Early 20th Century Canada- CLOZE NOTES Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Immigration***

* Wilfred Laurier (PM) wanted to increase population of Canada
* Looked to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for immigrants
* Had minister of immigration (C. Sifton) ***recruit farmers***
* Many immigrants saw Canada as an opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Lots of inexpensive land
* Lots of opportunity
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by government (freedoms not given in “old world”)

***Chinese Immigration***

* Canadian railway was difficult to complete in BC (mountains = rough conditions)
* Chinese workers were used (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than white workers)
* After job was finished some workers wanted to stay in Canada
* Government didn’t like this- (still a lot of racism towards visible minorities)
* Created a charge (“tax”) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanting to move to Canada
* Increased it twice after Chinese were still immigrating

***Causes of WW1***

* In Europe during early 1900s, countries were all acting in a way that was leading to war
* **Nationalism**
  + Countries all felt they were the best and no one was as nb as them
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + Countries with royalty were looking to increase their territories- this meant competition for space
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + Countries were building up their military strength
  + The idea that the country with the biggest military was the strongest/ best

**Military Alliances**

* + Countries were supporting each other
  + When one was attacked, another would support and help defend it

***World War 1***

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Aka: The Great War, The War to end all Wars
* Involved countries all around the world
* Fought mostly in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Introduced “trench warfare”, “chemical warfare”, militarized aviation, weaponry (tanks, automatic guns, field hospitals)
* Canada joined the war effort when England entered
* Canada \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Still a lot of ***family connections*** in England (and Europe)
    - More English Canadians joined than French Canadians
  + A lot of ***pride/ romance*** in going to war (come back a hero!)
    - Especially for a new country
* Eventually army needed more soldiers….
* PM (Borden) enacted “***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***”
  + Many didn’t like this
  + Had to go to war or prison!

***1920s/ Great Depression*** Social Movements

* + Began in late 19th C
  + Looked at society’s problems and wanted to find solutions

**Temperance**

* + - Banning of alcohol (Aka: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
    - Lasted different times in different places

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* + Gaining voting rights for women (War gave this a boost)
  + While men were at war being soldiers, many women took over their jobs (first time in hist that there was a large female workforce)

***Great Depression***

In 1929, stock exchange dropped in value

* People’s investments all of a sudden lost money…
* At the same time = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (no good for farmers, food production)
  + All of this rippled in economies around the world…this combined with Europe’s war left many countries in a bad situation