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**Unit 2**

The Black Loyalists

# Inquiry

# **Focus on these questions:**

1. Who were the Black Loyalists?

Resources for Inquiry

Textbook Library Books

* Pages 52 and 53
* *The Kids Book of Black Canadian History pages18 to 21*

Websites 

* Black Loyalists: Our History, Our People
* Nova Scotia Museum: Remembering Black Loyalists
* Video: Black Loyalists Heritage Society
* Video: Black Loyalists Moving to Sierra Leone
* Video: Africville in the 1950s

NOTES

**Write your responses to the questions below during your inquiry.**

**An important note**: Do not mix the story of the Black Loyalists or Africville with the stories about the Underground Railroad. The Black Loyalists were **not** smuggled out of America to freedom; rather, they were both escaped slaves and free men who fought for Britain during the American War of Independence.

1. Who were the Black Loyalists?

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2. Why did they come to Canada?

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3. What happened to the promises of free land?

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4. To what other country did the Black Loyalists decide to go?

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5. Why would the Black Loyalists who remained call their community Africville?

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6. What were the problems there?

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7. What happened to Africville in 1964? What happened to the people living there at the time?

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8. What is Africville today?

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