



Westsyde Secondary School
Course Outline
Mr. Reid, Room 28
Social Studies 11

Goals:

- For Students to become familiar with the rights & responsibilities of Canadian Citizenship
- To explore Canada's role in conflicts of the 20th Century & its global contributions
- To develop an understanding of environmental issues
- To be able to answer the Question: What does it mean to be Canadian? What is Canadian Identity?

Socials 11 Covers the time period of Canada's development from 1914-2000

Unit #1

Canada's Government

1. Autonomy After Independence
2. Government Structure
3. Elections & Our elected representatives
4. Influence of the Individual
5. The Political spectrum
6. Our Right & Freedoms

Unit #2

The World Wars & Their Aftermath

1. Canada & World War I – On the Battlefield
2. Canada & World War I –Issues at Home
3. Canada & World War II –On the Battlefield
4. Canada & World War II –Issues at Home
5. Controversial Issues from the World Wars
6. The Cold War and the Arms Race

Unit #3

Human Geography

1. Levels of Economic Development
2. Population
3. Poverty & Aid
4. Pollution & Global Warming

Unit #4

Critical Issues for Canadian Society

1. Economic Cycles and Their Effect
2. The impact of French Canada
3. Western Canadian Alienation
4. Aboriginal Land & Self Government Issues
5. Peacekeeping and Post World War Conflicts
6. Technological Development and Industry

Unit #5

Social & Cultural Identity

1. Canadian Immigration policies
2. Canada's Social Programs
3. The Changing role of Women
4. Multiculturalism in our Society
5. Our Distinct Canadian Identity

Supplies needed:

Bring a 3 ring binder with plenty of lined paper and your textbook to all classes. You are required to have a set of pencil crayons, pens, pencils, ruler, computer/web access & headphones.



Text-Books:

Main Text: *Counter Points* by Cranny & Moles
Many other resources will be used also.

Assessment & Weights:

Term 1 = 40% Term 2 = 40% Term Project = 20%

Weighting for this course each term may be adjusted in the following range.

- Tests & Quizzes 35-40-45%
- Assignments & Projects 35-40-45%
- HW Checks 05-10-15%
- Class Participation marks 05-10-15%

Final Exam:

-All students in this course are required to write a Final Exam worth 20% of your final course mark to meet the Grad requirements.

Government Exam Site:

- <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/>

Effort Marks:

-See the posting on the wall for details on G's, S's & N's

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