

## Grade 8 Socials - Immigration and the Europeans

Read pages 35 to 37 and answer the following questions

1. Define the following:

- i) **Immigrant:** a person who moves into another country for the purpose of settling.
- ii) **Emigrate:** when a person leaves (exits) a country to move into another.
- iii) **Push factors:** a reason(s) that causes a person to leave an area.
- iv) **Pull factors:** a reason(s) that causes a person to come into an area to live.

2. From what countries did most European immigrants come from?

- i) England
- ii) Ireland
- iii) France
- iv) Scotland

3. From the chart on page 36 and 37 explain why each of these groups came to Newfoundland:

- i) The English:
  - Fishery: worked as fisherman, boat owners
  - Employees of merchant firms
- ii) The French:
  - Farming and the fishery

iii) The Irish:

- escape poverty & religious discrimination
- fishery (price in the salt cod trade was very high)
- seal fishery
- boat building

iv) The Scottish:

- fish trade
- farming
- sealing industry
- railway\*\* (Robert G. Reid)
- many were merchants who worked with the Hudson Bay Company in Labrador

4. Where were the major settlements for each group?

English	Irish	French	Scottish
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bonavista to St. Anthony</li> <li>- St. George's Bay</li> <li>- Bay of Islands</li> <li>- Bonne Bay</li> <li>- Southern Labrador</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- St. John's</li> <li>- St. John's to Placentia (Southern Shore)</li> <li>- Conception Bay</li> <li>- Tilting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- St. George's Bay especially the Port au Port</li> <li>- Codroy Valley</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Labrador</li> <li>- Codroy Valley</li> <li>- St. George's Bay</li> <li>- St. John's</li> <li>- A few in the Conception, Trinity, and Bonavista Bays</li> </ul>

