Notes to Teachers

*Mennonite History for Young People*

Worksheet 2

*Volume 4: Leaving Russia – The Journey to Canada*

**Part I – Leaving Russia, Chapter 3**

* Photocopy pages 26-31. Alternatively, you could use transparencies and washable markers and ask the students to write their summaries on a separate sheet of paper

**Part II – Arrival in Manitoba, Chapter 5**

* No notes.

**The Journey Continues**

These same Mennonites who settled in Manitoba went on to journey to Mexico. To stir your student’s curiosity and to continue on the theme of Mennonite migration, your students could watch the following video which is available on YouTube. Benita Peters reads a true story about a child named Judith Bergen who faces every child’s worst fear – getting left behind. The book is written in both English and High German and is titled: *Train to Mexico – The Story of Judith Bergen, Zug nach Mexiko – Die Geschicht von Judith Bergen.* It is written and illustrated by Ella Nolt and can be purchased through Die Mennonitische Post Book Store (contact 204-326-6790).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsQqQt_Ly3I&feature=youtu.be>

After watching the video or reading the book, you could have the students write a paragraph about:

a. a time that they were afraid while travelling, or

b. talk to their parents or grandparents about a scare they had while travelling and write their story.

The Final Project refers to the first Part of Worksheet 1 – Genealogy and Family History