

## Irondequoit Grade 2

The following question is based on the accompanying documents (1 - 5). Some of these have been edited for the purpose of this task. This question is designed to test your ability to work with historical documents. .

### **Historic Background:**

As time passes, communities can change. Irondequoit has changed from a rural community to a suburb.

### **Task:**

For Part A, read **each** document carefully and answer the question or questions after each document. Then read the directions for Part B and write your essay.

For Part B, use your answers from Part A, information from the documents, and your knowledge of social studies to write a well organized essay. In the essay you should:

Tell how Irondequoit has changed over time?

**Document 1:**  
Historical Photo of Irondequoit Farmland



How to Find Old Time Irondequoit – Newspaper

1. How is the land in Irondequoit being used in this photograph?

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2. According to this photograph, how did people get food?

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**Document 2:**



Tops Food Market

3. How is the land in Irondequoit being used in these photographs?

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4. Where do people in Irondequoit get their food today?

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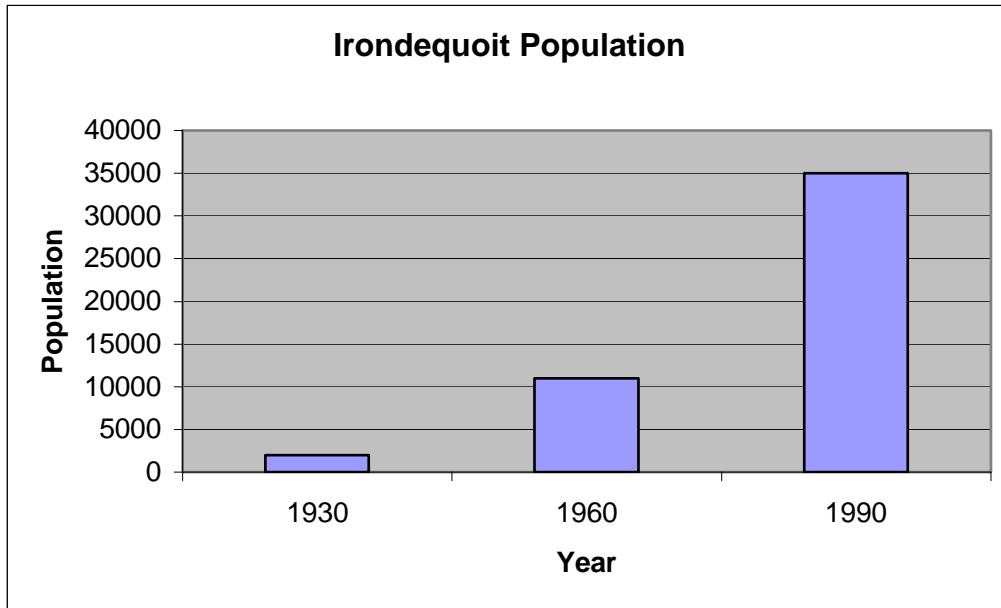
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**Document 3:**

**Population of Irondequoit**



5. How has the population of Irondequoit changed from 1930 – 1990?

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**Document 4**



Metcalfe Homestead

Fred Metcalfe stands proudly by his truck in the driveway of his farm at 501 Ridge Road East. In 1920, his farm is typical of this prosperous rural community.

**6.** According to this picture, what kind of community was Irondequoit?

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**Document 5**



**Aerial view of 501 East Ridge Road today, a suburban community.**

7. According to this picture, what kind of community is Irondequoit today?

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**Part B:**

**Directions:** Using the documents, the answers to the questions in Part A, and your knowledge of social studies, write a well-organized essay about Irondequoit.

In your essay, remember to:

- ◆ Tell how Irondequoit has changed over time including:
  - population
  - kind of community
  - how people get food
- ◆ Include an introduction, body and a conclusion
- ◆ Include details, examples, or reasons to develop your ideas
- ◆ Use the information from the documents in your answer.

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