

Grade Seven ~ Social Studies

Canada: Origins, Histories and Movement of Peoples

Why study Social Studies?

Understanding Social Studies makes you a better citizen. A good citizen understands:

- history in relation to current affair
- the diversity between people and places
- views about decision-making
- how to connect locally and globally.

Social Studies is based on knowledge and skill-building, however its primary focus is the development of student values and attitudes. This is necessary for lifelong learning.

Why do we study Social Studies 7?

This course will allow us to explore the origins, histories and movement of peoples who forged the foundations of Canadian Confederation.

What will we learn?

General Outcome 7.1 ~ Toward Confederation

You will understand and appreciate the roles the Aboriginal, French and British people in forging the foundations of Canada.

General Outcome 7.2 ~ Following Confederation: Canadian Expansions

You will understand and appreciate the political, demographic, economic, and social changes that have occurred in Canada since Confederation.

Resources Required

Basic textbook requirement:

- [Our Canada](#) (available in Google Classroom)

General Instructional Strategies

This course will be completed independently. Each day that you have a scheduled class, work will be posted for you to complete. There may be videos to watch, readings to complete or assignments or projects to work on.

Course Expectations

Every student has the responsibility to

- Be a regular attendee - the school attendance policy will apply. Even though you are working independently you are required to check in mornings and afternoons for attendance.
- Work to your potential.
- Follow the school policies of academic honesty
- Complete all required assignments on time.
 - Make up the assignments when an excused absence occurs
 - Missed exams, essays or projects are subject to an NHI
- Have a great attitude!

Your evaluation for Social Studies 8 will be:

20% Assignments

25% Projects

5% Current event/political cartoon reports

40% Chapter/Unit Tests

10% Final Exam