

Student Link

Internet Treasure Hunt for Grade 8 (Geography : Migration)

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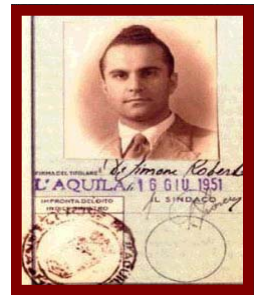
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From 1928 to 1971, Pier 21 was Canada's "front door" to over a million immigrants and their children, wartime evacuees, refugees, troops, and war brides . For this assignment you will explore some of their personal accounts.



1. Click on **Grade 8** door.
2. Select **Geography**.
3. Click on **Pier 21**.
4. Click anywhere on the first two paragraphs on the **Pier 21** page. Now click on **Pier 21 Stories (top)**

5. In the **Story Collection**, select **Immigrants**. Scroll through the names until you find **Marianne Echt's** story. What year did she write her story and how old was she?



6. Where did Marianne's family come from and what were they hoping to find in Canada?

7. What was the most shocking part of Marianne's family story? How would you feel if it was your family?

8. What was difficult about immigrating to Canada?

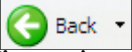


9. How long was the journey to Canada? when did Marianne arrive? On what ship did she travel? Where did they stay when they arrived?

10. At the end of Marianne's story, what was her one hope about her future in Canada?



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1. Click the  button and read **Richard Thomas'** story under **Evacuee Children**

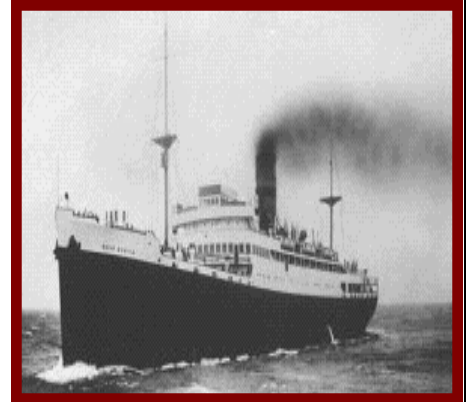
2. Recount the details of Richard's dangerous journey to Canada. Note the length, as well as the dangers.



3. What were Richard's first images and impressions of Canada?

4. Where and with whom did Richard settle? Describe his new life.

5. Describe two of the difficulties/worries Richard experienced while in Canada.



6. Click on **War Brides**, select **Olga Rains**. Describe Olga's living conditions prior to liberation.

7. What were Olga's first impressions of life in Canada? Was it a better life?

8. What are "war children"? Describe Olga & Lloyd's ROOTS program.

