

Unit 2

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The Black Loyalists



Inquiry

Focus on these questions:

- 1 Who were the Black Loyalists?

Resources for Inquiry



Textbook

- Pages 52 and 53



Library Books

- *The Kids Book of Black Canadian History* pages 18 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?

2. Why did they come to Canada?

3. What happened to the promises of free land?

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

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

6. What were the problems there?

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

8. What is Africville today?



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