

Canada Joins World War II

Canada's Response to the Threat of War (Pg. 127)

- 1) Describe the thinking of many Canadians towards fighting another world war.

Canada's Policy of Isolationism (Pg. 127)

- 2) Define . . . isolationism.
- 3) Describe the position of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Canada's Response to Jewish Refugees (Pg. 127 - 128)

- 4) Describe the position of Prime Minister Mackenzie King on the Nazi treatment of German Jews.
- 5) Define . . . refugee.
- 6) Define . . . Anti-Semitism.
- 7) Describe the official Canadian immigration policy towards Jewish refugees.
- 8) Describe what happened to the passengers of the SS St. Louis.
- 9) Critical Think . . . To what extent should Canadians be responsible for trying to stop human rights violations in foreign countries.

Canada Speaks Out (Pg. 129)

- 10) Describe how Canadians took action to influence their government on the treatment of Jewish refugees.

Causes of the Second World War (Pg. 130)

- 11) Describe the immediate cause of the Second World War.
- 12) Describe the position of Prime Minister King on Canadian entry into the Second World War.
- 13) How was this different from Canadian involvement in the First World War?

Parliament Votes for War (Pg. 130)

- 14) Describe the political process taken by Prime Minister King before declaring war.
- 15) Describe Prime Minister King's promise regarding conscription.
- 16) Which party and party leader opposed entering the Second World War? Why?
- 17) When did Canada declare war on Nazi Germany?

Mobilizing Canada's Resources (Pg. 131)

- 18) Describe how prepared Canada was to fight a world war in 1939.
- 19) Describe the lack of excitement at the beginning of the Second World War.
- 20) Why did Canadians volunteer to serve in the Canadian armed forces? Was there any discrimination?

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (Pg. 131)

- 21) Describe why Prime Minister King supported the BCATP.
- 22) Describe the BCATP.

Total War (Pg. 132)

- 23) Define . . . total war.
- 24) Describe the Canadian response to total war, and the contribution of C.D. Howe.
- 25) Define . . . Crown Corporation.