

Chapter 5 Wrap-Up



IMMIGRATION



Singh Decision



- What is it? Read page 177, 181
- The Charter promises right to life, liberty and security to **everyone** in Canada
- Satnam Singh was therefore awarded a hearing, as are all persons claiming refugee status

Result



- Immigration and Refugee Board – quick and fair hearings
- Canada's government looks after people waiting for hearings



The Singh Decision



- **Why is it controversial?**
 - Some feel refugee status should only be awarded to those applying from abroad
 - Taxes pay for the necessities of Refugees-in-waiting – system abuse?
 - Some claim that this raises security issues



Immigration and First Nations Peoples



- Aboriginal Peoples are partners in Canada
- Many face health, education, and employment issues – linked to past policies and laws
- This prevents full participation in Canada's economy



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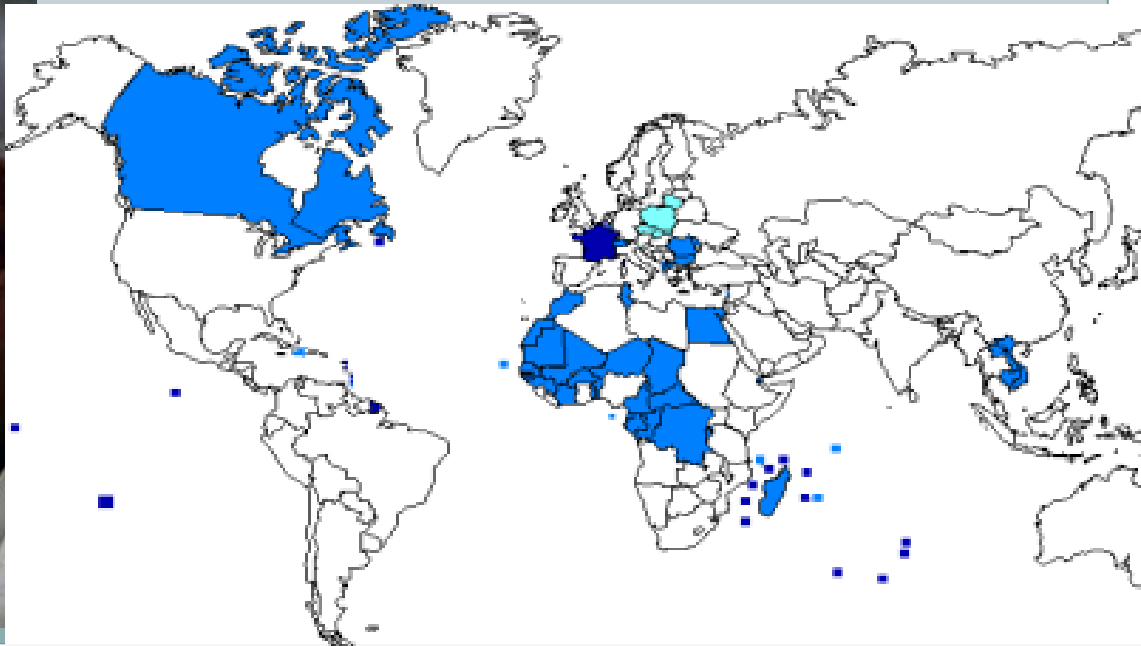
- Assembly of First Nations, Resolution 49
- P. 184
- How could you balance the needs of First Nations peoples and immigrants?



Franco Albertans and Immigration



- Government established a 5-year plan to attract French-speaking immigrants to minority Francophone communities
- Efforts to attract non-Europeans





- Look at the map on page 188
- Are the economic benefits of immigrants spread proportionately throughout the country?



Immigrants and Alberta



- Alberta can “nominate” immigrants with particular skill sets.
- Look at page 190 – what economic sectors appear to have the largest worker shortages?



Canada-Quebec Accord



- Immigrants to Canada corresponds to its population in Canada
- Immigrants who settle in Quebec must go to French-Language schools
- Seek out immigrants with French as first language – middle east, Africa