

RAFFLES INSTITUTION HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT HISTORY / YEAR 1 / Worksheet 6a – <u>Summary</u> of the Immigrants

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Roles and Contributions of the Immigrants

Instructions

- 1. Fill in the table below with information you have learnt.
- 2. The important rows that **must be filled up** are those highlighted in blue.
- 3. The information that you can use to help you include:
 - a. Textbook, p. 140 149
 - b. Worksheet 6 What were the roles of the immigrants?
 - c. Information from Mr Martin's lesson
 - d. Videos and online articles links can be found on your class's History Padlet homepage.

	Malays	Indians	Chinese	Arabs	British & Europeans	Jews
Where were their place(s) of ORIGIN?	Malay Archipelago	India	China	The Middle East	Europe	Central Europe
What were the FACTORS for migration? [Point] Please provide specific examples	There were better job prospects in Singapore and people wanted better jobs in Singapore	There were natural disasters and famines in India and people came to Singapore to seek refuge	Overpopulation, rebellions and civil wars lead to poor living conditions in China and people came to Singapore for a better life	Many wealthy traders and merchants in the Middle East were seeking for customers to earn more money	Singapore had good geographic location and Europeans wanted to earn more money in Singapore	Singapore had good geographic location and Jews wanted to earn more money in Singapore

What JOBS did they do in Singapore? [Point + Evidence]	Public services lie drivers and armed forces	Convicts protecting British officials	Coolies	Traders & businessmen	Slave traders, traders & businessmen	Traders & businessmen
How did they CONTRIBUTE to the development of Singapore? [Explanation] Use the SPE(RM) framework to guide your thinking	They contributed to the public and helped people greatly	They protected the British officials from harm	Helped with tedious and tiring jobs in Singapore	Increased the variety of goods in Singapore and attracted more traders, which in turn contributed to the economy	They ruled Singapore and caused Singapore to prosper	Increased the variety of goods in Singapore and attracted more traders, which in turn contributed to the economy

Bonus:

What is your REFLECTION on the roles that the immigrants played in the development of Singapore? Even though some people had easy jobs with high pays while some people had to work very hard for low pay, I still think that both these 2 groups are vital to the development of Singapore and everyone played a part in allowing Singapore to prosper

