Station 1 - William Schurman

Read the information card at this station and answer the following questions:

William Schurman was born in ________________ (place) and had ______________ and ______________ ancestors.

Which of William Schurman’s relatives was imprisoned for loyalty to the British Empire? ______________

When did William Schurman leave New York? ______________

Who left with him? __________________________

Where did they go? __________________________.

William Schurman quickly moved to another part of the Maritimes. Where did he settle? ______________

Why was Walter Patterson anxious for Loyalists to come to the Island? __________________________

What businesses did William Schurman establish in Lot 26? __________________________

What disaster struck the Schurman family in 1792? ______________

In 1799? ______________

How did Schurman recover from his financial losses? __________________________

Where do descendants of William Schurman live? __________________________

Where is William Schurman buried? __________________________

What other wishes did Schurman express in his will? __________________________
The CD-Rom should be set up for you. Click on SEARCH, then HEADLINE. Type in loyalist and press enter. Find article #6 and double-click on it. Answer the following questions:

What is the date the article was published? ____________

The page it is found on? ______

What type of article is it? ______________________

Who is the author? ______________________

What is the name of the book that the article is discussing? ______________________

Who are its authors? ______________________

How much does the book cost? ______________________

Why does the author of the article feel that part of the story is compromised? ______________________

What else adds to this problem? ______________________

What has deVilliers proven in his previous writings? ______________________

What riding does the author of this article represent in Parliament? ______________________
Station 3 - Canadian Oxford Dictionary and Webster’s Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary
Look up the word loyalist in the Canadian Oxford Dictionary. Write the definition that is most relevant to your study of the Loyalists. 

Now, look up loyalist in the Webster’s Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary. What is its definition? 

Why do you think there is a difference between the two dictionaries in how each defines this term?
Station 4 - Loyalist Time Line Activity

Using the information card at this station, create a time line of important dates in Loyalist history. Choose at least ten important events to use on your Time Line. See the example provided for further explanation.
Station 5 - “Victorious in Defeat: The American Loyalists in Canada”

Skim through the article located at this station. Find the page where the following information is discussed or complete the blank at the end of the sentence.

Most Loyalists arrived in Nova Scotia by _________________.
The Loyalists remained a majority for any length of time only in ________________ (province).
The contribution of the elite Loyalists ________________ (page).
The profound influence of Loyalists on Canadian Nationalism ________________ (page).
The single characteristic common to the Loyalists is _________________. 
Station 6 - C.P.I.Q. (CD-Rom database)

Log in to your account. Click on STUDENT and insert the C.P.I.Q. CD into the CD-Rom drive. Double-click on the C.P.I.Q. icon (black binoculars). Search the term Loyalist. Click on VIEW and TITLES. Scroll down until you find the article entitled “Story of Philip Buck, Loyalist” and double-click on it. Read the article and answer the following questions:

- Who is the author of this article?
- What publication did the article first appear in?
- When was this article first published?
- What motivated the author to write this article?
- Where is the town of Buck located?
- Why did Philip Buck lose everything he owned?
- Describe the trip the families of the captured soldiers made to Canada.
- Why was Philip Buck granted land in Canada?
- Where was this land located?
- To what does Buck attribute his success in establishing himself in Canada?
- Why was it important to the author to write this article?
Station 7 - Black Loyalists (Internet)

Log in to your account. Click on Netscape Navigator to access the Internet. Go to the following site: museum.gov.ns.ca/blackloyalists/who.htm

When did the Black Loyalists arrive in Nova Scotia?

What type of labour did the slaves do in southern North America?

In the northern colonies?

Why did many slaves become British supporters?

What precautions did authorities take to ensure that all Black Loyalists trying to emigrate had a “certificate of freedom”?

Approximately how many Black Loyalists left New York?

Click on Black Loyalist Communities in Nova Scotia (at the top of the page).

Approximately how many Black Loyalists landed in Nova Scotia?

Where, specifically, did they land?

Why was the province of New Brunswick created?

Where did most Black Loyalists settle?

At that time, where was the largest Black township in North America?

Click on A Difficult Life for Black Loyalists (at the top of the page).

What was the biggest problem the Black Loyalists faced as they tried to build a new life for themselves in Nova Scotia?

What types of jobs did the Black Loyalists take in order to make a living?

What was the cause of Canada’s first race riot?
Station 8 - Microcat (library database)

Search the term **loyalist**.
How many records are listed? ________________
View the records. How many copies of the seventh record do we have? ________________
What is the series title of this book? ________________________ .
Look at the twelfth record. Where is this information located? ________________
What title is it filed under? ________________________
In which drawer would you find this information? ________________________
Station 9 - Who Were the Loyalists? (Internet)

Log in to your account. Click on Netscape Navigator to access the Internet. Go to the following site: www.globalgazette.net

In the Search For Information About box type the following exactly as shown: “who were the loyalists” and press ENTER or click on FIND. A list of articles will appear. Choose the second article and answer the following questions:

A Loyalist can be defined as a person who:

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Who were the Maritime(s) Loyalists?

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Why were women seldom considered Loyalists?

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Why were soldiers of the regular British army not considered Loyalists?

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Station 10 - Boston King

Read the information card at this station and answer the following questions:

What skills did Boston King’s parents have that allowed them more privileges and advantages than other slaves?

What cruel treatment did King receive during his apprenticeship as a carpenter?

Who defended him?

What prompted King to escape?

What jobs did King have during his time with the British army?

What did he do to earn extra money after he landed in New York?

What happened to him that almost resulted in his return to slavery?

Where did King emigrate to?

When did he become a preacher?

Where did he start preaching?

What did the Sierra Leone Company offer to Black people of good character who lived in Preston?

Why did King want to go to Sierra Leone?

What occupations did King have in Sierra Leone?

Why was preaching difficult?

What was he sent to England for?
Station 11 - Family Tree - *An Island Refuge*

Use the information about Phillips Callbeck found on pages 51-56 of *An Island Refuge* to construct a family tree for Mr. Callbeck. Include Callbeck and his wife, any children he had, and the spouses of those children. Include all birth / death dates that you can find. Use the example provided to help you construct your family tree. You may wish to use scrap paper first. Put your good copy in the space provided below (please use the pencil and ruler available at this station!).
Station 12 - Dictionary of Canadian Biography (CD-ROM)

Log in to your account and minimize the screen. Put the CD into the drive and click on the icon for Dictionary of Canadian Biography. Click on CONTINUE (bottom left hand corner of screen), then on SKIP INTRO. Choose ENGLISH, then START. Click on INDEX and type Ingersoll, Laura into the search box. Press ENTER. Double click on Ingersoll, Laura.

What is Laura’s married name?________________________

What is her date of birth?______________________

Her date of death?__________________________

Was Laura’s father a rebel or a Loyalist? Explain._____________________________________

Was Laura’s husband a rebel or a Loyalist? Explain._____________________________________

Why did Laura and not her husband take the news of a surprise attack to FitzGibbon?__________

Who helped Laura during her journey?__________________________________________

What was the result of Laura’s warning to FitzGibbon?______________________

When did Laura finally receive recognition for her actions?__________________________

What did the Prince of Wales give her for her heroic efforts?________________________

Where would you find monuments honouring Laura Secord?_________________________

Why has Laura Secord’s place in history been questioned?______________________________

What information was discovered that put to rest any doubts of Secord’s contribution to FitzGibbon’s success?_____________________________________

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Station 13 - Mapping

Locate the following Loyalist settlements on the map available at this station. Plot these places on the map in your booklet (located on the last page). Use the numbers that correspond with each place name below to identify the settlement on your map (in other words, don’t write out each place name on your copy, but use the number to identify it instead). If you have any questions, please ask!!!

1. Sherbrooke, Quebec  
2. Kingston, Ontario  
3. Guelph, Ontario  
4. Brantford, Ontario  
5. Saint John, New Brunswick  
6. Fredericton, New Brunswick  
7. St. Andrews, New Brunswick  
8. Summerside, P.E.I.  
9. Shelburne, Nova Scotia  
10. Digby, Nova Scotia
Station 14 - Persecution of Loyalists - United Empire Loyalists: Pioneers of Upper Canada

Use the Table of Contents to find the section in the book which discusses the persecution of the Loyalists.

What happened to men who were friendly to Britain? ________________________________

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What choices did the Loyalists have? ________________________________

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Why were Quakers labelled “enemies of the country?” ________________________________

List examples of some of the punishments taken against Loyalists. ________________________________

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What were Loyalists called by the rebels? ________________________________

What suggestion did a Philadelphia man make for quick identification of Loyalists? _________________

__________________________________________________________

John Adams uses a metaphor to describe the terror and distress a Loyalist family experienced because of persecution. To what does he compare the feelings that the story evokes? ________________________________

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Why couldn’t mobs be controlled? ________________________________

__________________________________________________________

A proclamation was issued offering a reward for apprehending the ringleaders of what group? _________

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Station 15 - Black Loyalists (Internet)

Log in to your account. Click on NETSCAPE NAVIGATOR to access the Internet. Use information from the following three websites to answer the questions below:
www.museum.guelph.on.ca/well.htm
www.rootsweb.com/~canwgw/ns/digby/perm2/article2.htm
www.nsaccess.ns.ca/~birchhall/heritage.htm

Who was Richard Pierpoint? ____________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
Where was the Pierpoint settlement? __________________________________
__________________________________________________________
In 1821, what did Richard Pierpoint petition Governor Simcoe for? ____________
__________________________________________________________           Was he successful? __

In 1783, over 3000 Black Loyalists went to the maritimes and founded the first black settlements in Canada. Give the names of the four settlements. ____________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
What happened in Shelburne on July 26, 1784? ____________________________
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
Who was Thomas Peters? ____________________________________________
What was his plan? __________________________________________________

When was Birchtown founded? ________________________________________
Who was Birchtown named for? ________________________________________

Who was Colonel Stephen Buckle? ______________________________________
__________________________________________________________
Log in to your account. Click on NETSCAPE NAVIGATOR to access the Internet. Use information from the following two websites to answer the questions below:

www.interlog.com/~jarvisci/history/rangers.htm
www.freemasonry.org/nking/soldier.htm

Who was John Graves Simcoe?  

What were some of his accomplishments?  

Who were the Queen’s Rangers?  

Station 17 - The Survey and Land Distribution - *Land of the Loyalists*

Use the excerpt from the book *Land of the Loyalists* to answer the following questions.

What procedure did a Loyalist follow in order to obtain land? ________________________________

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What was the responsibility of the deputy-surveyor’s chief? ________________________________

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Why was it important to the Loyalists to own land? ________________________________

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Station 18 - The Native Loyalists - *United Empire Loyalists : Pioneers of Upper Canada*

Use the excerpt from the book *United Empire Loyalists : Pioneers of Upper Canada* to answer the following questions.

What was the first Protestant church in North America? ________________
When was it built? ________________ Why did the Native People choose sides? ________________
Who did the Six Nations Indians fight against? ________________
Where did they eventually settle? ________________
How were the native people compensated? ________________
What was this settlement called? ________________
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