

## **Chapter 3: Making a Living in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

Chapter 3 is found on pages 46 to 67 of *Voyage to Discovery*. In this chapter students will first examine how people made a living in the 1800s and make a comparison to the present day. They also examine how Newfoundlanders and Labradorians were tied to seasonal patterns of activity. They then explore the various fisheries carried out in the province in the 1800s, the relationship between merchants and fishermen, as well as other subsistence activities such as trapping.

**Chapter 3 is part of Unit Two which is 33% of your overall mark**

### **Study Guide**

#### **Terms to Know**

Consumer economy	Bank Fishery	Sculping
Subsistence economy	Truck System	Floater
Inshore Fishery	Cullers	The Gulf
Flakes	Seal Fishery	The Front
Quintal	Landsman Hunt	Stationer
Labrador Fishery	Offshore Hunt	

#### **Questions you should be able to answer:**

1. Given a need (i.e. housing), you should be able to tell how you would meet that need in a 1) subsistence economy and 2) consumer economy (pg.48)
2. Explain the difference between a consumer and subsistence economy. (pg.48)
3. Be able to show how the statement “Newfoundlanders were once a self-sufficient people” is true.
4. Be able to explain the seasonal patterns of activity in a subsistence economy (pg.49)
5. What were the roles that 1) men 2) women and 3) children had in curing fish? (pg.50)
6. Be able to describe each of the 4 fisheries (bank, inshore, Labrador, and seal) such as where it took place, how did men fish, any dangers involved, any benefits etc. (51-58)
7. Explain the truck system (pg. 56-57)

8. Analyze the role of merchants in the lives of the fishermen. Was it positive, negative or a mix of both? Be able to give supports (pg. 57)

9. What was the Southern Cross disaster of 1914? (pg. 58)

10. Give a timeline of important events in the seal fishery. (pg. 59)

11. Why was shipbuilding important in Newfoundland and Labrador? (pg. 63)

12. Who was Michael Kearney? (pg. 64)

13. How did the type of jobs found in Newfoundland change over time? Was the fishery at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century as important as it once was? (pg. 64-65)

### **Evaluation**

- Test: tentative date: week of Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Chapter journal (Graded)
- Chapter assignment (major)