**Immigration Timeline**

Task: Create a timeline that includes some of the significant immigration events in Canada’s history.

1) Your timeline must be drawn to scale. This means you need to set a given distance (ex: 1cm) on your timeline and it must represent a given period of time (ex: 10 years).

Ex: 1cm= 10years

2)Include how many people came with each event, get creative how you will display this. Think splat math...

Hint 1: this timeline will cover 344 years (unless you choose to do the bonus section below)

Hint 2: Work in pencil first

Hint 3: You will need to do some guess and check to make sure your timeline fits onto your page.

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| **Event** | **Year** | **Estimated number of Immigrants** |
| French send “filles du roi” | 1673 AD | 800 |
| Acadian deportation | 1755 AD | -11,000 |
| Irish Potato Famine | 1847-1857 AD | 30,000 |
| Underground Railroad | 1790- 1850 AD | 30,000 |
| Canadian Confederation (not an immigration event) but include it anyway. | 1867 AD |  |
| Chinese Railroad Workers | 1881 AD | 17,000 |
| Klondike Gold Rush | 1896 AD | 100,000 |
| SS Komagata Maru | 1914 AD | 20 |
| MS. St. Louis | 1939 AD | 0 |
| WW2 Refugees | 1945 AD | 150,000 |
| Cold war refugees | 1956 AD | 50,000 |
| Vietnamese Boat People | 1970 AD | 70,000 |
| Syrian Refugees | 2014-2017 AD | 40,000 |

Bonus:

Include the following two events. Determine, to you scale, how much more length you will need on your timeline to include these two events.

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| **Event** | **Year** |
| Indigenous people come to N. America over the Beringia land bridge | 10,000 BC |
| Vikings arrive in N. America | 1,000 AD |
| When your ancestors came to N. America | ?? |