

CORRECTION DE LA FICHE

THE WINDRUSA GENERATION

Activity 1

1. The context?

- a. Approximate date according to the photos? **1940s / 1950s**
- b. Subject illustrated by the pictures? **Caribbean people who left Jamaica for the United Kingdom.**

2. Imagine who these people are.

- a. Where from? **From Jamaica / the Caribbean**
- b. Imagine why they left. **Maybe, their lives were very hard in the Caribbean.**
- c. Where to? **To London, England**
- d. Hopes and desires? **Maybe, they wanted to find a better life / to improve their lives / to find jobs...**
- e. Imagine how they feel and explain why.
I guess that they were excited because they would discover a new country but at the same time they were exhausted (very tired) because they had had a long journey / a long trip.

Activity 2

1. Read the web page and check your hypotheses from Activity 1.

2. Find the following elements to complete your presentation.

- a. Exact date of the arrival? **June 22nd, 1948**
- b. Reason why the British authorities encouraged people from the West Indies to come?
To help rebuild the country as there was a shortage of labour.
- c. Number of immigrants? **492**
- d. What did the migrants expect to find in Britain? What attracted them there?
They wanted to find prosperity and employment.
- e. The majority of them **settled and stayed in Britain permanently.**
- f. Impact on British society?
They are now part of the British society.