

Social Studies 8
Chapter 7 Assignment/Notes

“The Interwar Years”

PART I – Land Based Industry:

1. Why did the government of Newfoundland use Economic Diversification as a solution? (Page 150)
2. List 5 things the government of Newfoundland did during economic diversification as relief for families after WW I. (150-151)
3. Using the map on page 150, list the major towns that grew up as land-based economies in Newfoundland & Labrador.
4. Why was mining important to the people of Newfoundland & Labrador? What were the two most valuable mineral resources that were being mined? (151)
5. a) Why was developing St. Lawrence into a mining town important to the people? (153)
b) What type of ore was mined in St. Lawrence and what was it used for? (153)
6. Name two towns that depended heavily on the forestry sector (156)
7. Why did demand for forestry products increase? What other benefits came from an increase in forestry? (156)
8. a) Briefly describe the cause of the Labrador Boundary Dispute? (159)
b) How was the Labrador Boundary Dispute resolved and what was the resolution? (159)
9. Many families left the fishery to pursue careers in industrial towns. List three reasons why industrial life was recognized as a good choice? (160)

PART II – Disaster and Crises:

10. What major catastrophe occurred on the Burin Peninsula in 1929? Briefly describe the disaster and were the major effects on the Newfoundland people? (162-163)
11. a) What was the Great Depression? (163)
b) List four factors that contributed to the Great Depression. (163)
12. Why was the government unable to provide adequate support to families during the Great Depression? (163)

13. What is "Going on The Dole"? Why was it a disgrace? Was it easy to receive relief?

PART III – Commission of Government

14. Why did the British Government appoint a Commission of Government? What type of government did it replace? (169)

15. What was the Amulree report and what was its recommendation? What was the final result for Newfoundland and Labrador? (170)

16. The Commission of Government came up with policies for Newfoundland and Labrador. List four things that Newfoundland and Labrador had no say in? (174)

17. What positive things did Commission of Government do to help meet the needs of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians? List. (174)

18. What was the Land Settlement Scheme introduced by the Commission of Government? How did you qualify? (175)

19. What major education law was passed in 1943? (177)

20. What were the Commission of Governments main three priorities for health care? Why did they believe this was important? (181)

21. What police force did Commission of Government establish in the 1930's? What was the force responsible for? What qualifications did a person have to have? (183)