

Canadian History 1201

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The Great Depression

Relief Camps & the On-to-Ottawa Trek: (text pages 172 & 174)

1. Why were relief camps set up in Canada during the Depression?

2. Who were relief camps set up for?

3. The camps were originally run by the Department of National Defense in this style.

4. Relief camps were originally designed to house about _____ men, but eventually as many as _____ were stationed in the camps.

5. The camps closed in the year _____.

6. The camps were successful because:

7. The camps were unsuccessful because (give **FOUR** reasons):

1.
2.
3.
4.

8. Why did relief camp workers in British Columbia plan a peaceful trek to Ottawa in 1935? (give **TWO** reasons)

1.
2.

9. 1800 men began the trek, and others joined along the way. In general, what was the public reaction to those on the trek and why?

10. What was the government reaction to the trek and why?

11. After the leaders made it to Ottawa, what concessions did they bring back to the others in Regina?

12. Why did violence break out in Regina on Canada Day in 1935?

13. How did relief camps change after the On-to-Ottawa Trek?
