

# Social Studies Connections Canada Outlooks 5

## Chapter Eight: Transportation and Communications

**Directions:** read pages one hundred fifteen to one hundred thirty-two. Answer the questions below in your Social Studies duo-tangs on a **new page**. Start with the **date & your name – underlined with a ruler**, and the **title** printed below that. All answers must be in **complete sentences, handwritten, COPS** and very **neat**. (Capitals, periods, spelling and punctuation count!)

### **Chapter 8.1: Moving Around.**

1. The sailing vessel *William D. Lawrence* was made of wood in Newfoundland. What do you think it was used for? What other industry in Canada was supported by shipbuilding?
2. What five types of transportation have contributed to Canada's history?
3. What does transportation mean?
4. Why has transportation always been a challenge for Canadians?
5. How did pioneers travel? What was the problem with this method of transportation?
6. How does weather make transportation difficult?
7. How are many products transported to us today?

### **Chapter 8.2: Railway Across Canada.** (*Remember to rule a line, and write this new title – underline with a ruler*)

1. What do some people feel helped hold Canada together as a country?
2. When did William C. Van Horne declare the Canadian Pacific Railway across Canada was finished?
3. How long did the railway take to build? What two oceans does it connect?
4. What did the railway allow Canadians and immigrant settlers to do?
5. How did it help businesses and farmers?
6. What did the government of Canada do in order to get British Columbia to join with them as a country. When did they do this?
7. In the Prairies, where did most of the immigrant railway workers come from? How much were they paid?
8. Where did the immigrant workers come from in British Columbia?
9. What happened if Chinese immigrant workers were sick or the weather stopped them from working on the railway?
10. Where did towns tend to spring up in Canada between the years 1881 and 1885? Why?
11. Why do less people take the train across Canada today than in the 1890's?
12. What do trains in Canada carry mostly these days?

**Chapter 8.3: Keeping in Touch.** *(Remember to rule a line, and write this new title – underline with a ruler)*

1. Transportation is about moving people and things; what is communication about?
2. Why is communication so important to Canada?
3. What was the primary form of communication two hundred years ago in Canada? Why?
4. What sorts of communications are available to Canadians these days that weren't available to us two hundred years ago?
5. Give some examples of "media".
6. How many different ways can Canadians access (get) their news?
7. Explain what this statement means: "some of the things we see, hear and read may be biased."
8. Should we believe all that we see, hear and read? Why?