

*Complete the outline when you watch the video Many Roads to Buxton. The list of words at the bottom of the page may help you to fill in the blanks. You will find these notes will assist you to complete other assignments.*

The Buxton Museum officially opened in North Buxton, Ontario as a memorial to the Elgin Settlement and Buxton Mission.



United States	Minister	Lord Elgin
(8) eight	University of Glasgow	Mary Phares
Elgin Settlement	(3) three	Louisiana
(7) seven	Buxton Mission	(6) six
Edwin Larwill	George Brown	Sir Thomas Fowles Buxton
Archibald McKellar		

C. Conditions to purchase land in the settlement.

1. The land was to be purchased, no renting or \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The land could only be purchased by Blacks and if sold within ten years could only be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Settlers had to pay first installment at \$2.50 per acre and provide their own \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Minimum size cabin requirements were 18' x 24' x 12' with \_\_\_\_\_ rooms.
5. Cabins had to be 33 feet from the road with a flower and vegetable garden and have a \_\_\_\_\_.

D. Buxton provided a quality education.

1. The mission school opened in April 1850 with \_\_\_\_\_ students.
2. Within a year there were more children attending the Buxton mission school than there were at the local district school and the district school \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Buxton mission school was \_\_\_\_\_ because children of any race were taught there.
4. In 18\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ graduates of mission school attended \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In 18\_\_\_\_, the North Buxton School (SS #13) was built.

E. Buxton grew rapidly into a thriving community with a sound economic base.

1. The first cash crop in Buxton was lumber, because the land had to be cleared to farm.
2. One of the earliest \_\_\_\_\_ was a saw/grist mill.
3. A pearl ash factory opened (by burning stumps to turn them into phosphorus).
4. To \_\_\_\_\_ produce to market a tram way was built by the settlers.
5. Other early businesses that include blacksmith, \_\_\_\_\_, post office, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, bank, and hotels were established.
6. A Court of Arbitration was established to \_\_\_\_\_ within the settlement.
  - a. In 1854 Frederick Douglass praised Buxton in a speech "filled me with hope for the future".

1856	tools to clear the land	(6) six
closed	industries	Knox College
brick factory	(4) four	1861
transport	store	integrated
carpenter	marriage	shoe maker
handle disputes	fence	Black and White sold to Blacks
Sharecropping		

F. Changes in Buxton have occurred in the economic base and lifestyles of the people in the 150+ years since the founding.

1. After the Civil War people left to help rebuild the U.S. southern states or to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Some reasons people have left Buxton are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities.
3. The community of Buxton has held a yearly reunion called \_\_\_\_\_ since 1924, with historical reenactments, parades, church services, and baseball tournaments.

G. Buxton remained active in the crusade against slavery and was recognized as a successful settlement internationally.

1. John Brown came to Chatham and Buxton looking for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote a novel called *Dred: A Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp* that was \_\_\_\_\_ by Buxton.
3. In 1863 President Lincoln sent the Howe Commission to study the progress of fugitive slaves in Canada and this report praised Buxton for the high standards \_\_\_\_\_ achieved by the settlers.

H. The contributions of Buxton are still remembered.

1. The Province of Ontario placed a plaque in South Buxton.
2. In 1999 Buxton was named a site of national historical significance to commemorate important \_\_\_\_\_.

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