Social Studies

The Three Main Fisheries

**The Inshore Fishery**

1. The inshore fishery took places near the ***shore***.
2. Men began fishing at ***dawn***
3. They fished in small boats called ***dories*** and used weighted ***handlines.***
4. Handlines were baited with capelin, ***herring***, mackerel, squid and ***shellfish***.
5. Curing, cleaning, salting, and splitting was done on ***shore/fish flakes***.
6. What did curing involve?

***To cure the fish fully, it had to be gutted, split, washed and laid to dry on the rocks or on wooden platforms called fish flakes. The fish had to be properly salted in order for there to be a good cure.***

1. If it was sunny and windy the fish dried ***quickly*** but if the it rained the fish would have to be ***covered up*** or ***taken in*** so it would not spoil.
2. Good quality fish received the best ***grade***.

**The Labrador Fishery**

1. A migratory fishery conducted by non-residents was the ***Labrador fishery***

10. The arrival of the Newfoundlanders in ***June*** was a long awaited event by the residents.

11. Labrador residents and those spending the “summer on the shore” had to survive with ***few medical services***  and ***limited supplies of od and equipment.***

12. The trip ***down***  in June and back in October was ***harsh*** in bad weather.

13. The people who went to Labrador were in two groups

a)***stationers***

b)***floaters***

14. Stationers went no further north then ***Cape Harrison***.

15. Floaters went as far north as ***Cape Chidely***.

16. In the Labrador fishery the ***stationers***  worked from shore and dried fish on their own premises.

**The Bank Fishery**

17. Schooners carried ***crews***  and ***dories***  to the banks.

18. Fishing far from shore had several dangers they are:

a)***ride out gales***

***b) navigate through fog***

***c) capsizing ( flipping over)***

***d) run down by other boats***

***e) stranded from the schooner***

***f) harsh living conditions.***

19. Once on the banks, ***dories*** , with ***two*** man crews were launched from the schooners.

21. The changes in the fishery during the 1800's changed the ***social***  and ***economic***  ways of the people.

22. The fishing season was ***longer*** than before, as a result, men and women had ***less time*** to complete their other chores.