NL Studies 2205

Worksheet 4.2

Unit #4

The Railway

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1. The building of the railway was claimed to be an “essential step” in the Government of Newfoundland’s strategy to diversify the economy. Explain.

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2. Today the railway lines on the island have been dismantled, and the path it created serves as a source for recreational activities. What impact does this have on the culture of the province?

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**Dimensions of thinking**

1. What were the perceived benefits to the government of Newfoundland in the deal with Reid? Which was the most compelling?

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1. What were the perceived losses to the government of Newfoundland in the deal with Reid? Which was the greatest loss?

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1. Considering both sides of the argument, was the 1898 contract signed with Reid a sell out?

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