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Using Pictures to Preview a Chapter

1. Look at the posters on pages 62 and 63 of your textbook. What are the two English slogans?

2. The poster entitled “Fruitful Manitoba” says “homes for millions.” Do you think that was true? (In 2008, Manitoba had a population of just over 1.2 million people.)

3. Look at the chart on page 64. In which year did the largest group of immigrants come to Canada?

4. Figure 5.3 on page 65 tells you that settlers from Europe had only one means of travel to Canada. Why was this the only way to travel to Canada?

5. Look at the photos on pages 66 and 67. Name six countries that settlers to Canada came from.

6. Look at figure 5.13 on page 69. Why was it unusual for this Chinese family to be in Canada?

7. Look at figure 5.15 on page 71. Why were these children being sent to Canada without their families?

8. Look at figures 5.16 –5.21 on page 72. Why have the authors of the textbook included this section?

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Finding Information and Charting It

Canada more than doubled in population between 1871 and 1921. In those 50 years, Canada's population went from 3 689 000 to 8 788 000. Immigrants to Canada were largely responsible for the dramatic increase.

As you read chapter 5, use the chart below to list the many groups of people who immigrated to Canada and the reasons why they came.

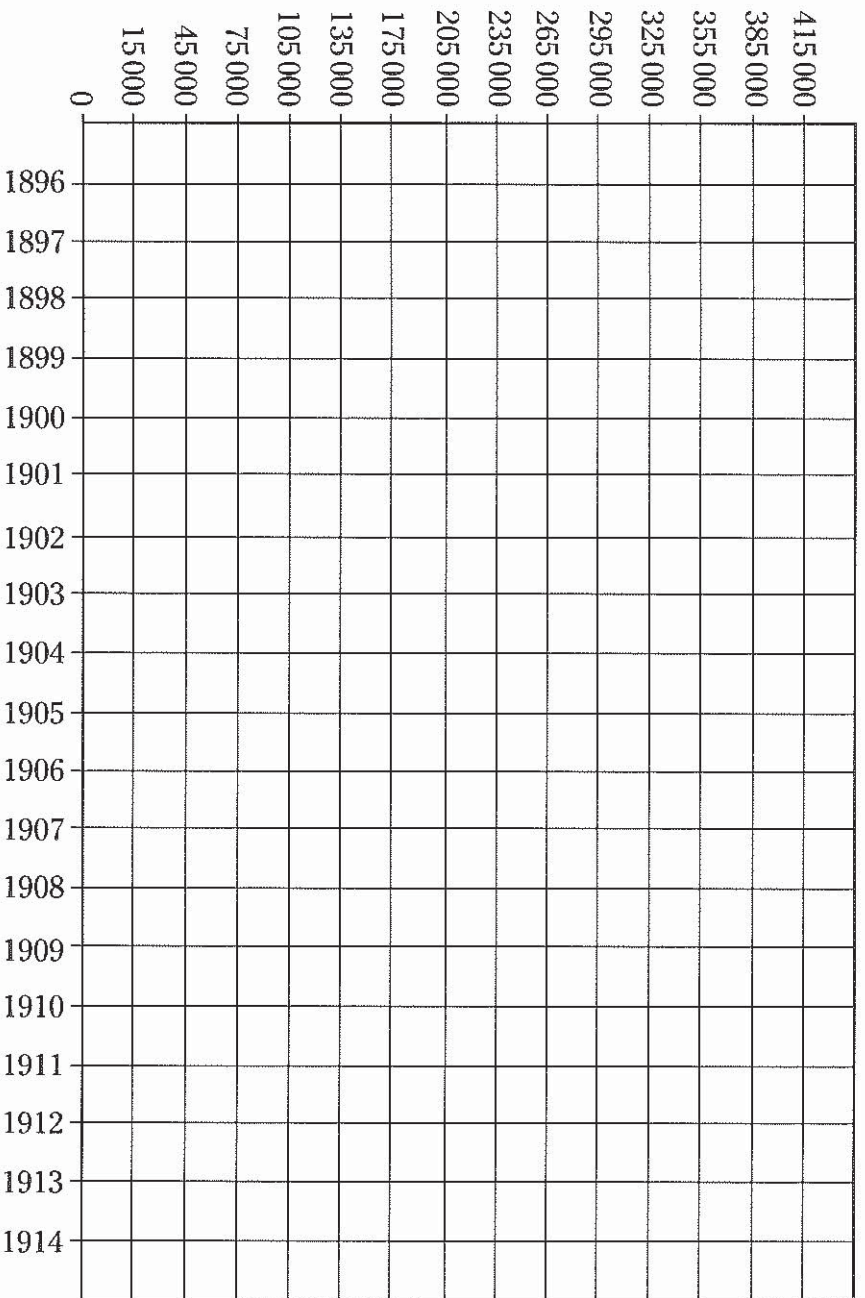
Group Who Came	Reasons for Leaving Home (Why)

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Graph Skills

On page 64 of your textbook, you will find a chart titled “Immigrants to Canada, 1896–1914.” Chart this information in the line graph below. The left side of the graph represents the number of people who immigrated to Canada in a given year. The bottom of the graph lists the years.

For each year listed in the textbook, plot the number of immigrants on the graph with a dot. When all 19 years have been plotted, join the dots with straight lines, and answer the questions below.



1. The highest increase in immigration occurred between which two years?

2. The second highest increase in immigration occurred between which two years?

3. The highest drop in immigration occurred between which two years? Can you think of a reason for this?
