

How Waterdown is a product of the “Modern Age” (1450-present day)

Over the past few weeks we have been exploring the following big ideas: **Language, Land, Privilege, Authority, Catholic Church, Reformation Period, Private Property Ownership, Crown Supremacy, Puritanism, etc.**

Using Chapter 3 “Waterdown” from *The Extraordinary History of Flamborough*, explore the community of Waterdown and find examples of how these big ideas are manifested in our community.

Another significant big idea which occurred in Smokey Hollow is capitalism which is an economic political system which country’s trade industry is controlled by private owners and not the state. Capitalism occurred in Smokey Hollow due to William Howard who bought most of the Smokey Hollow land and turning it into a four story flour mill to only ship products from the Village of Waterdown out to the Maritime, Brazil, and the West Indies. William Howard privately took this initiative of expanding Waterdown’s economic value by evolving the industrial site of Smokey Hollow into a thriving centre to trading in order to bring an income into Waterdown to further the village’s development.

An example by Jaidyn Sulymka linking Waterdown's Smokey Hollow to the Big Idea of "Capitalism." 2019.

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Curriculum Expectations addressed by this activity:

Strand A

A. Historical Inquiry and Skill Development

Overall Expectations

A1. Historical Inquiry: use the historical inquiry process and the concepts of historical thinking when investigating aspects of world history since the fifteenth century

A2. Developing Transferable Skills: apply in everyday contexts skills developed through historical investigation, and identify careers in which these skills might be useful

B1. Social, Economic, and Political Context: analyse key aspects of social, economic, and political systems and structures in various regions of the world between 1450 and 1650 (**FOCUS ON:** *Historical Significance; Historical Perspective*)

C1. Social, Economic, and Political Context: analyse key social, economic, and political issues, trends, and/or developments in various regions of the world between 1650 and 1789 (**FOCUS ON:** *Cause and Consequence; Continuity and Change*)

E1. Social, Economic, and Political Context: analyse the significance of various social, economic, and political policies, developments, and ideas in various regions of the world since 1900 (**FOCUS ON:** *Historical Significance; Cause and Consequence*)