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Mission Statement "Learning for Success"

At École Windsor Secondary School we strive to provide a secure and supportive environment for a diverse community of individuals who actively pursue lifelong acquisition of knowledge, skills, and attitudes which equip each of us for a meaningful and productive future.

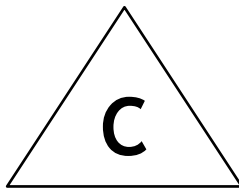
Social Studies 10: Canada and the World Course Outline 2024/25

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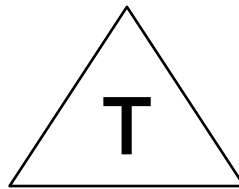
Core Competencies

Core competencies are sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to develop in order to engage in deep learning and life-long learning.

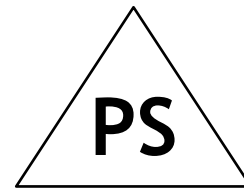
Further detail of the core competencies can be found at <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies>



Communication



Thinking



Personal & Social

Big Ideas

The Big Ideas consist of generalizations and principles and the key concepts important in an area of learning. They reflect the "Understand" component of the Know-Do-Understand model of learning.

The big ideas represent what students will understand at the completion of the curriculum for their grade. They are intended to endure beyond a single grade and contribute to future understanding.

Global and regional conflicts have been a powerful force in shaping our contemporary world and identities.

The development of political institutions is influenced by economic, social, ideological, and geographic factors.

Worldviews lead to different perspectives and ideas about developments in Canadian society.

Historical and contemporary injustices challenge the narrative and identity of Canada as an inclusive, multicultural society.

Curricular Connections

Know

Students are expected to know the following (with examples):



- government, First Peoples governance, political institutions, and ideologies
 - levels and branches of government
 - minority and majority governments
 - electoral systems
- environmental, political, and economic policies
 - climate change, energy
 - social welfare
 - trade agreements
- Canadian autonomy
 - WW I, Constitution Act, 1982
- Canadian identities
 - First Peoples, Francophone
 - immigration
 - multiculturalism
- discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada and the world
 - women's suffrage
 - internments
 - residential schools
- advocacy for human rights
 - Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- domestic conflicts and co-operation
 - Quiet Revolution
 - October Crisis
 - Oka Crisis
- international conflicts and co-operation
 - world wars
 - Korean War
 - peacekeeping

Do

Students are expected to be able to do the following:



- use social studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze ideas; and communicate findings and decisions
- assess the significance of people, places, events, or developments, and compare varying perspectives on their significance at particular times and places, and from group to group
- assess the justification for competing accounts after investigating points of contention, reliability of sources, and adequacy of evidence, including data
- compare and contrast continuities and changes for different groups at particular times and places
- assess how underlying conditions and the actions of individuals or groups influence events, decisions, or developments, and analyze multiple consequences
- explain and infer different perspectives on past or present people, places, issues, or events by considering prevailing norms, values, worldviews, and beliefs
- make reasoned ethical judgments about actions in the past and present, and assess appropriate ways to remember and respond

Understand



Social Studies 10 Canada and the World: 1914 to Present

Student Learning Activities and Strategies

Students may engage in the following learning activities and strategies:

- formally written paragraphs, letters, and multi-paragraph compositions
- research projects, charts, graphs, and timelines
- examination and interpretation of primary and secondary print and non-print resources
- cooperative group work and peer teaching, including oral presentations
- note-taking, including graphic organizers

Assessment

Assessment of student learning will include some or all of the following formative and summative strategies:

- chapter tests and quizzes
- day-to-day lesson assignments
- extension assignments, including research and reporting
- oral discussion and presentations
- a well-organized and comprehensive course notebook

Course Syllabus

Unit 1: Canadians and Their Government

- Citizens Effecting Change
- Protecting Human Rights

Unit 2: Canada in Transition: A Nation Emerges

- Canada and the First World War
- Canada in the 1920s
- The 1930s: A Decade of Despair
- Canada and the Second World War

Unit 3: Canada in the Post-War Years

- Canada in the Post-War Years: The 1950s
- Times of Turmoil: Canada in the 1960s and 1970s
- Canada Shifts Focus: 1980 and Beyond

Unit 4: Human Geography: The Future in Balance

- Population Trends and Issues
- Living Standards in a Changing World
- The Environment: Our Challenges and Responsibilities

Evaluation

Coursework including tests, quizzes, lesson assignments, and a final exam (if applicable) will comprise 100% of students' grades.

Reporting

In addition to the formal interim and term reports, parents are encouraged to follow their child's progress through MS Teams. Students can provide their parents with the necessary username and password to access MS Teams.

Required Materials

The following materials should be brought to class on a regular basis:

- HB pencils and an eraser
- 1.5” three-ring binder (exclusively for this course)
- blue/black ball-point pens
- binder section dividers

Classroom Conventions

Please pay close attention to the following guidelines:

- As per the British Columbia Ministry of Education’s policy, do not use portable listening devices, mobile phones, and other activated communications devices in class, **unless permitted by your teacher.**
- Do not consume food or drink (except for water) in class.
- Remove hats and hoods while in class.
- Manage washroom use outside of class time.
- Arrive at class on time (at your desk and ready to learn before the second bell rings). If late, knock once and quietly wait to be admitted.
- Each student is responsible for their assigned textbook and will be charged accordingly for lost or damaged books.

Policies and Procedures

- All assignments must be satisfactorily completed and submitted to achieve a passing grade in this course. Any incomplete or unsatisfactory coursework must be improved and resubmitted. Deductions will be applied to resubmitted and late coursework.
- Students are expected to correct and resubmit any unsuccessful quizzes for passing credit and make arrangements to rewrite any unsuccessful tests for passing credit.
- Missing classes for any reason will have an impact on learning, assessment, and evaluation.
- Students absent from class, whether excused or unexcused, are solely responsible for obtaining and completing any missed information, assignments, and coursework. The school and teaching staff are not required to make special arrangements for unexcused absences. **Family vacations do not qualify as excused absences.**
- Repeated unexcused absence and/or tardiness will result in consequences from the classroom teacher and from the grade administrator.
- See the Windsor Secondary agenda for the full attendance policy.
- This course outline must remain in the “reference” section of the student’s binder for the duration of this course.
- Parents/guardians, please sign this course outline and have your student submit a scan of the signed form to MS Teams.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____