

Newcomers: Settling the West

Vocabulary

Agriculture The sector of the economy that deals with farming.

Cultural Heritage The beliefs, customs, knowledge, values and historical experiences shared by a given group.

Homesteader A person who settles lawfully on government land with the intent to acquire ownership of it.

Immigration Movement of people intending to establish a home and gain citizenship in a country they were not born in.

Multiculturalism The policy of recognizing and promoting the cultural diversity of a population sharing a common territory.

Persecution To mistreat someone because of beliefs, race or religion.

Prejudice Dislike or judgment for a particular group, race or religion.

Propaganda A focused effort to persuade a large group of people to a particular idea, opinion, or course of action.

Refugee Someone who flees from invasion or persecution.

Settlement Establishment of people in a newly colonized region.