



Social Studies 5

Course Outline

Course Layout: The course is broken down into units and organized using the Big Ideas as follows:

Introductory Unit – Mapping Skills
Big Idea #1 – Natural Resources – Natural resources continue to shape the economy and identity of different regions of Canada
Big Idea #2 – Immigration and Multiculturalism – Immigration and multiculturalism continue to shape Canadian society and identity.
Big Idea #3 – Canada’s Legacies – Positive and Negative – Canada’s policies and treatment of minority peoples have negative and positive legacies.
Big Idea #4 – Government – Canadian institutions and government reflect the challenge of our regional diversity.

Grading: Your grade for this course will be calculated as follows:

Item	Weight
Learning Guides	20%
Section Assignments /Quizzes	50%
Projects	30%

Learning Guides: In the process of learning, you will be given opportunities to practise, make mistakes, and learn. These opportunities will be in your Learning Guide. Your home facilitator may help you and ask you to correct or expand on items in your Learning Guide. Always put your best effort into your *Learning Guide*; it will be marked on a rubric based on **Completeness**.

Resources: There is NO textbook required for this course.

Key to Success: Set a schedule so that you are working on social studies consistently. There should be no big gaps with the hope of catching up. This is VERY important! Sticking to a schedule is key for doing well.