Social Studies 9

Chapter 5: How well do Canada's immigration laws and policies respond to immigration issues?

Canada's Oath of Citizenship

I swear (or affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Canada, Her Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada and fulfill my duties as a Canadian citizen.

What is the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act? (Page 167)

1. What two (2) items does the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act establish or lay out?

2. What are the four (4) categories of immigrants that existed in 2006? DESCRIBE each category as if the person you are describing it to, does not have access to a textbook or to a computer.

3. What are the six (6) objectives of Immigration and Refugee Protection Act? Write your answers so that you can study from them!! Don't write half answers as they won't make sense in a few weeks.

How does immigration aim to meet Canada's workforce needs? (Page 168)

Read 2006-2007 Plans and Priorities

4.	What benefits of immigration does this source identify?	EXPLAIN this
	passage in your own words.	

5. What is the example used to explain the difference between <u>law</u> and <u>policy</u> in terms of immigration (page 169)?

Read the comic "Adding up the Points" on page 169-170

6. In your own words, describe what a point system for immigration is. (Page 169-170)

7. Thinking Question! It makes sense that Canada is concerned with the health of incoming immigrants. Why would the Canadian government relax its health requirements for refugees and family class immigrants? Do you agree with this reasoning? EXPLAIN YOUR REASONS!