

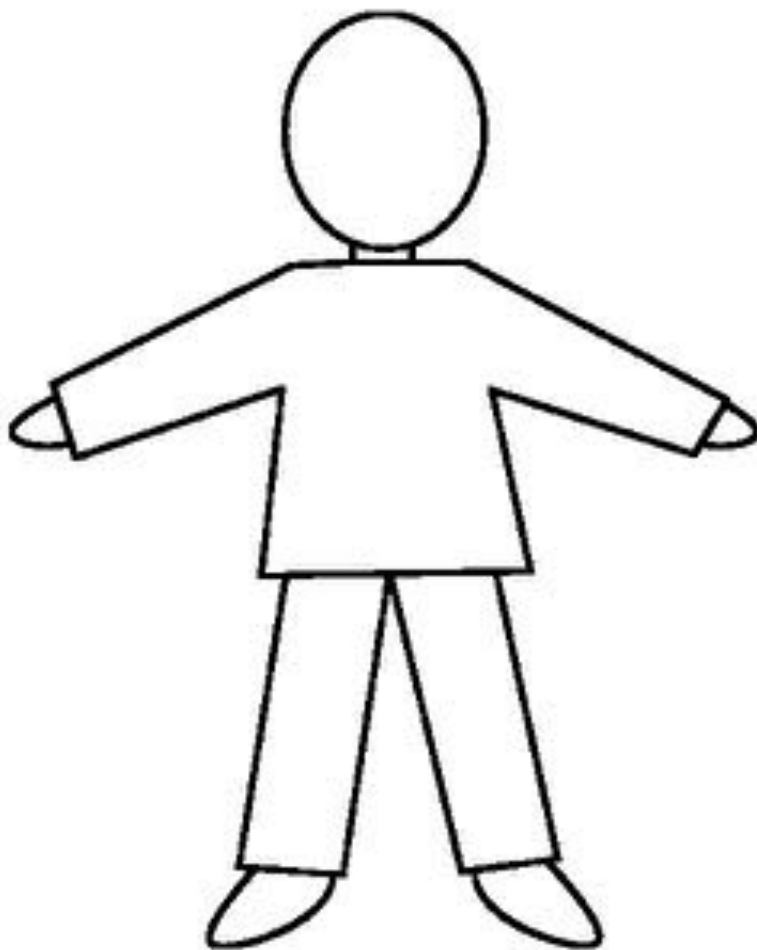
Huguenots: From Stranger to Citizen



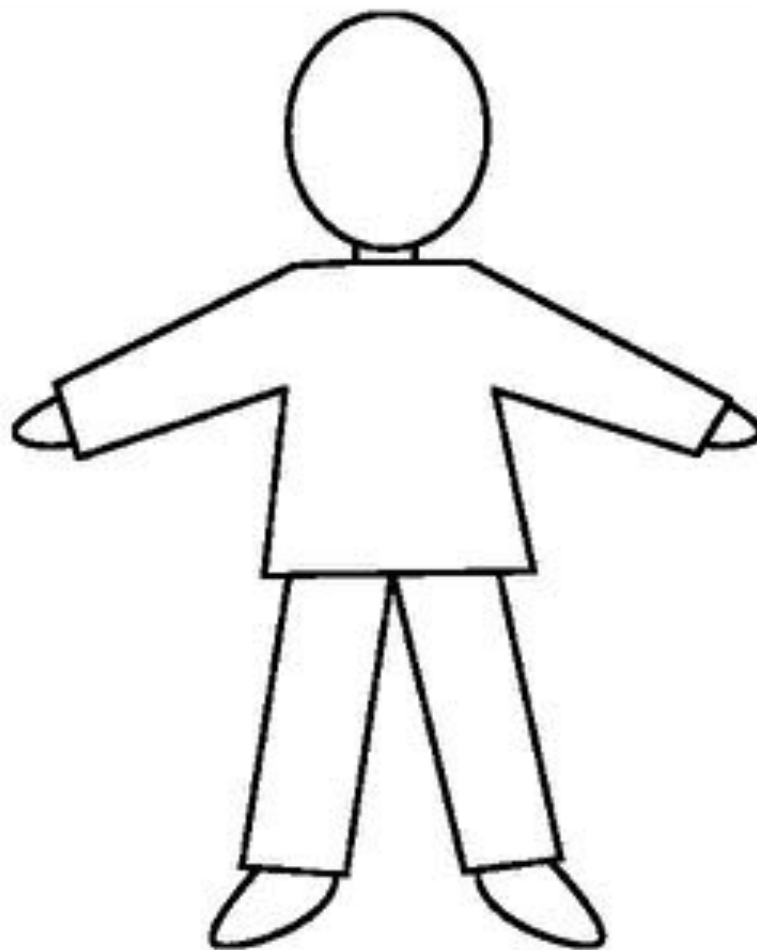
What is a stranger, what is a citizen?

- Stranger: a person you don't know or a person who is not known in a particular place or community
- Citizen: a legally recognised person in a country, either native or naturalized

Stranger



Citizen



Why might people leave their country of birth?



Refugee/Economic Migrant/Migrant



Refugees settling in UK

How might they be received?



Problems they may face?



Pretend you have just arrived in the UK

Look at your prop or word card and think about problems or opportunities that might arise...

Huguenots

- The first refugees
- French
- Protestants
- Persecuted
- Sought safety in England
- 'Strangers'

How were the Huguenots received in the UK?



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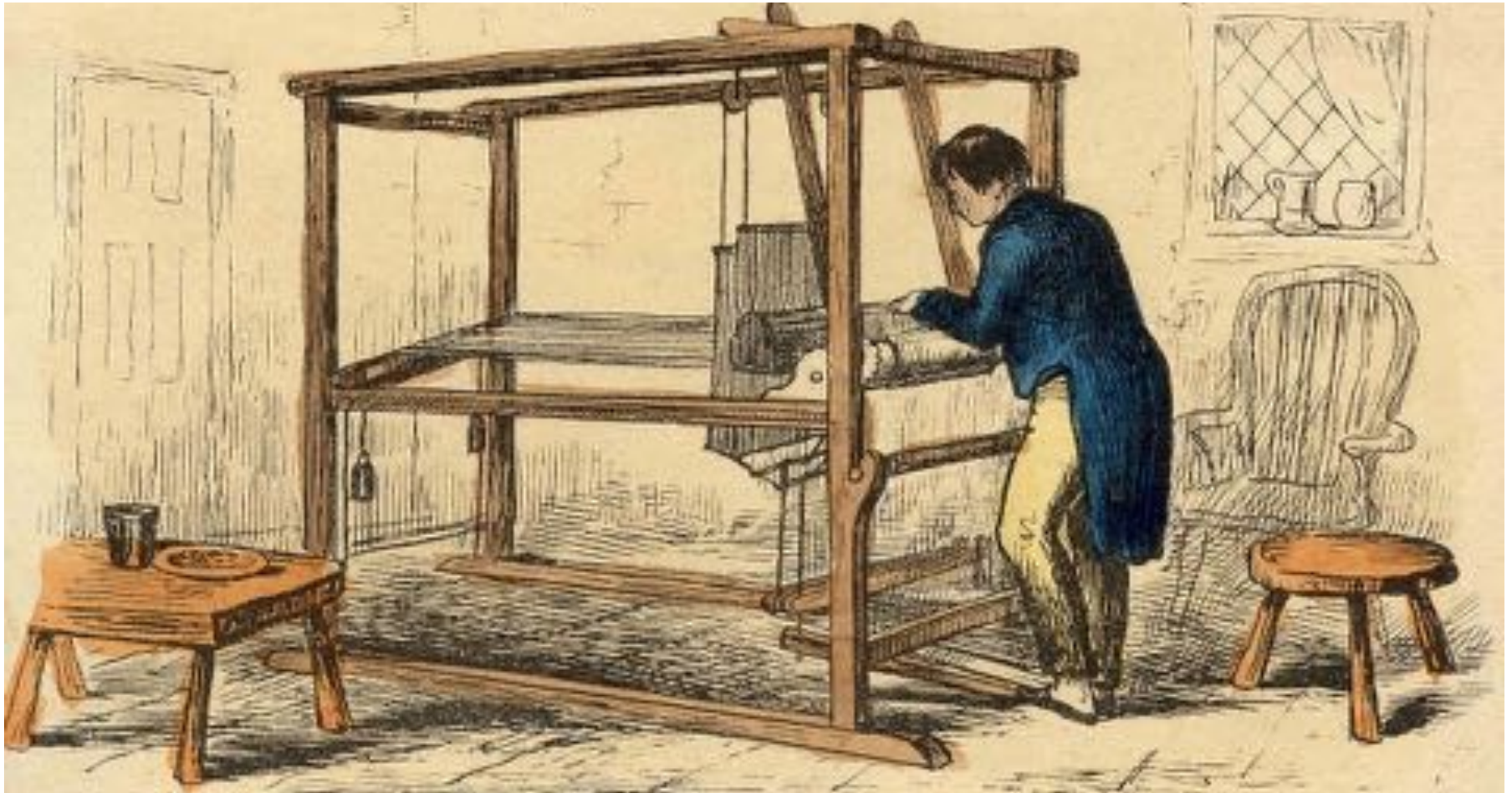
Reactions in London



Noon, 1738, William Hogarth

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Huguenots in Spitalfields



Waves of Refugees to the UK



Immigrants in Tower Hamlets

La Neuve Eglise – Great Synagogue – Brick Lane Jamme Masjid



What would you take if you had to
leave your home?



Were the Huguenots good citizens?

- What do you think people thought of the Huguenot skills?
- Do you think their skills helped them settle into life in the UK?
- Were the Huguenots good citizens?

What makes a good citizen?

Debate

1. What makes a good citizen? What are the qualities you think make up a British Citizen? And what don't?
2. Does the past matter? Should we spend money on repairing old buildings? What can old buildings tell us about our area?

What we have learnt

- What is a refugee?
- What is an economic migrant?
- What is a Huguenot?
- Why did the Huguenots come to England?
- Why do refugees come to the UK today?
- What problems do they face?
- How would you make a refugee feel welcome?
- What would you miss if you had to leave London?