



## Canadian Demographics Learning Centre: Vocabulary

1. Match the following words with their definitions. When you are done, check your answers with the sheet on the front board.

___ a woman who marries a foreign soldier and goes to live in his country	1. Demographics
___ a bar graph that shows the age and sex distribution of a population	2. Speculate
___ customs, traditions, and whole way of life of a group of people	3. Immigrant
___ gateway to Canada for one million immigrants between 1928 and 1971	4. Pier 21
___ a person who moves to another country	5. Commonwealth
___ to guess without knowing the complete facts	6. War Brides
___ a person forced from his or her country, especially by war or revolution (also known as a refugee)	7. Canadian Citizenship Act
___ sharp increase in the birth rate post-World War II	8. Statistics
___ Britain and former British colonies	9. Culture

\_\_\_ Defined people living in Canada as Canadian citizens, not just British subjects

10. Population Pyramid

\_\_\_ numerical data

11. Baby Boom

\_\_\_ the study of human populations, especially their size, structure, and distribution

12. Displaced Person

2. As a group, make a set of flashcards using the vocabulary words above.

- On the front of the flashcard, draw and label something illustrating the meaning of the word. Drawing skills are not important; stick figures with accurate labels explaining how the word and drawing fit together, can clearly express an idea just as well as finely crafted drawings.
- On the back of the card record the definition of the word.