The Loyalist Project…the Birth of a Nation

Choose 3 from the following…be specific when you complete them. You will probably need to do some additional research to do a good job!

1. Write a family dinner-table discussion by members of a Loyalist family thinking about leaving the Thirteen Colonies and making a new life in the nearest British colony. Describe their reasons for leaving, their plans for travel, and setting up a new home in Canada.
2. What made the Loyalists a very diverse group? Give examples of the differences.
3. About an equal number of Loyalists returned to Britain compared to the number that traveled to British North America. In chart form, list the advantages and disadvantages of both destinations. Had you been a Loyalist at this time, where would you have preferred to go? Give reasons for your decision.
4. Imagine it is 1783, and the war is over. The American Patriots have kicked out those who remained loyal to the king. Many others have also chosen to leave. Write a contemporary American “blog”/editorial about the departure of the Loyalists.
5. Design and draw a poster or banner that an American Patriot might have made expressing his/her opinion about the Loyalists.
6. Rate the Loyalists **political, economic, or social** contribution to society in “Canada”? (example; #1 Economic, #2 political….) Explain why you made this rating. Give examples to support your thinking.
7. Were the Patriots justified in their treatment of the Loyalists? Give examples to support your idea.
8. In your opinion, were the Loyalists “refugees”? Why or why not? Investigate what a refugee is, and give examples of wht you know about Loyalists to support your answer.

This assignment is due: