# UDL-RL Grade 8 Social Studies Essential Questions

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| **Time Frame: November 4- December 13****Topic: Physical Setting and Culture** |

**EQ**: What would it be like to walk in the shoes of people forced into resettlement due to war?

Intro: [1.1, 1.2, 1.3]

Imagine you are a First Nations person [2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, and 2.6]

Imagine you are Acadian [2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, and 2.6]

Imagine now you are a Loyalist [2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, and 2.6]

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| **Time Frame: February 24- April 11****Topic: Physical Setting, Culture and Economics** |

**EQ**: Are you from Saint John? What about you? And you, over there??

Intro: [2.3]

Always on the move. Remember the past? Why are we still on the move? [1.4, 1.5]

What do you mean I have to go to work in Alberta? What do you mean you moved here for work? What is going on here ?? [2.7, 2.8, 3.1, 3.2,]

What is the problem with this situation? Let’s take a closer look at NB. [3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6]

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| **Time Frame: May 26-June closing****Topic: Physical Setting, Technology and Interdependence** |

**EQ**: Are we the next endangered species?

Intro: [4.1, 4.2]

How might climate change affect our wetlands? Why should we care? [4.7, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3]

What do we really know about the pipe line and fracking? [4.3, 4.4, 4.5]

Farms in NB are in the decline? So what? [4.6, 5.4]