

SOCIAL STUDIES 10

Credits: 4

Purpose: Socials 10 seeks to gain an in-depth understanding through the historical and geographical study of Canada in the 20th century. Through the study of key events in our nation's history, students are confronted with real characters that made real choices and they discover more about themselves and the world they inhabit. With this understanding students are enabled to judge, with accuracy and maturity, the issues that face Canadians today.

Outline:

- Development, and function of Political structures
- Political ideologies
- Changing concept of Canadian identity
- Canadian autonomy
- Canada's treatment of minorities
- Human-environmental interactions
- Economic development and Canada's role in the world.
- Truth and reconciliation in Canada.

Skills Developed: Interpretation of historical data; the interaction of key people and events; note-taking; study skills, drawing, labelling and interpretation of maps; analysis of problems in Canadian history and critical thinking about Canada today; small and large group projects (including class presentations); employing a wide variety of individual presentation techniques; development of more critical reading; recognition of bias, summarizing ability and stronger writing are encouraged.

Assignments: Some formal note taking in each unit; making political and physical maps of Canada; creative summaries of historical events (news reports, videos, political cartoons, newspapers, creative stories, etc.); dramatizations of issues and events under study; short debates on issues in Canadian history; regular presentation of current events; regular tests, quizzes and homework checks; written opinion and research projects (library research and report); regular reading of textbooks, extra articles and original source documents.

Materials Required: Laptop, pens, pencils and paper.

Field Trips: None planned

Prerequisites: Social Studies 9 (SS 9)