

Immigration Unit (Ch.5)- Review Sheet

Definitions:

Immigration

Immigration and Refugee Protection Act

Demographic

Labor Growth Force

Law vs. Policy

The Point System

Refugees

Provincial Nomination Program

Accord (Canada-Quebec)

Questions:

1. What factors influence immigration policies in Canada (i.e., economic, political, health, security)?
2. What is the relationship between immigration policies in Canada and the rights guaranteed in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms?
3. How are provincial governments able to influence and implement immigration policies?
4. How is the implementation of immigration policies in Québec an attempt to strengthen the French language in North America?
5. What impact does increasing immigration have on Aboriginal peoples and communities?
6. How are changes to Canadian policies on immigration and refugees a reflection of world issues?
7. To what extent does Canada benefit from immigration?

Review Questions:

1. What are the basic principles and objectives of the **Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA)**?

2. What are the **4 categories** of immigrants in the IRPA? What are the percentages?

3. What are the main ideas of the **Point System**?

4. What is the difference between a **law** and a **policy**? Give an example for each relating to immigration?

5. Describe **at least 2 economic factors** that influence immigration policies and laws in Canada?

6. Describe **at least 2 political factors** that influence immigration policies and laws in Canada?

7. Describe **at least 2 security factors** that influence immigration policies and laws in Canada?

8. Describe **at least 2 health factors** that influence immigration policies and laws in Canada?

9. What is the **Alberta Nomination Project**? Why is this a positive aspect of immigration for Alberta?

10. List and describe **3 advantages and disadvantages** of immigrating to large cities versus rural areas?

11. What was the result of the **Singh decision**? Why was this a big deal for immigration laws? **What changed** after this incident (laws and attitudes)?

12. What are some potential **advantages and challenges** of accepting more refugees than immigrants on a continual basis?

13. What are the **percentages** of immigrants to Canada that that speak our official languages? What is an **advantage and disadvantage for each** category?

a) English-

b) French-

c) Both French and English-

d) Neither-

14. What is the **Canada-Quebec Accord**? How does this strengthen the French identity in Quebec? How could this agreement be a potential negative for Quebec?

15. How does Canada wide immigration affect Aboriginal peoples? How do national immigration policies affect them? How does it affect their economic involvement?

16. List **4 different world events** that would influence immigration patterns, and why?

17. What are some potential pro's and con's of **steady immigration**?

18. What are some potential pro's and con's of **crisis-by-crisis immigration**?