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New Words

A. Emigrate/Immigrate

Emigrate – to leave your home to go to live in another country

HINT: Remember that *emigrate* starts with the same letter as *exit*. Use it when you mean “leave” or “go out.”

Example: The Chan family **emigrated** from Hong Kong to Canada.

Immigrate – to come to another country to live

HINT: Remember that *immigrate* starts with the same letter as *into*. Use it when you mean “to come into a new place.”

Example: The Chan family **immigrated** to Canada ten years ago.

1. (a) Make a diagram to illustrate the meanings of the words *emigrate* and *immigrate*.
and/or
(b) Make up a sentence or a rhyme to help you remember these two words.
Example: “*Emigrate* means out and *immigrate* means in.”
2. Practise using your new words. In the following sentences, underline the correct word. Remember the hints.
 - (a) My friend would like to leave Canada and (emigrate, immigrate) to Australia.
 - (b) My grandparents (emigrated, immigrated) to Canada in the 1900s.
 - (c) Some people decided to (emigrate, immigrate) from Europe, because there was little free land there.
 - (d) Today, some people (emigrate, immigrate) to Canada, because we have a Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
 - (e) If you (emigrate, immigrate) to Canada, you must study to become a Canadian citizen.
 - (f) African-American slaves decided to (emigrate, immigrate) to Canada to become free.
 - (g) When did you (emigrate, immigrate) to Canada?
 - (h) My best friend (emigrated, immigrated) to Canada last year.
 - (i) Write a sentence that uses both the word *emigrate* and the word *immigrate*.

B. Underground Railway

1. (a) Draw a diagram or picture to show what the name *Underground Railway* tells you.
(b) Look up the meaning of **Underground Railway** in your textbook, and write the meaning below.

(c) Why was it called a **railway**?

C. Minister

Minister originally meant “servant.” A minister of the government is a servant of the people, because he or she works for us.

1. (a) Make a diagram to show a **minister** as a servant to a large group of people.

Minister – person elected as a Member of Parliament or an MLA for government party who is given an extra job of running a department of the government

EXAMPLE: The Prime **Minister** is the “first,” or most important, minister in the government.

EXAMPLE: When people decide to move to a new country, they have to find out if the new country will let them come. When many people came to Canada in the 1880s and the 1900s, the **Minister** of Immigration, Clifford Sifton, was from Manitoba. He was the man in the Canadian government who ran the Immigration Department and decided who could come.

2. On the Internet or in a Manitoba or Winnipeg telephone book (coloured edges on the pages), look up the names of the **ministers** in charge of the following departments:

Immigration: _____

Justice: _____

Labour: _____

D. Influx

The word *influx* means “a large stream flowing in.”

1. (a) What does the following sentence mean?

In the late 1800s, there was an **influx** of newcomers to Canada.

2. Use *influx* in a sentence.

E. Persecute

Originally, the word *persecute* meant to “follow” or “pursue.”

1. When someone says that people who criticize the government are **persecuted**, what do you think *persecuted* means?

2. In a dictionary, look up the word *persecute* or *persecution*, and write what it means below.

3. Many people left their own countries to come to Canada, because they were **persecuted** for their religious beliefs in their own countries. Rewrite that sentence in your own words.

4. Write another sentence, using the word *persecute*.

F. Dictatorship

1. Write what you think a **dictator** is.

2. Name an example of a **dictator**.

3. Why would people leave a country that was ruled by a **dictator**?

G. Pacifist

This word comes from a Latin word that means “**bringing peace**.”

1. If we say that a person is a **pacifist**, we mean that that person does not believe in fighting wars. The person believes that we should settle our differences in peaceful ways.

- (a) If a pacifist was ordered to go to war as a soldier, do you think that person would go?

Why or why not?

- (b) Why do you think that some countries would **persecute pacifists**?
