

## VAdv Follow-up Activities

Text Type: Reading

Week: 3

Title: Immigration in Canada

Author/Speaker: source [https://www.cfr.org/background/what-canadas-immigrationpolicy?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI3uzav\\_HB7glVAf\\_jBx0wUwJ8EAAYAiAAEgIVt\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.cfr.org/background/what-canadas-immigrationpolicy?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI3uzav_HB7glVAf_jBx0wUwJ8EAAYAiAAEgIVt_D_BwE)

### Follow-up Writing:

Paraphrase each of the following sections of the text, as you would if you wanted to use the information in a summary.

1. As in the United States, immigration has significantly shaped Canadian society and culture. Following its independence from the United Kingdom in 1867, Canada used immigration to help develop vast tracts of land.

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2. Immigration has long played a vital role in Canada's economy, providing a relatively young stream of workers. Immigrants have become increasingly important as the native-born labour force ages and the fertility rate remains low.

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### Follow-up Discussion:

1. Why do you think Canada has a lower birthrate than some other countries? Similarly, why do you think Canada has a higher percentage of elderly? What effect do you think this might have on the economy?

2. Do you think people from some countries would have an easier time adjusting to life in Canada than others? Which factors might make the adjustment easier?

3. What factors would make Canada an attractive choice as an immigration destination, especially as opposed to other Western countries such as the United States?

4. What challenges do you think "generation 1.5" people (those who immigrated to Canada as children) might experience?