

Social Studies 8

Chapter 8: The Second World War (1939-1945)

The War at Home (continued)

Read pages 198 – 205. Answer all of the following in your social studies notebooks. These will serve as a continuation of your board notes for this section of the chapter and must be completed.

4. Wartime Military Bases

1. Explain why Canada was able to build military bases in Newfoundland and Labrador.
2. What was the “Destroyers for Bases Deal”? Where in Newfoundland were bases built under this deal?

5. Blackout in St. John’s

1. Explain what a blackout during wartime means. Who was responsible for making sure blackout regulations were enforced?

6. Internment Camps

1. Define the term internment camp.
2. Where were two internment camps located in Newfoundland? Why were they dismantled?
3. Do you believe a person’s individual rights should be taken away to protect national security? Explain your response.

7. The Sinking of the S.S. Caribou

1. What kind of ship was the caribou and how did it sink?
2. Why were so many people upset over the caribou sinking?
3. After reading Charles Moore’s account of the sinking on page 203, do you believe it is an accurate re-telling of what happened? Explain.

8. Sinking of Ore Ships at Bell Island

1. Why did the two U-boats decide to torpedo these vessels

9. German Weather Station in Labrador

1. How did the Germans disguise the weather station to avoid detection?
2. Why would the weather station be taken to Ottawa rather than keep it in Labrador?

