**Chapter 3: Making a Living in the 19th Century**

Chapter 3 is found on pages 46 to 67 of *Voyage to Discovery*. In this chapter students will first examine how people made a living in the 1800s and make a comparison to the present day. They also examine how Newfoundlanders and Labradorians were tied to seasonal patterns of activity. They then explore the various fisheries carried out in the province in the 1800s, the relationship between merchants and fishermen, as well as other subsistence activities such as trapping.

**Study guide**

**Terms to Know**

Consumer economy Bank Fishery The Gulf Southern Cross

Truck System Seal Fishery Landsman Hunt

Stationer Floaters Offshore Hunt

Subsistence economy Inshore Fishery Cullers

Labrador Fishery The Front Quintal

**Questions you should be able to answer:**

1. Given a need (i.e. housing), you should be able to tell how you would meet that need in a 1) subsistence economy and 2) consumer economy (pg.48)

2. Explain the difference between a consumer and subsistence economy. (pg.48)

3. Be able to show how the statement “Newfoundlanders were once a self-sufficient people” is true.

4. Be able to explain the seasonal patterns of activity in a subsistence economy (pg.49)

5. What were the roles that 1)men 2) women and 3) children had in curing fish. (pg.50)

6. Be able to describe each of the 4 fisheries (bank, inshore, Labrador, and seal) such as where it took place, how did men fish, any dangers involved, any benefits etc. (51-58)

7. Describe the truck system (pg. 56-57)

8. Describe the role of merchants in the lives of the fishermen. Was it positive, negative or a mix of both? (pg. 57)

9. What was the Southern Cross disaster of 1914? (pg. 58)

10. Give a timeline of important events in the seal fishery. (pg. 59)

11. How did trapping affect the lives of the aboriginal people of Newfoundland/Labrador? (pg. 61)

12. What was the Hudson Bay Company? (pg. 61)

13. Who did the Inuit trade with? Who did the Innu trade with? (pg.61)

14. Why was shipbuilding important in Newfoundland and Labrador? (pg. 63)

15. Who was Michael Kearney? (pg. 64)

16. How did the type of jobs found in Newfoundland change over time? Was the fishery at the beginning of the 20th century as important as it once was? (pg. 64-65)

**Evaluation**

* Test: tentative date: week of March 11th, 2015
* Chapter journal
* Chapter assignment