The History of Acadia

Use the following website <http://www.cbc.ca/acadian/> to answer the following questions.

The Origin of Acadie

1. What Native American tribe inhabited the area that became known as Acadia?
2. Who is credited with the origin of the name, Acadie?
3. Why is it believed that he called the area by this name?

National Acadian Day

1. What day is Acadia day?
2. What other religious holiday is on this day?
3. Explain why this date was eventually chosen as the holiday for Acadia.

Acadian National Flag

1. Draw a sketch (in colour) of the Acadian National Flag.
2. Describe its design and significance.

Acadian Motto

1. What is the motto of Acadia?

Acadian National Anthem

1. What language was the original national anthem of Acadia in?
2. When did it get translated to French?

Interactive Atlas > Settlement & Migration

 Origin:

1. Where is it believed that the descendants of present day Acadians came from?

Settlement:

1. What was the name that Champlain gave to the community he established in 1605?
2. What was this community’s connection to Acadia?
3. Which country had ownership of Acadia between the years 1632 to 1653?
4. Why do you think ownership of Acadia was the way it was during these years?

Expulsion:

1. What does expulsion mean (hint: what happens if you do something really bad at school)?
2. What war started in 1754?
3. What did the British force the Acadians to do?
4. How did the Acadians respond?
5. How did the British respond to the Acadians?
6. Describe what the British did to the Acadians.
7. What happened as a result of the deportations and subsequent migrations?
8. What happened three years after the expulsion?
9. What happened at Louisbourg?
10. What happened as a result of the Grand Derangement?
11. Which of the 13 colonies received the most Acadian exiles (look at the map)?

Resettlement:

1. What did the British authorities do in 1764?
2. Where did the Acadians resettle?
3. Where did 3000 Acadians settle between 1765 and 1785?
4. What is the name of the Acadian descendants that settled in this colony of Spain?

Acadia Today:

1. Where do most of today’s Acadians live?
2. What difficulties do they continue to experience today?

Timeline

1. Click on the timeline and scroll all of the events.
2. Select what you think are the 5 most important events found on this timeline regarding the history of the Acadians and create a new, condensed timeline in your own words.