

SOCIAL STUDIES 6–9 CURRICULUM UNIT DEVELOPMENT

Grade 6 Canada and Its Atlantic Neighbors Locate, Gather & Organize Information	Grade 7 Canada and Its Pacific Summarize Information	Grade 8 The Individual in Society Classifying and Comparing	Grade 9 The Roots of Society Inferring and Generalizing
<p>Location (Physical Geography)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Globes and the Earth · Maps and the Earth · Location and Atlases · Natural Geography · Grids · Political Divisions · Climate · Vegetation 	<p>Location</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Reviewing Map Interpretation Skills · Location – Relative and Absolute · Location – Latitude and Longitude · Pacific Rim Neighbors · Using Scale to Measure Distance · Place – Physical and Human Characteristics · Regions – Unifying Characteristics and Change · Climate and Climate Change · Human–Environment Interactions and Relationships · Movement and Communication · Relating Current Events to Map Locations 	<p>Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What is Culture? · Patterns of Culture · Economic Patterns – Meeting People’s Needs · Political Patterns – Decision–Making Structures · Kinship Patterns – the Structure of Families · Artistic Patterns – Creative Expression · Religious Patterns – Beliefs, Rituals and Traditions · Educational Patterns – Lessons for Life · Recreation and Play Patterns – Socializing and Learning · Cultural Patterns – Finding the Connections 	<p>Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Roots · Measuring Time · Measuring Time Historically · Learning about Our Historical Roots · Ancient Roots of Canadian Society · Technological Developments Over Time · Cultural Perceptions of Time
<p>Interaction (Historical Geography)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Learning about History · Interpretations of History · Pre–contact Indigenous Peoples of the Americas (pre 1500) · Indigenous Peoples of Western Europe and Africa (pre 1500) · Western Europe Goes Exploring to the Americas (post 1500) · Europeans Migrate to the Americas · African People are Taken as Slaves to the Americas (1500–1800) · Many Cultures within the Atlantic Region (post 1850’s) 	<p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Resources Satisfy Needs and Wants · Classification of Resources · Necessary Conditions for a Resource to be Useful · Resource Distribution · The Land as a Resource · Cooperation and Resources · Cooperating to Make Wheat a Resource · Cooperatives Today – The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool · Resource Dependency and Scarcity · Resource Management · Assessing Personal Resource Use 	<p>Citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Glorious and Free · Defining Citizenship · A Brief History of Canadian Citizenship · Decision Making in a Democracy · Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens in a Democracy · The History of Canadian Government Structure · Levels of Decision Making in Government · Active, Informal Citizenship · Reaffirm Your Citizenship 	<p>Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Geographical Orientation · Worldview · The Concept of Change · The Roman Empire and Why It Failed · Migration Contributed to the Fall of the Roman Society · The Growth of Catholicism · Development of the Medieval Worldview – Feudalism · The Medieval Worldview · Development of Urban Society · Environmental and Technological Change · The Growth of a New Worldview

<p>Interdependence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The Global Village · Meeting Needs and Wants · Links Between Atlantic Region Countries · Links Between People and the Environment · Human rights and Responsibilities · Canada, A world Player · Trade Among Atlantic Neighbors (Optional) · Interdependence and Controlling Strategies (Optional) 	<p>Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Personal Change · Beyond Personal Change · Change and Land Use · Agents of Change · Social and Economic Change · Technology and Change · Industry and Change · Opposition to Change · Revolutionary Change · Planned Change 	<p>Interdependence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Interdependence and People · Interdependence and Our Basic Needs · Factors of Production and Interdependence · Labor and Interdependence · Resources, Land and Interdependence · Technology and Interdependence · Location and Interdependence · Production and Interdependence · Global Interdependence 	<p>Culture: Our First Nation's Roots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Introduction · Aboriginal Peoples of Canada – Indian, Metis and Inuit · Origin of Aboriginal Peoples – Two Worldviews · Aboriginal Spirituality · Relationships with the Environment · Treaties and Land Claims · Social and Economic Life – Past and Present · One Contemporary Economics Structure – Aboriginal Cooperative Organizations · Contemporary Canadian Aboriginal Social/Economic Issues · Aboriginal Self-Determination and Self-Government
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