

“What do I Remember of the Evacuation” Vocabulary

Abandon- To leave and never return to.
Bitterness- Unhappy and angry because of unfair treatment.
Bruise- A black-and-blue spot on the body or a dark spot on fruit caused by an injury or damage.
Cattle- Cows, bulls, or steers that are kept on a farm or ranch for meat or milk.
Evacuation- To withdraw from a place in an organized way especially for protection.
Herd- A typically large group of animals of one kind kept together under human control.
Horizon- The line where the earth or sea seems to meet the sky.
Insult- To do or say something that is offensive to (someone).
Possessions- Things that are owned and belong to someone.
Pretend- To act as if something is true when it is not true.
Scan- To look at (something) carefully usually in order to find someone or something.

Summarize what happens in the poem

Gulliver- Lemuel Gulliver is the central character in Jonathan Swift’s book, Gulliver’s Travels. In his first adventure, Gulliver travels to a land called Lilliput where he is a giant compared to all the tiny people who live there.

Hastings Park- The horse stables of Hastings Park racecourse in Vancouver were one of the holding areas where Japanese-Canadians were sent prior to being shipped to internment camps during the Second World War.

Union Jack- The flag of Britain.

