British North America and the War of 1812

Social Studies 9

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Read pages 309-321 of your text book and fill in the blanks below.

THE LOYALISTS

* Not all Americans supported the revolution. Approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was strongly in favour of British rule
* Loyalists (also called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) were persecuted by revolutionary patriots
* Define patriot: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Loyalists were often attacked by rebels. At the very least they were humiliated. Many were beaten, tarred and feathered, or sometimes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Which side would you have chosen during the revolutionary war? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL IN CANADA

* Loyalists left their homes in America to go to British colonies elsewhere. Many came to Canada - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ settled in what was to become Ontario, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went to the Maritime colonies which resulted in the formation of a new colony, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in 1784.
* The arrival of so many English-speaking loyalists made the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or so Canadiens uncomfortable. The Loyalists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the French and did not want to adjust to French traditions.
* In the west, the Loyalists demanded their own government and Quebec was split into two colonies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the east and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the west.

JOSEPH BRANDT AND THE MOHAWKS

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nation had strong links to the British and was a member of the Iroquois confederacy of six nations
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a Mohawk leader – he was an exceptional diplomat, leader and warrior. He was connected with important people in English society, dined with the king and queen and socialized with the Prince of Wales. He visited England to fight for settlement lands for the Mohawks.
* In time, the British government gave the Mohawks land along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in southern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Mohawk allies would help the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the war of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

* The boundary established by the 1763 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was simply a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one a map, involving areas that the British and Americans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The British colonies - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canada – had tiny populations compared to the rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The people of the Atlantic coast did not think of themselves as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their economies were completely linked with those of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They were relatively content with their colonial governments but this was not the case in Upper and Lower Canada where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was brewing

THE CONSTITUTIONAL ACT

* The Constitutional Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and divided Quebec into two new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kept French culture, the Catholic religion and French civil law.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the new colony, was English-speaking and Protestant, with British laws and institutions.
* Lower Canada would later become the province of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Upper Canada would later become the province of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Looking at Figure 10-26 on page 320, you will notice that Upper Canada is actually lower in latitude than Lower Canada. What do upper and lower refer to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The Constitutional act gave both colonies their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, each consisting of an elected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The members of the Executive and Legislative Councils were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Elected assembly members would propose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but these could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the governor and councils
* Power in both Upper and Lower Canada was held by small groups of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-speaking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They generally ignored the interests of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other members of the so-called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ classes.
* The attitude from the point above would cause widespread rebellion in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

GETTING TO CANADA

* Most people who came to Canada departed from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ports of England
* Richer people could afford to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the upper deck
* Others without money became human \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, kept below the deck in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Steerage was awful. Many people became ill and some died from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* For many emigrants, steerage was too expensive and to earn passage, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves to wealthy families. An indenture was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between two people wherein one agreed to work for the other in exchange for a passage to North America. It was a form of voluntary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

THE PIONEERS OF UPPER CANADA

* By 1815, the population of Upper Canada was about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Some immigrants came from the British Isles but many came from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of cheap \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These so called “New Loyalists” liked the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system of government much more than the British one and during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, British officials were worried that they would side with American invaders (this did not generally happen)
* As in the United States, there was much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you lower the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of something, it makes it more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to buy.

THE BLACK LOYALISTS

* At the time of the American Revolution, there were about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ African Americans in the Thirteen Colonies. Most were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* By offering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to slaves, the British could add \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their own forces and ruin the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of many American states, weakening the rebels.
* About \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slaves crossed the British lines and became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, some being more free than others.
* After the war, about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Black Loyalists went to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where many of their descendants still live.

JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE AND THE BRITISH BOND

* John Graves Simcoe was appointed the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* He believed in the importance of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and that peope could not govern themselves.
* He made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a priority and built several \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so troops could move easily.
* He supported Native peoples because be thought that strong native \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could help protect Upper Canada
* List three things that happened under Simcoe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

THE WAR OF 1812

* At the close of the eighteenth century, Americans were annoyed by the loss of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within the British Empire, Britain was at war with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and its revolutionary government in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the British thought that the United States was a threat to the British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The capital of Upper Canada, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inahabitatnts by 1812. The entire population of British North America was under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whereas the population of the United States was more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* To many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, British North America, protected only by 5000 soldiers, seemed a tempting target.
* An American political party called the “War Hawks” viewed the British support of Native peoples as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acts. The British were not as involved with the Native peoples as the Americans thought.
* A Native confederation, led by the great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warrior, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and his brother, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, was defending its own territories from the land-hungry Americans.
* The people of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were totally against war and wanted to renew their profitable trade with Britain and within the British Empire. When war was finally declared in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the New Englanders stayed, more or less, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

THE COURSE OF THE WAR OF 1812

* Had the Americans been completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against British North America, they may have conquered the colonies. Because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted no part of the war, many soldiers of the American militia soon lost heir enthusiasm.
* Rather than striking first at the British fortresses at Halifax, Montreal and Kingston where British were the strongest, the American forces attacked at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The American invasion force tried to draw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ settlers to its cause but a force led by British General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attacked the Americans at Detroit and forced Hull to surrender. The early victories convinced many settlers, who would have favoured the United States, remained loyal to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Tecumseh and Brock built a firm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based on mutual respect.
* In the battle for Queenston Heights, near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was killed while charging Americans.
* In the first year of the war, Upper Canada was saved from the Americans because of good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The next years were difficult. US forces captured the capital at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but retreated. The British were defeated on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Americans lost the battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Brisith and were defeated by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Beaver Dams.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a woman from Queenston, provided useful information to the British.
* Tecumseh, who had saved Upper Canada, was tragically killed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while fighting a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ action.
* During the largest battle in Upper Canada, the British won at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In Lower Canada, the United States army was beaten at Chrysler’s farm and Chateauguay. British troops also attacked and burned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* With the defeat of Napoleon at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the British were able to send their toughest veterans to war but the final battle wasn’t fought until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the war had ended.
* The War of 1812 was the final major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Canadian territory by an enemy. It changed no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and had little effect beyond confirming the existence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The people of Upper Canada became more loyal to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than they had ever been and even less like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Although he never saw himself as a British or a Canadian, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a Shawnee chief, was a genuine hero who helped save Canada.

THE TALE OF TECUMSEH

* Tecumseh is highly regarded in Canada and the United States. His own people idolized him as a generous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and warrior.
* He was a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and performer and had a way of achieving the maximum effect with words.
* He have a speech to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Council of 1811 in which he spoke at the councils of many of the tribes. Here is what he said:

But we have not got the courage to defend our country and maintain our ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_... What need is there to speak of the past? It speaks for itself and asks, “Where is the Pequod? Where the Narragansetts,…Pocanokets, and many other once powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our race? They have vanished before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as snow before a summer sun…You people too will be falling and scattering clouds before their blighting breath. You too will be driven away from your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ancient domains as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ driven before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.