

A DIFFERENT CANADA	
What was different about the map of Canada in 1905?	Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec were all much smaller than they are today and Newfoundland was still a self-governing colony. (No Nunavut, created yet)
Where did most Canadians live at the beginning of the twentieth century?	On farms or in small villages.
This “Victorian” period was known for its appearance of moral strictness. What morals and manners might you have encountered during this time?	Regular church attendance, support of the British, belief in honor, virtue and duty, families cared for their own, full compliance with the law, marriage was sacred with women having few rights.
Who were “ suffragists ”?	A group of women who wanted the right to vote and campaigned for women’s rights.
Although Canada had its own government at the beginning of the twentieth century, it could not resolve disputes with other countries. Where did this responsibility lie?	The British government in London, which did not always have Canada’s interests in mind.
What was the difference between imperialists and nationalists in Canada in 1903?	Imperialists supported Britain and British rule while the nationalists believed Canada should be more independent from Britain.
What does the expression “the sun never set on the British Empire” mean?	The British Empire in 1910 spread across the globe so that there was always daylight in one country or another at a given time of day.
What was one of Laurier’s main goals for Canada?	To increase the population of the country by encouraging immigration.
What incentives were immigrants offered to settle in the Prairies?	Easy entry into Canada, 160 acres for \$10 if they agreed to farm the land and build a house.
What does “ ethnocentric ” mean?	The belief that one’s own race or culture is superior to others.
How did Canadians treat immigrants?	They were often discriminated against and were targets of ethnic prejudice and racism because their language, customs and clothing were so different.
Most immigrants in B.C. were Chinese, Japanese or East Indian. How were they treated?	As long as they did work that other Canadians considered too unpleasant (hauling coal, packing fish, washing dishes etc.) their labour was accepted. When Canadians began to fear that Asian immigrants would take their jobs, they were ostracized. (Not accepted)
How did the federal government	A “ head tax ” (a fee paid to the

