

Interview and Investigate: A Journey to Canada

Student Name _____

Some of us have ancestors who came to Canada as immigrants. Some of us have ancestors who are First Nations and are Canada's original citizens. Find a family member or friend who knows about how they came to Canada. Use the following questions to guide your investigation, but feel free to ask other clarifying questions. Make sure to write down what you've learned so you can share this information with your class. Use the back of these sheets if needed.

1. What is the name(s) of the person(s) you are interviewing?

2. What is their relationship to you?

3. **What year** did they arrive, **what country** did they come from and **how old** were they when they came to Canada?

4. **Why** did they/their family want to come to Canada?

5. How did they get to Canada? What was their final destination? How did they travel to their final destination once they got to Canada?

6. Who came with them? Did they come here to join a family member or friend that was already here?

7. What did they bring with them? Did they bring any special items?

8. Are there any special traditions from their home country that they still practice today? If so, what are they?

9. Does the person you've interviewed have any interesting stories to share about either their journey to Canada or their experiences as a new Canadian when they got here?

