

Unit 1 Assn 3

Activity:

1. Looking at the Muskrat Falls Hydro Development Project, list at least five of the industry and construction organizations that might be represented on this site. Tell what their purpose is and who they represent. What is meant by a “local” and what “locals” are represented by those working at Muskrat.

or

2. Research the historical role of unions in Atlantic Canada. Using a time line itemize major events in the progress of unionism.

The Birth of Canadian Organized Labour at

http://canadianeconomy.gc.ca/english/economy/1873Canadian_Labour_Union.html

Newfoundland Ministry of Labour—role of unions and labour <http://www.hrle.gov.nl.ca/lra/>

Ontario Ministry of Labour at

<http://www.worksmartontario.gov.on.ca/scripts/default.asp?contentID=1-4-1>

Work Safe, role of unions and safety in the workplace at

<http://www.worksafesask.ca/startup/contributors.html>

Canada’s Unique Social History—history of unionism at <http://www.socialpolicy.ca/cush/>

Canadian Labour History—history of unionism at

<http://www.civilization.ca/hist/labour/lab01e.html>

And

3. Write a business letter to one of the unions represented at Muskrat requesting information regarding the trade and why you should join this trade.