

Unit 2

Towards Confederation

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Chapter 6, Lesson 1 Activity

Challenges Created by Migration

Complete the sentences below. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

1. The arrival of the Loyalists greatly < > the number of British people in Quebec. Before the arrival of the < >, Quebec had very few British settlers. During and after the war, almost < > Loyalists migrated to the British colonies.
2. Many Loyalists were unhappy in < >. They wanted their own colony. In 1874, Nova Scotia was divided into two parts. The western portion became < >. Ile Saint-Jean was renamed < >.
3. Loyalists also migrated north into Quebec. They did not want to settle there. The Loyalists were given land along the < > River and the north shore of Lake < >.
4. Much of the land promised to the First Nations was given to the Loyalists when they migrated north. The < > did not believe that land was something people bought and sold. They were also afraid that the British might use force to take their land.
5. Loyalists who came to Quebec were < >-speaking. In Quebec, the < > formed the majority and wanted to maintain their rights. In 1791, the < > Act divided Quebec into < > Canada and < > Canada. The French and English cultures could co-exist in their own areas; each colony had an elected assembly.

