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**Waves of Canadian Immigration**

**#1 The Great Migration**

* From 1815 – 1914 Canada’s population rose from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Why did the population **increase so dramatically?** What caused this **population explosion?**
* The answers to these questions are complex and involve a variety of factors. The two most prevalent (dominant) causes were:
	+ - World events outside of Canada: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
		- Expansion west and economic and technological growth inside Canada: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Over the next few classes we will diagnose (investigate) these factors through a focus on 2 major time periods:
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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **Push Factors Example #1: The Irish Potato Famine**

* The population in Ireland dropped from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1840 to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1890.
* Why did this occur? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* What caused this famine? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Why was the famine so devastating? Couldn’t the peasants have turned to other crops?

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* Why didn’t the government step in and save the people? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* + - * Furthermore, during this time period it was seen as especially weak to accept charity.
* The only aid available came from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Approximately how many people died as a result of starvation and disease during the famine

period? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Approximately how many people were forced to emigrate?

from Ireland during the famine period? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **Push Factors Example #2: The Highland Clearances**

* The Scottish “highlands” refer to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Describe the landscape of the highlands: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Who lived in the highlands? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* How did they survive? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Why did they leave? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Where did they go? **Option #1:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Option #2:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Aside from the trauma related to being evicted from their homes, why was this so difficult?

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**Conclusions:**

- Scottish Immigration to Canada had been strong since the first wave of Clearances in the early 1700s.

- However the largest, most destructive and final wave of Clearances was completed in the 1840s and 50s.

- Combined with the Irish immigration, this period become known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- Because the best farmland in Ontario and Quebec had already been settled, the majority of these

immigrants to Canada decided to make their homes in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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- In the next unit we will learn more about these settlers and the pivotal role they played in expanding the country westward to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, BC and the North!

**Next Class:**

* Push Factors Example #3: A New Direction for Canada