve?

A parcel of land the Government set aside for the First Nations.

1. How did the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) connect Canadians?

1st National Radio station, it created spirit and citizenship.

1. Why did women want to be considered “persons”?

To vote…and gain political and legal equality with men.

1. Who were the “Famous Five”? What were they famous for?

A group of women who fought for men and women to be EQUAL under the law and have the same political and legal rights.

1. What are some reasons why fewer people work in agriculture today than in the late 1800’s?

Farms are more productive now. They can produce more food with less human labour.

1. What has been the impact of urbanization on rural communities?

Rural communities are becoming smaller, dying out as more people move to the cities.